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**Dates for your diary**

**December**

- 1<sup>st</sup> whole school cinema trip
- 5<sup>th</sup> 2pm nativity for orange, yellow and pink classes
- 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am nativity for red, blue and green classes.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nursery (purple) singing afternoon
- 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas crafts preschool (gold) parents
- 8<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm Xmas bingo night
- 12<sup>th</sup> Winter Wonderland Manchester Day for R, 1 & 2
- 12<sup>th</sup> winter wonderland zoo trip pre-school and nursery
- 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas party day

**15<sup>th</sup> End of term please note school closes at 1.30pm**

**Spring term starts Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**January**

- 4<sup>th</sup> School re-opens
- 8<sup>th</sup> internet challenge reward morning
- 11<sup>th</sup> Y2 swimming starts
- 22<sup>nd</sup> After school clubs start
- 24<sup>th</sup> Young voices Manchester for Y2
- 26<sup>th</sup> Work of the month



**Special Skills:**

This month we are learning to Imagine.



**Christmas Countdown:** November has flown by and we are well into our Christmas preparations. Can I start by thanking all the families who donated to the shoe box appeal. We sent a wonderful 73 boxes to Romania.

**School performance:** We were delighted to receive a letter from Nick Gibb, Minister for school standards, congratulating our school on its performance and for being one of the top performing schools in the country. This letter can be found on our school website. I am sure you will join me in congratulating our wonderful staff team for all their hard work every day in school.

**Multi Academy Trust Sport staff:** We are delighted to tell you that Mr Walker (Parkside and Victoria) and Miss Swarbrick (Yarlside) have completed their final assessment to successfully pass their level 5 certificate in Primary School Physical Education Specialism. We have 2 of only 10 practitioners qualified to this level in the whole of Cumbria.

**Nativity play:** This will be a highlight of the year. We are holding 2 performances the first is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and this is for parents of children in orange, yellow and pink class. The next performance is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am for parents of children in red, blue and green class

**Purple class (Nursery) Christmas songs:** Parents are invited to listen to their child singing at 2.30pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Gold class (Pre School) Christmas Crafts:** Parents are invited to take part in a craft session with their child either 11-11.30am or 2.30-3pm.

**Christmas party day:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>. Please send children to school in their party clothes.

**Flu Vaccine:** this will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> for reception, Year 1 and 2. Please ensure you have completed your child's form. If you have lost it, please call into the school office to complete a new one.

**Cold Weather:** As the weather gets colder please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves (all named please) to ensure they are warm when playing outside at break times.

**End of term:** Please note there will be no afternoon session for gold and purple class on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December they will close at 11.45am. You can collect your other children at this time if you wish. The rest of school closes at 1.30pm.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas filled with fun times together and cannot wait to see you in the New Year.

Once again if you have any comments or queries please contact your child's class teacher or myself.

Many thanks

Mrs. Caroline Walker

**Family Bingo and fun night**

Come and join us for an exciting night of bingo and see Father Christmas. We will also have many stalls selling crafts, cakes, games and tombolas

Prizes include vouchers up to the value of £50.00, and much more.

Entry is £4.00 per family to include your bingo cards.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 4.00pm**

