

PLEASE REMEMBER - FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 4 SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.55AM EACH DAY - NOT 9AM.



Thank you to everyone who attended the bookfair - your support is greatly appreciated.

.....ONLY ONE MONTH TO GO! we are entering our busiest month of the year in school with so many things planned - so PLEASE make sure you read this newsletter carefully to ensure you don't miss anything!



SPRING TERM SCHOOL MILK ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 5TH DECEMBER TO PLACE YOUR ORDER FOLLOW THIS LINK:

<https://forms.gle/uSqAPUA3pLt6LBg39>

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Children will come home this Friday with THREE tickets for the performances. Parents/carers can use these tickets to attend either 1 or both performances to a maximum of three seats in total per child. Entry to the performances is charged at £1 per person - this money helps to provide the performances along with a photograph of each child in their costumes.

PLEASE REMEMBER - A TICKET IS REQUIRED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE PERFORMANCES AND WE CANNOT STRESS THIS ENOUGH - Please do not be offended if you attempt to gain entry without a ticket as you will be turned away.

Performances are:

Monday 8th December 9.15am - Born in a Barn - Years 1&2

Please note that this performance is for Parent/Carer intending to bring babies/young children to the performance with them.

Monday 8th December 1.45pm - The Very Hopeless Camel - Years 3&4

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Wednesday 10th December 1.45pm - Born in a Barn – Years 1&2 (No babies/young children)

Thursday 11th December 9.15am - The Very Hopeless Camel – Years 3&4 (No babies/young children)

Friday 12th December 9.30am - Shine, Star Shine – Nursery & Reception (No babies/young children)

There will be strictly no photography or videoing permitted - anyone attempting this will be asked to leave the performance immediately.

Christmas lunch

Please remember to log into Schoolgrid before this Friday 28th November to order a Christmas lunch for your child.

On Wednesday 3rd December the children will be enjoying turkey with trimmings (or a puff pastry vegetarian cracker) as we start our festivities within school. All Christmas lunches MUST be ordered by this Friday.

Christmas Shopping/wrapping Film night

Tuesday 16th December our PAF Association will be hosting a film night giving parents/carers the chance to grab a couple of extra hours to shop or wrap! Tickets will be £4 each and on sale on 9th, 10th & 11th December only. More details will be coming home with the children next Monday - so look out for these leaflets in school bags!

September Reception Applications

Please note the portal is now open for Reception place applications for September 2026. this will close on 15th January 2026 so please ensure you have applied for your child:

https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Festival of Lights

Thursday 4th December from 4-6pm school will be open to share our Festival of Light event.

There will be items on sale that the children have made along with activities in each classroom for the children to participate in.

We will (weather permitting) have a candlelit walk around the village before carols around the tree with mulled wine and mince pies courtesy of the PAF Association.

This is truly a fabulous way to start the festive season and we hope you will be able to join us.

A programme of the event will be coming home with the children this week, so look out for this for more information.



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Dates for the Diary:

Christmas jumper day -
Thursday 18th December with
£1 charity donation
requested.

Christmas parties -
Wednesday 17th December
more information to follow.

Governors would like to remind all school users of the expectation that all adults and children speak to and treat each other with respect.

They ask that parents/carers be civil in their communications with school and do not become frustrated or rude. Please respectful in the tone and language you use; do not raise your voice or use aggressive or threatening language or behaviour towards staff.

We will always listen to parents/carers and seek to address any issues as soon as possible, in line with our complaints procedure.