



# **BYERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

## **MONDAY 12 DECEMBER 2016**

Dear Parents,

Please note the following:

### **STAFF UPDATE**

Mrs Willcock, who has been working as our Reception class teacher since September 2011, has been promoted to the post of Early Years Leader at North Park Primary School in Spennymoor and will take up her new position in January. I would like to thank Mrs Willcock for her contribution to our school and I am sure you will join me in wishing her the best of luck for the future! I have arranged for Miss Morgan, a very experienced teacher, to take over responsibility for Class 1 until the end of this academic year.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

I would like to say a special thank you to everyone who helped to make our Christmas Fair a great success again this year. Also thanks to all parents, family and friends who attended.

### **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES – TUESDAY 13 & WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER**

The children are really looking forward to seeing parents, family and friends in the audience for the performances on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

### **PANTOMIME – WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER**

As you are aware, your child will be visiting the Gala Theatre on Wednesday afternoon to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Please ensure your child wears school uniform and does not bring a bag to school on this day. No money will be required as a drink will be provided for each child. As Durham is very busy at teatime we will send a text message when we leave the Gala Theatre. Your child will need to be collected from one of the following points (approximately 4:45-5:00pm):

- Binchester - Bus stop
- Byers Green - Village Green
- Newfield - High Row and main bus stop
- School – Normal collection point

You will receive a text message to confirm the arrangements for your child.

### **CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY – THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER**

Your child can wear a Christmas jumper/Christmas-themed clothing on Thursday which is also our Christmas dinner day.

### **CHRISTMAS DISCO – THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER**

Friends of School have organised this event which will take place straight after school on Thursday. As well as the disco, there will be party games and refreshments. There will be **no charge** for this event but please inform us if you **would not** like your child to attend. You will need to collect your child from the main entrance at 4.30pm.

### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

School will close for the Christmas break on **Friday 16 December 2016 at 3.15pm**. We return on **Tuesday 3 January 2017**. On behalf of everyone at school I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Mr W. Kirtley (Headteacher)**