



BYERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 21.11.24

Children in Need

Thank you so much to all our community for raising £101 for Children in Need.



Nasal flu vaccinations

A catch-up clinic is available if you missed the flu clinic – the details of this are on a separate flyer.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all who attended Parents' Evening. Our second open evening is on Monday 25th November. If you were unable to make an appointment, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Class teachers will be happy to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time or happy to make a phone call to update you on your child's progress. We really value working together to support your child's development.

Christmas Shows

A lot of the children in Key Stage 2 asked if we could put on a play for our community this year. Many seemed keen and excited by this idea, so we have changed the Key Stage 2 Sing Along to a Christmas Play instead! Parts are being given out very soon so we would really appreciate it if you could support your child in learning their lines. We also understand those children who may feel performing in front of an audience isn't their thing, so those children can have a more subtle role of singing in the choir.

Christmas Fair

On Friday 6th December we are holding our Christmas Fair after school from 3:30. There will be tombolas, a raffle, games and refreshments available. If you have a special talent for crafts or have things to sell, you can reserve a table for £10 and sell your items. Please contact Mrs Blenkiron if you would like a stall.

Throughout the day of 6th December, the children can visit 'Elfridges' which is our little Christmas shop we create each year. We try to inspire the message of giving to others through this activity and it is always so humbling to see the children choosing their gifts. Gifts cost £1, £2 or £3 so pupils can bring their money for Elfridges to school that day. To ensure there is enough choice, we allow everyone to choose one gift first and then go back if they want to buy more. The pupils can browse Elfridges then get help to get their gift wrapped by our Friends of School. If there are still items available, Elfridges will also be open during the fair.

If you have any donations for the raffle, bottle tombola or Elfridges, they would be much appreciated.

Christmas Lunch and jumper day

On Thursday 19th December we will be serving up a delicious Christmas lunch. If your child is on packed lunch, but would like to order a Christmas Dinner that day, please contact Mrs Blenkiron. School dinners are charged at £2.81. We will keep with our usual tradition of having a Christmas jumper day that day where children can come to school in any festive wear!

PE days

Please can children come to school on their PE day dressed in PE kit. PE kit comprises of navy joggers and jumper /hoody and a white t-shirt. Please can all hair be tied back and all jewellery be removed. Please wear plain or school branded items only.

PE DAYS				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 3		Class 1 and 2		Class 1 and 2
Class 4 swimming at Spennymoor Leisure Centre		Class 4		Class 3

Diary Dates

Please see important dates coming up this term

Date/time	Event
25 th November	Open Evening for Parents and Carers
6 th December	Christmas Fair 3:25 – 4:25
17 th December	1:15 – Class 1 and 2 Nativity Play 2:00 – Class 3 and 4 Christmas Show!
18 th December	9:10 – Class 1 and 2 Nativity Play 10:00 – Class 3 and 4 Christmas Show!
19 th December	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
20 th December	Christmas party – come to school in non-uniform /party clothes
17 th January	Whole School Visit to Beamish Museum

More dates will be updated in this table as other opportunities arise – please keep checking.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Please get in touch if I can help you in any way.

Kind regards,

G.E.Dodds

Headteacher