



Christmas



December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find details and a calendar of events on the run up to Christmas. Please keep the calendar handy for your reference.

SAMARITAN'S SHOEBOX APPEAL

A big thank you to all the parents and staff who brought in a shoebox for the ***Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal***. These were collected from school on 22 November and I am sure will be most gratefully received by the children.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE



We hope you enjoyed our Christmas Fayre yesterday. We will let you know how much we raised for School Fund at a later date. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and staff who helped to organise it and man stalls on the day. Unfortunately, due to the lack of volunteer helpers, this will be our last Christmas/summer fayre.

EYFS/KS1 NATIVITY PLAY

Our Early Years/KS1 Nativity play will take place on **Tuesday 6 December** at 9.30am. Please come along and entrance is £1 to be paid at the door. Pictures of your child in their Nativity costume will be on sale for £1.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY WITH CHRISTMAS LUNCH



This year, Christmas lunch will be served on **Wednesday 7 December** for staff, governors and pupils. Children can wear Christmas jumpers/smart non-uniform or Christmas accessories.

KS2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

This year, our KS2 children will be performing "Captain Christmas" on **Wednesday 14 December** at 1.30 pm. Entry will be £1 at the door.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS AND FAMILY ASSEMBLIES

All after school clubs have now finished and there will be no more Friday Family Assemblies for the remainder of this term.

CELEBRATIONS ASSEMBLY

Our Celebrations Assembly is on **Thursday 15 December** at **2.00 pm** and all are welcome to attend. Please find attached two strips of raffle tickets for 50p per strip – please return these to school in a named envelope with the name clearly printed on the back of **each** ticket.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES/LAST DAY OF TERM



KS2's Christmas party will be on **Friday 16 December**, which is the last day of term. Children may come to school in their party clothes, however, please note that sensible shoes must still be worn and make up is not allowed during school hours. Please note this is not a toy day so please do not send toys into school.

Nursery/Reception and C4 children will be on their visit to see Santa Claus at the Shildon National Railway Museum on that morning.

The children will have a Christmas buffet lunch and children on packed lunches may order one for £2.00. Orders must be received by **Tuesday 6 December** in a named envelope.

And Finally

We break up for Christmas on Friday 16 December and if you wish, you may pick up your child from 1.15 pm. We return to school on Wednesday 4 January 2017.

**Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!!
Lisa Jackson
Headteacher**



TOW LAW MILLENNIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL 2016 Christmas Activities



Date	Time	Event
Friday 2 December	2.45 pm	Christingle Service in St Philip's & St James' Church. Children dismissed from church.
Tuesday 6 December	9.30 am	EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance. Entrance £1 at door.
	12.30 pm	C4 to Community Centre for performance of "A Christmas Carol"
Wednesday 7 December	12 noon	Christmas Dinner Day (for children, staff, and governors only) Christmas jumpers/accessories can be worn or smart non-uniform
Monday 12 December	11 am	Carol Singing at Baring Court
Wednesday 14 December	1.30 pm	KS2 Production of "Captain Christmas". Entrance £1 at door.
Thursday 15 December	2.00 pm	Celebrations Assembly in School Hall – all are welcome
Friday 16 December	9.30 – 12.30 am	Nursery, Reception and C4 visit to see Santa at the National Railway Museum in Shildon
	am	KS2 Christmas Party with disco
	12 noon	Xmas buffet lunch
	School closes for Xmas break. Parents can pick children up from 1.15 pm.	
Wednesday 4 January 2017	8.55 am	School re-opens.

