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SCHOOL NEWS

Snuggle Night Success

What a lovely evening Snuggle Night was! Thank you so much for all of you who attended. It is so important to encourage your child's reading and they enjoy spending time with you in school. I must thank Mrs Thompson for organising the event and all the staff who put in a lot of extra work to make it happen. The PTA also very kindly donated the free books given out, so it was a real community event. Well done to all concerned.

Reminder - Children's Christmas Gift workshop

There will be a selection of small gifts available (which have been bought by St George's PTA) which the children can buy in school (on Tuesday, 29th November) for the special people in their lives. This is the first year we have tried this but we know children want to buy for Mam, Dad, Nana etc without the adult knowing what the present is. Each present will be gift wrapped and prices per gift will be £2.00-£4.00. The children will be able to 'shop' from 2.30 pm on the day. If you wish to take part in this, please provide your child with their money in a named purse/envelope to bring in on **Tuesday, 29th November**. Gifts can be left in school and collected nearer to when we close on 16th December.

Reminder - Book Fair

We will be holding a Scholastic half-price book fair next week on Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th November from 9.00 am to 9.30 am (for parents/carers only) and from 3.15 pm to 3.45 pm (for parents/carers and children). It will take place in the Community Room. There will be a great selection of books on sale from as little as £1.50 plus a range of pencils, rubbers, pens etc. If you cannot come along next week you can send your child with money so they can choose a book for themselves **on Wednesday only** in school time.

Reminder - Family Night

This is being held on Friday, 2nd December from 6.00 pm until late at the Cemetery Cottages. Tickets cost £3.50 per person. Pie and peas are included in the price and each child will receive a cone of sweets. **The closing date for tickets is Tuesday, 29th November**. Tickets again can be bought from Tina Austin on the school playground. Thank you.

Attendance last week:

Reception	87.69%	Year 3	95.63%
Year 1	91.54%	Year 4	99.26%
Year 2	97.6%	Year 5	94.48%
		Year 6	87.5%

REMINDER: FROM NEXT HALF TERM, ANY CHILD WITH 100% ATTENDANCE FROM AUTUMN HALF TERM WILL GO ON A SPECIAL REWARD DAY OUT IN THE SUMMER TERM

Nativity - Error

Please note that the script which was recently sent home for the Year 1 and 2 Nativity had an error on it. The date is Monday, 12th December and NOT 14th December as mentioned on the script. Sorry!!

Toddler Group

Just a reminder that toddler group will not be running on Thursday, 1st December.

Reminder - PTA Christmas Fair

This is taking place on Thursday, 1st December from 3.30 pm in the Sports Hall. Tickets to see Father Christmas are £2.00 per child to include a gift and a photograph. Tickets can be bought from Tina Austin on the playground - closing date for tickets is Tuesday, 29th November. There will also be lots of different stalls and a tombola. The school choir will also be singing Christmas Carols at the start of the Fair. Donations of books, toys, gifts etc would again be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Mornings, Maths and Mince Pies!

Please keep the morning of **Monday, 5th December** free if you can from 8.50 am - 11.00 am. We would like you to come in and join your child in class for the first part of the day, to see the different work they do in maths and also to join them in the Community Room afterwards for a mince pie and a drink. Please join us if you can.

Christmas Jumper Day

On the last day of term, Friday 16th December, children (and staff) can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or top. We are asking that children bring £1.00 on the day which will be donated to NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children). Thank you so much for your ongoing support with the various charities the school have supported this year.

Harvest Collection

The donations of food which were kindly handed to school have managed to provide an amazing 174 meals for Barrow Foodbank. Thank you so much for your help with this.

Barrow Foodbank

On the subject of Barrow Foodbank, we are now collecting items for them. If anyone wishes to support this, please bring your items to the school office. Thank you.

Diary Dates - There is so much to do next week! Please do get involved as much as you can!

Date	Event	Comments
Mon 28 th , Tues 29 th and Wed 30 th November	Scholastic Half-Price Book Fair in the Community Room	Letter already sent out. Also see details above.
Tues, 29 th November	PTA Christmas Gift workshop	Details already sent out - Also see above.
Wed, 30 th Nov	Reception - Safari Zoo, Dalton	Letter sent out today.
Thurs, 1 st December	PTA - Christmas Fair	Details already sent out. Also see above.
Friday, 2 nd Dec	St George's PTA Family Night	Letter already sent out plus see above.
Monday, 5 th Dec	Mornings, Maths and Mince Pies!	See above.
Thurs, 8 th Dec	Choir to sing at Furness General Hospital	Letter to follow.
Mon, 12 th December	Reception and Nursery Nativity	11.00 am in the Hall - further details to follow
Monday, 12 th December	Year 1 and 2 Nativity supported by Years 3-6 singing	2.00 pm at St George's Church Further details to follow
Tues, 13 th Dec	Choir to sing at Mother's Union at St George's Church	at 2.00 pm
Tues, 13 th Dec	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party	(in the afternoon) - details to follow
Wed, 14 th Dec	School Christmas Dinner	Letter sent out today
Wed, 14 th Dec	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party	(in the afternoon) - details to follow
Thurs, 15 th Dec	Years 5 and 6 - Christmas Party	(in the afternoon) - details to follow

End of Term - Friday, 16th December - finish at 2.15 pm