

# Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

'Be the best you can be.'



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## Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

I would like to welcome Arabella Hill to the staff in Treetops. She is already proving to be a great asset to the team and has quickly got to know the children.

The Carols by Candlelight last Friday was a great success and it was lovely to see some previous parents and people from the local community joining us. The church was full, and the children sang well with their songs mixed in with traditional carols and Bible readings. Many people joined us in school afterwards for turkey sandwiches, mulled wine and mince pies.

Our main Christmas raffle was drawn. Over a thousand tickets were sold, which was a tremendous effort and showed wonderful support. I would like to thank all the individuals and local businesses who donated prizes. Thank you also to members of the PTA who organised the event and to everyone who supported the event in any way.

The autumn term is always so crammed full of events and Christmas activities, but I hope that the children have all enjoyed their Christmas performances. They worked very hard to achieve them, as did the staff who continue to be amazing in their efforts.

Finally, I wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Enjoy your celebrations with friends and family and we look forward to welcoming you back in January.

*Paul Hudson  
Head teacher*

### CALENDAR DATES

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Fun afternoon in school for the children, with a range of activities and Father Christmas visit.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Service in St. Peter's Church at 9.15am followed by Coffee Morning in school

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: SCHOOL CLOSSES**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025: INSET DAY**

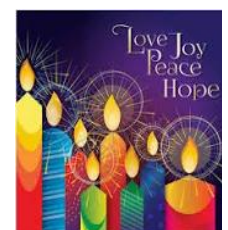
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025: SCHOOL OPENS**



### PARENTPAY

We politely request that all ParentPay accounts are settled before Christmas. Thank you.

**PTA MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup>  
JANUARY 2025  
5pm in school  
ALL WELCOME**



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