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PTA Events

Many thanks to everyone who supported the film night. It raised £170.

Christmas Fun Night ~ Wednesday 21st November 3.15-7.15pm
Leave the children at school while you get some Christmas shopping done. Tickets are £8 per child or £20 per family. A variety of fun events, including games, challenges and craft activities, finishing off with a party tea and a disco. Tickets available from Mrs Brewer in the office.

Christmas Fundraising There are a number of fundraising events coming up, including a raffle, Christmas Café and Pop-up Shop. They will also be selling Catforth shopping bags, on display in the school entrance.

BOOK FAIR

Next week, we have the Book Fair arriving on Thursday. We have been promised lots of really nice books to choose from, suitable for all age groups and great for Christmas presents or a special treat! The Book Fair will be open every afternoon after school from Thursday 22nd November until the following Wednesday. Come along and see what's on offer 😊

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who sent in chocolates for the tombola and to Miss Woodward and the school council for organising the events. They all worked really hard to get everything ready and make sure everything was tidied up afterwards. Everyone had great fun and all looked fab in their PJs!
Open Afternoon ~ Tuesday 27th November, 2018

More and more schools are beginning to hold an open day or an open afternoon for prospective parents and families to come and have a look at their school in action before making the important decision of choosing a school for their child.

We have had a number of enquiries asking if we are having one and when it is, so we thought we would give it a try! If you know anyone who has a little one about to turn 3 years old, a child due to start school in September, or someone with an older child moving into the area, please let them know about our event.

No appointment needed, just turn up!

School Money

Just a reminder that all payments can now be made via the School Money website. By now, everyone should be set up with log in details and be able to pay for everything online. You can pay for school uniform, trips, dinners and breakfast/after school club.

You can also pay using a debit card at the office.

If you are having any difficulties making payments, please come and see Mrs Brewer in the office.

Ofsted Report

By now, you will have received and read our Ofsted Report, verifying that we are a ‘good’ school, with ‘outstanding’ pupil behaviour and safeguarding procedures.

Thank you to everyone for all your lovely messages of support, appreciation and congratulations!

School Website

A copy of this newsletter is available on our school website www.catforthprimary.co.uk

It has lots of useful information about school, news and events and each class has a blog. Why not have a look?!

Sports at Catforth

This half term we have the following sporting opportunities in school.

Swimming lessons for all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Sports activities at playtimes and lunchtimes.
Lions Class and Panthers have started running a ‘Daily Mile’ ~ every day!!
Dodgeball after school on a Monday with S7 coaches.

We will also be holding a Christmas Sports Day during the last week of term.