



Next Week's Events

Monday 19th November –

Whole school cycling day – please see note on page 2

NO DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Pay & Play after school club

Tuesday 20th November –
Sports club with Ben & Pay & Play after school club

Wednesday 21st November –
Joolz after school club followed by Pay & Play

Thursday 22nd November –
Performing Arts after school club with AJ Academy

Friday 23rd November – Girls football competition – team only

Future Diary Dates

Thursday 6th December – AJ Performance – Village Hall 4.15pm

Friday 7th December – Christmas Fair 3pm – 4.30pm at the Village Hall

Tuesday 11th December – Joint whole school trip with Melsonby School to see Aladdin at Darlington Hippodrome.

Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 17th December – Dress rehearsal of Xmas Production 1.30pm

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas dinner

Thursday 20th December – Christmas Production 6pm at Village Hall – mulled wine / cheese from 5.30pm

Friday 21st December – Carol Service

Don't Forget:

Signed reading records Monday (years 4, 5 & 6).

Waterproof coat every day

Achievers: Nicholas, Isaac Lamb & Hannah

Christmas hampers

We are planning to raffle hampers again this year, at our Christmas Production. We would like to put together a food hamper, and 2 children's hampers, one for a boy & one for a girl, so would be extremely grateful for donations towards these. Thank you.

Christmas Fair

A reminder that the Christmas Fair, which will be held on Friday 7th December from 3pm – 4.30pm, in the Village Hall. We have invited local stallholders who will pay a nominal amount and also provide a raffle prize. If you know anybody who would be interested in having a stall, please contact either Mrs Morrice or Mrs Hughes. Those wanting to come along should buy a ticket from the office, costing £2.00, to include a mince pie and glass of mulled wine and juice and biscuits for the children. If any parents would like to volunteer their services on the day, we would be most grateful. Thank you.

All the schoolchildren will be visiting the Christmas Fair so should be picked up from the hall at 3.30pm. Those who wish to can send in spending money for their child (in a named purse/envelope please).

Competition

As part of the Christmas Fair, we are running a competition to make a Christmas tree decoration. There are no strict rules, just something decorative that will hang on a tree. There are 4 age groups – pre-school, Infant, Junior and Adult. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each section and these will be announced at the Christmas Fair. Entries should be handed in to the school office no later than Tuesday 4th December.

AJ Performance

Those who attend the AJ Academy after school club will be performing for parents at the Village Hall on Thursday 6th December at 4.15pm. All are welcome. Please note this will be the last AJ after school club until next term.

Dance/Cheerleading after school club

A reminder that there is NO DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB next Monday as Mrs Sellers is unable to make it. Pay & Play will run as normal.

Sports after school club – Tuesdays

The Tuesday night sports after school club with Ben will stop at the end of November. Ben has got a new job so is unable to run the club. However, there will still be Pay & Play with Mrs C & Jenny as normal until we find another sports coach to take over from Ben.

Remembrance Day Service

There was a great turnout for the Remembrance Day Service last weekend. The poppies, that were made in school, looked very effective on the railings and lots of people commented on them – in fact one person was going to magpie the idea and make some in her school next year. Nathan & Amelie did a fantastic job in laying two wreaths that the school had made.

Children in Need

The Children made a great effort today, dressing in striped / spotted clothing for Children in Need.

Open Morning

Our Open Morning, for prospective new families, was held in school today. We did have some visitors to the infant department who were made very welcome by the rest of the children and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. We hope they will join our school in September.

Outcomes

Please find attached an information document giving details of our school's outcomes in Reading, Writing & Maths for the year 2017-18.

Kingswood

The payments for Kingswood can now be completed on-line. The payment has been set up in instalments, in order to spread the cost. All the junior children are encouraged to attend, so the cost has been put on the account of every child in the juniors. However, if for some reason your child does not attend, the payment can be removed.

For those new to the juniors, the annual residential trip is a fantastic opportunity for the children to be together, out of school, and take part in various activities which they may not otherwise have the opportunity to do. The exact activities have not yet been chosen but usually include such things as canoeing, climbing wall, orienteering etc. They are led by qualified and trained instructors. Some activities will be out of the comfort zone of some children and, although they are encouraged to try these things, nobody is forced to take part in anything they do not want to do. Two members of school staff accompany the children on the trip and are there to provide both moral and pastoral support. The trip is great fun and if anybody needs confirmation of this, just speak to the Year 4, 5 and 6 children!

Theatre trip

We would appreciate voluntary contributions of £15 per child, towards the cost of the trip to see Aladdin at Darlington Hippodrome. Payment can be done on-line. Thank you.

Whole school cycle day

A reminder that on Monday the whole school is taking part in a cycling event. Years 2,3, 4, 5 & 6 children should bring their own bike, a helmet, waterproof coat and wear sensible shoes. (All children were given a letter last week about this.)

Girl's football competition

Those on the football team for next week have a letter attached.
