

### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Children in Need appeal. We raised a fantastic £91.

### **NON-UNIFORM DAY**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 we are having a non-uniform day. In return, we ask that your child brings a donation of a tombola prize to school for our Christmas Fair, which will help to raise money towards taking all of our Reception to Year 6 children to the Pantomime at Billingham Forum.

### **EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our Early Years Christmas party will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 1:30pm. Please send children into school wearing party clothes. For children who attend our morning nursery, they are welcome to return to school for 1:30pm.

### **CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024, Mrs Minton is having a movie night. The movie is The Grinch (2018 version, rated PG). The cost for this is £6.50 and children will receive a cupcake, sweets and a drink. It will start at 3:15pm and run until 5:15pm. Children can be collected from the main school office. Please ring 01429 870254 and choose option 1 to notify the staff that you have arrived to collect your child. Please book onto this via ParentPay using the 2 hour after school club item by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – you must be booked onto this as we need to purchase cakes and sweets in advance – please be reminded that you must click confirm on the session that you have booked, if you do not do this then any money you pay will sit as a balance. If you have never used ParentPay to book onto any of our clubs, or have any queries please contact the main school office.

**PLEASE NOTE: This movie is a PG and not Universal therefore if you do not want your child to watch a PG movie, DO NOT book them on.**

### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON**

Following a request from our parent questionnaire, we are hosting a craft afternoon on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1:45pm where parents can come into school and make hats with their children in preparation for Christmas lunch. Siblings will be grouped together so that parents can work with all their children.

### **CLASS WORSHIPS**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9am – Class 1

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2:45pm – whole school Celebration Worship

Parents and carers are welcome to come and join us in the main school hall.

### **CHRISTMAS DISCO**

We are holding a Christmas disco on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The price will be £5 per child which will include a drink and some sweets. Tickets can be purchased from the school office in December and will be cash only please.

- **KS1** Disco (Class 1 and 2) 3:30pm - 4:30pm – children can bring party clothes into school to get changed into.
- **KS2** Disco (Class 3 and 4) 4:30pm - 5:30pm

### **DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS**

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Nicola Dunn, Sarah Richardson, Chloe Inman and Gillian Minton. If you have a concern about a child, please contact school and speak to a DSL.

### **SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE**

Copies of letters, newsletters, menus, and forms are available in the entrance of the school office. If you need a copy of a letter, please call in and take one.



### **Christmas at Greatham – dates for your diary**

#### **Early Years Christmas Party**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 1:30pm

#### **Pantomime at Billingham Forum**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024, returning at approximately 4:30pm – this is only an estimated arrival time and is dependent on traffic so please be aware of this if your child has activities after school.

**All children will be brought into the school hall and handed over safely to parents via the main entrance. Children cannot be handed over on the street or leaving the bus. This is a health and safety and safeguarding requirement. If you have an issue with this, please contact Mrs Dunn.**

#### **Carols around the Christmas Tree**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024, 2pm in the main school hall

#### **Christmas Fair**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024 4:30pm to 6:30pm

#### **Snappy Christmas (Class 4 only)**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – class 4 children performing at Thornaby Pavillion  
Concert for parents starts at 1pm – an email has been sent to you with details of how to purchase tickets.

#### **Christmas Craft Afternoon**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1:45pm to 2:45pm, parents and carers welcome.

#### **Christmas Nativity**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am

#### **Christmas Movie Night**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024, 3:15 to 5:15pm

#### **Christmas Disco**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024

EY & KS1 (Class 1 and 2) – 3:30 to 4:30pm

KS2 (Class 3 and 4) – 4:30 to 5:30pm

#### **Christingle Church Service**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 9:30am, St John the Baptist Church

**School closes for the Christmas break on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and re-opens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**