



Annfield Plain Junior School November Newsletter 2021

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In-school activities

November

15th-19th November: "Staying Safe Week", including Heartstart training for Class 3 and Class 6.

Tuesday 23rd November: indoor athletics Y3/4 team at the Louisa Centre.

Wednesday 24th November: flu immunisations.

Thursday 25th November: indoor athletics Y5/6 team at the Louisa Centre.

29th November-3rd December: Enjoy & Achieve Week, "Our Amazing Planet - solutions to reverse climate change."

Tuesday 30th November: Class 5/6 climate change workshop with Oases.

December

Wednesday 1st December: Y5/6 Handball Team at the Louisa Centre.

Thursday 2nd December: Zoolab "Environmental Time Machine" workshops for all classes.

Monday 13th December, 2pm: Christmas event for parents/carers on school yard - "Christmas Sing-a-Long & Nativity Story".

Tuesday 14th December: Illustrator Liz Million drawing workshop for all pupils & Class 3, Class 3/4, Class 4/5 Christmas fundraising day. Pupils will need no more than £3, in change, to buy drinks, foods and take part in competitions.

Wednesday 15th December: Christmas jumper day. This day is a non-uniform day and children are asked to wear Christmas items they already have, such as jumpers, hats, glasses etc. for a £1 donation which will be collected for Metro Radio's "Cash for Kids" Christmas appeal.

Christmas lunch is also on Wednesday 15th December - see next page for more information.

Thursday 16th December: end of term treat for all pupils who haven't been in detention this term. Currently no pupil has received a detention this term - good news!

Friday 17th December (last day of term): Christmas Party Day for all pupils. Children should come dressed in their Christmas party clothes.

Lower school party takes place in the morning (Mrs Taylor, Miss Angus and Mrs Buckton) and upper school takes place in the afternoon (Mrs Marley and Mrs Dorward). School will provide drinks, snacks and a party bag.

School re-opens on Tuesday 4th January, 2022.

Hallowe'en fundraising

Thankyou to all parent, carers and pupils for supporting upper school's Hallowe'en fundraising £364 was raised and all money raised helps fund Christmas parties.

Annfield Plain Foodbank Appeal

Annfield Plain Community Centre offer a food bank service and due to a rise in people needing help are desperately low on food, which can be used for their food boxes. School would like to support the foodbank and is asking parents for food donations, which will be collected in school and taken to the foodbank. Any donations of dried or tinned goods, cereals etc. will be greatly appreciated.

School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 15th December- Christmas lunch (roast chicken, chipolata sausage, roast & creamed potatoes, seasonal veg. & gravy, followed by chocolate cupcakes).

We assume that children, who normally have a school lunch, will be having a school Christmas lunch.

If your child **does not** normally have a school lunch and you would like them to have a school Christmas lunch, please e-mail school with the information below and pay for the lunch on Parent Pay **BEFORE Friday 3rd December**. Each lunch costs £2.15 and payment must be made through ParentPay.

Please put the following information in your e-mail to school, if you want your child (who doesn't usually have a school lunch) to have a school Christmas lunch. We will reply with a received e-mail, so that you know it has been recorded. The lunch also has to be paid for, on Parent Pay, before Friday 3rd December, so that the kitchen can order the correct amount of food.

REPLY SLIP FOR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER, 15th December

Child's Name.....Class.....

I would like to order a school Christmas dinner, payment to be made via ParentPay.

I would like to order a school Christmas dinner and my child is entitled to free school meals.

SignedParent/Carer