

Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

'Be the best you can be.'



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Newsletter

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The last few weeks of term are going quickly by and there are lots of activities to squeeze in. I hope to see you all at the performances or some of the other events. As always, thank you for the support which you give to the school and to the PTA.

The financial support from the PTA is vital to the school and means that all the children benefit in a variety of ways. They are currently supporting the cost of the panto which is visiting school and contributed to the rock pool experience and Stardome in the summer. The developing library area will also be one of the projects they will be helping to fund, as well as assisting with the updating some of the outdoor area next to the playground. Sadly, the Bingo Night was not attended by many people, but there are many other activities before Christmas which will be raising money, either for charity or for the school.

The children will be enjoying a range of Christmas activities, such as the Festive Fun Day and the PTA Christmas Raffle, as well as their plays and the visiting pantomime. It's a very busy time!

*Paul Hudson
Head teacher*

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT:

All the children played their best. Years Three and Four were runners up out of nine teams. Years Five and Six came fourth out of ten teams. Well done to them all for playing so well.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

The School Council are very keen to help improve the school and environment and will be conducting their own assembly with the whole school to talk about what they are doing. They have some great ideas and are very enthusiastic.

CALENDAR DATES

Friday 1st December: Elf Run on the school field in aid of St. Luke's Hospice + PTA 'Express your Elf'

Thursday 7th December: Festive Fun Day

Thursday 14th December: Christmas dinner

Friday 8th December: Class One & Treetops visit the Cathedral to sing the Christmas Story 12.30 – 2.30pm

Friday 15th December: Christmas Service in St. Peter's Church (mince pies & mulled wine to follow) **SCHOOL CLOSSES:**

Tuesday 2nd January: INSET DAY

Wednesday 3rd January: SCHOOL OPENS

Christmas performances

Monday 4th December: Class Two and Class Three afternoon performance 2.00pm

Tuesday 5th December: Class One afternoon performance 2.00pm
Class Two and Class Three evening performance 6.30pm

Wednesday 6th December: Class One evening performance 6.30pm

Monday 11th December: Treetops' nativity performance at 11.00am in St. Peter's Church

On Monday, some of the children in Class Three accompanied us to the Cathedral to dress the Christmas tree with the decorations which had been made by the whole school. It looks beautiful – please visit if you can (from Thursday 23rd November).



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