



Together We Grow With God



Autumn Term: Issue 14

Our Christian value this half term is

LOVE

14th December 2018



as I have loved you, love one another John 13:34



Christmas Fair We raised the wonderful amount of **£1,225.60**. Thank you so much again for all the hard work that went into organizing and running the event and to everyone who came along to support it.

We need new members of the PTFA to keep up this important work, starting with organising the Summer Fair. The first meeting for this is on 29th January and I would like to appeal to all of you to help keep our wonderful PTFA thriving and help to provide extras for all our children.

KS1 Nativity



It was a great pleasure to watch the KS1 Nativity. All the children were amazing! They performed three times in all in front of over 300 mums, dads, grans, grandads, aunts, uncles I do hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. A HUGE thank you once again to the staff. They are a wonderful team of dedicated professionals who, as always, brought out the best in the children.

KS2 Carol Service



Year 5 will be presenting this years Carol Service which will be held at St Cuthbert's Church. Everyone is welcome to join us - we would very much love to see you all there! It starts at 7pm, and children who are NOT in Year 5 can sit together as a family.

Christmas Jumper THURSDAY



Next Thursday, the children may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper WITH their school uniform. Please don't go out to buy a Christmas jumper if you don't have one, they can 'dress up' their school jumper with tinsel etc. We thought it would be lovely for the whole school to look Christmassy during our special Christmas Lunch.

School Christmas Dinner - 20th December



If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have the special school Christmas lunch, please inform the school office **by Wednesday 19th December** and pay £2.30 via Parent Pay for the meal (no charge for KS1 pupils).

Children who are currently on Hot School Dinners do not need to apply as they will automatically

receive this meal.

Dinner Money (KS2)



Dinner money for this half term (30th Oct. to 21st Dec.) at £2.30 a day will be £89.70 or £11.50 per week. **May I remind you that payment is due IN ADVANCE**

via ParentPay. Please ensure that your account is ALWAYS up to date. If you think you could be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office or check www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals. Please inform the school office of any changes to your child's meal pattern.



Woodwind and Brass Lessons

Brass lessons finished yesterday and the last Woodwind lesson is on Monday 17th. Brass restarts 10/1/19 and Woodwind first Monday is 7/1/19 and first Wednesday is 16/1/19. A reminder that all music bills need to be paid via ParentPay before the 14th January 2019. Thank you.

We do have some spaces if your child is in KS2 and is interested in learning to play an instrument.



Children's Christmas Parties

Next week sees the excitedly awaited Christmas parties! All details have been sent home via dojo.

It is important that ALL PARENTS activate their ParentPay account.



All cash payments for school will shortly cease and ParentPay will be the only method of payment for music lessons, school trips etc. If you have misplaced your log in details please contact the school office ASAP. Thank you.



This Weeks House Winners Are:

BALLAM!

Well done children



Our whole school attendance for last week was **96%**

The class with the highest attendance was **Year 4 & 6** with **97%**

