



West Tyne Federation of Schools

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Dear Parents

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who came to school last Saturday night when it was in danger of being flooded and helped to protect it, this was very much appreciated.

Christmas Play

As ever, the children were wonderful in the Christmas Play; their singing and performance was brilliant. Please could all costumes be returned to school by next Tuesday as the Hexham Courant is coming to take photos.

Also a huge thank you to the PTA for their fantastic efforts throughout the year; the money raised is a great help to the school. The children really enjoyed the plays at the Queen's Hall (funded by the PTA) and were very well behaved.

Visits from Sparkle the fairy and Elfis

No doubt you will have heard from the children about the antics of Sparkle and Elfis! Elfis has assured us that Sparkle is safe and well, however Elfis has been causing mischief in and around school! Photos to follow on the website.

Carol Service

A reminder that you are invited to join the children for a Carol Service at St Cuthbert's church, Haydon Bridge at 1.30pm on Wednesday, 16th December.

Carol Singing

You are invited to come to school to join the children in singing carols around the Christmas tree on Thursday, 17th December at 1.45. Tea/coffee & mince pies will be served (donations to the Cumbria Flood Appeal). You and your children are asked to wear Christmas jumpers if you wish.

Please can you let your child's class teacher know how many are attending so the elves can get the mince pies in.

School Shop/Party

On Friday, 18th December the children will be able to spend the "money" they have been rewarded with over the term in the school shop. We will also be having a Christmas party in the afternoon and your child can come to school in party clothes.

Christingle

There will be a Christingle service in St Cuthbert's church, Greenhead at 4.00pm on Sunday, 20th December.

Stars of the Week

All the children in the school for their fantastic performance and singing in "The Dinky Donkeys".

Mrs Hancock, Miss Mitchinson & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 14.12.15
(Please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Christmas Lunch!	Savoury Mince, Mashed Potato, Vegetables	Tomato Pasta Bake, Homemade Bread & Salad	Chicken Pie, Mashed Potato & Vegetables	Pizza, Chips & Beans
Snowman Biscuit	Cheesecake	Chocolate Cake & Custard	Flapjack	Iced Muffin
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Yours,

Judith Meek
Acting Head Teacher

PTA News

100 Club

The winners of November's 100 Club are:

1st: Arthur Di Lullo, 2nd – Olivia Simpson, 3rd – Frankie Eals

Christmas Raffle

We raised the grand sum of **£604** on Wednesday from the raffle, chocolate mountain and stand up bingo!!

A massive thank you to everyone for your support - this is a huge amount to have raised for the school! Thank you too, to all the parents who helped organise these events.

The prize winners were as follows:

Chocolate mountain - Alison Bell

1st prize (main raffle) - Betty Ivieson

2nd prize - Olivia Simpson

3rd prize - Alison Kennedy

4th prize - Alison Bell

Christmas Fair

Please come and help support this event tomorrow from 10am in the village hall. There will be stalls, games and (another!) raffle with tea/coffee and a mince pie (or juice and a biscuit). A very special visitor is due to arrive at midday and the kids will hopefully do some singing!

Christmas Hamper

Tickets are on sale from the school office for £1 each - the hamper is overflowing! The draw for this will take place on the last day of term.