

Newsletter

December 2020



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Dear Parent / Carer,

Christmas Cards for friends

The Christmas post box will be in the Reception area at school for any Christmas cards that your child would like to send. We will quarantine any cards received for 72 hours, so please ensure that cards are in school by Tuesday 15 December at the latest, or we will be unable to distribute them before term finishes.

PTA Great North Air Ambulance Clothes Collection

The PTA have organised a clothes collection at school on **Wednesday 9th December** – a donation bag has been sent home and should be returned by Wednesday morning at the latest. **We have been informed that books can also be donated**, as well as mobile phones and ink cartridges.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Reverse Advent calendar so far. Please can you send any donations into school over the next 2 weeks, and all donations will go to the Carlisle Foodbank in time for Christmas. If there is anyone who can take the donations to the Food Bank on the last day of term, please let Mrs Laithwaite know. The Foodbank is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00pm to 3:00pm when we are in school! We already have quite a lot of donations, so we may need more than one volunteer.

Christmas Jumper Day 11 December

Please come dressed in your Christmas Jumper/t-Shirt/top with your uniform on your lower half. Donations of £1 or more for the privilege go to SAVE THE CHILDREN, but please DO NOT go out to buy a new Christmas Jumper especially - children can wear:

- 1) A Christmas jumper, top or t-shirt
- 2) A top that you have decorated yourself using tinsel, sequins, glitter, pens, etc. This will make it unique!
- 3) A top that we can add decorations to in school on the day if your parents let us know in advance.

If you have an old Christmas Jumper / top that you would like to swap/donate to another child, please let the office know.



Christmas Cards

Christmas cards ordered from school are being sent home in school bags tonight. If you would still like to order some, please send the form back by Monday 7 December.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Lynnsey Batey
Head Teacher

"This school continues to be good... maintains good quality education... pupils gain a sense of achievement from their lessons... they display excellent attitudes towards their learning... behaviour in lessons and around school is impeccable... Staff are welcoming and inclusive... strong Christian values are promoted well... (results) well above that of other schools nationally" Ofsted 2019

Staff "strive to ensure that pupils are happy, while making education fun and enjoyable." Parent View 2018



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December activities and events

Our festive activities are still happening, just slightly different this year!



Date	Activity
Wednesday 9 December	10-10:30 PTA Air Ambulance Collection
Wednesday 9 December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 11 December	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the children charity
Monday 14 December	Sharing Class 1 Nativity
Tuesday 15 December	Sharing Class 3 'The Egyptian Nativity'
Wednesday 16 December	Christingle (in school)
During the last week of term	On-line Pantomime kindly organised by the PTA
Thursday 17 December	Christmas Party – wear your party clothes!
Friday 18 December	End of Term at 15:30
Tuesday 5 January 2021	Spring Term starts