



# NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 1st December, 2023

Welcome, Ласкаво просимо, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our weekly newsletter.

**Come along to our Christmas Fair tomorrow.**

There will be something for everyone.  
We look forward to seeing you there!

### Meeting for Year 6 Parents

**Monday 11th December 2023  
from 3.30 pm to 4.00 pm**

Miss Dove will be holding a meeting with parents of children in Year 6 in the school hall. Full details have been added to Class Dojo.



**Year 2 Baminelli Stay & Make  
Monday 11th December, 2023  
from 2.45 pm to 3.15 pm**



Parents, Carers or Grandparents are invited to attend the stay and make session with the children. Please can we ask that no more than two adults per child attend the session.

### Term Dates

School closes for Christmas on  
**Friday 22nd December, 2023**  
and reopens on

**Tuesday 9th January, 2024**

Click the calendar icon or see documents in My Child At School for details of term dates.



### Progress Meetings

Thank you to all parents and carers for attending the progress meetings this week. Staff have really enjoyed meeting with everyone. Below are the meeting dates for next week. please could we urge you to try and come along. Appointments can be booked in the Parents Evening section of My Child At School and are available between 9.00 am and 5.30 pm. Meetings will be held as follows:-

|                              |   |        |
|------------------------------|---|--------|
| Tuesday 5th December, 2023   | - | Year 1 |
| Wednesday 6th December, 2023 | - | Year 6 |
| Thursday 7th December, 2023  | - | Year 4 |
| Thursday 7th December, 2023  | - | Year 5 |

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Craig W

Evie M

Seth T

Jimmy H

## Christmas Lunch - Thursday 14/12/23

If your child would like to have Christmas lunch, please order via the **Dinners section in My Child At School** and select if they would like **Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast**.

For children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 the cost is £2.20. There is no charge for children entitled to free school meals and children in Reception Class, Y1 and Y2, as they qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please do not hesitate to contact us any questions.

**Please book by Friday 8/12/22**

## Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December, 2023.  
(also Christmas Lunch Day)

If they have one, children are invited to wear their festive jumpers with their uniform.



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## Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December, 2023

Roast Turkey  
with Sage & Onion Stuffing  
& Pigs in Blankets

Or

Quorn Roast

with  
Roast Potatoes  
Glazed Carrots  
Broccoli Florets

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Rice Crispy Christmas Pudding

Or

Festive Ice Cream



## Christmas Movie Night

# The GRINCH

Thursday 14th December, 2023  
from 3.30 pm until 5.30 pm

Refreshments  
£3.00 per child

**Please book via My Child At School**

Children can bring a blanket and/or a pillow to sit on.  
For children in Reception Class to Year 6



## Dates For Your Diary!

### Christmas Productions

Year 3 & Year 4 Production  
on Monday 18/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Year 1 & Year 2  
on Tuesday 19/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Reception Class  
on Wednesday 20/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Liturgy  
on Thursday 21/12/23 at 2.30 pm

### Attendance Stars

The Class with the best weekly attendance  
will be rewarded with an additional activity.

This week's Attendance Stars  
are

## Year 6

## Congratulations!



### Doesn't It Look Fabulous!

The Christmas tree featuring 'hand' made decorations by children in Nursery, Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 is on display in the window of Aquaintance Hair Salon in Buckton's Yard.

Go along and take a look next time you're in the town centre, the tree is part of the Darlington Christmas Tree Trail.



### The Christmas Journey

This week, children in Year 2 and Year 4 visited the interactive Christmas Journey experience at St Matthew and St Luke's Church. The children had a lovely afternoon.