

Key Stage 1 Newsletter

November 2016

Welcome to Autumn 2nd half term. We have lots of exciting activities planned for this half term.

Dates to remember:

Friday 4th November - Festivals of Light Multi-cultural Day and Family Assembly at 2.30pm

Monday 7th November - Parents' Evening 2 - 7pm (appointments given nearer the time)

Tuesday 8th November - Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6pm

Monday 14th November - 'Sleeping Beauty' pantomime in school (Payment by Friday 4th November)

Monday 14th November - Friday 18th November - Anti-bullying Week

Friday 18th November - Children in Need (more details to follow)

Friday 18th November - Whole school Anti-Bullying Assembly 2.45pm

Monday 28th November - Friday 2nd December - Book Fair in school hall

Monday 28th November - Y1/Y2/Y3 Flu vaccination in school (parental permission required, letter to follow)

Thursday 1st December - Christmas Fayre 1.15pm

Friday 2nd December - Christingle Service at St Philip's and St James' Church 2.45pm. Leave school at 2.15pm to walk down

Tuesday 6th December - EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9.30pm

Wednesday 7th December - Christmas Dinner (for pupils and staff)

Thursday 15th December - Celebrations Assembly 2pm

Friday 16th December - KS1 and EYFS Christmas visit to Shildon Locomotion Museum (letter to follow)

Friday 16th December - Break up for Christmas holidays. Children can be collected from 1.15pm.

Please ensure that your child has their reading book with them every day.

Autumn Term Topics and Books

Class 4: The Great Fire of London

Literacy text: "Hey, Presto!" by Nadia Shireen

"Handa's Surprise" by Eileen Brown

"Twas the night before Christmas" by Clement C. Moore

Trips

On Friday 16 December we will be going on a Christmas visit to Locomotion at Shildon with EYFS. A letter will be sent out to parents.

Clubs:

All clubs begin the second week back, week beginning 7th November (all clubs run 3.15 - 4.15):

- Tuesday - Booster Club
- Wednesday - KS1 Active Club
- Thursday - Homework Club Parent and Child (separate letter with details)
- Friday - KS1 Multi-skills Club

Booster Club will run on a Tuesday after school from 3.15 - 4.15pm. You will be informed by text on the Friday before.

Please make sure we have a correct number so we are able to contact you.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss Dobson

