



Welcome to the Monthly Newsletter.

The next issue will be out in January.

# December 2019

Thank you to all the families who completed our Book at Bedtime Challenge and came to read with the children. What a wonderful celebration of reading!





## CHRISTMAS DATES 2019

### Christmas Concerts:

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am FS performance
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am FS performance
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Y2 performance
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm Y1 performance
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Y1 performance
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm Y2 performance

**All performances are at Knowle Top Chapel. There will be refreshments on sale before each performance and a collection after each performance.**

*Due to the layout of the church it is very difficult to take younger siblings outside if they become too noisy, therefore we ask that younger children are not brought to the performances.*

*Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Children will have a party lunch in the dining room (provided by Taylor Shaw)

1.10pm Children's party. Children play games in class, we are having an entertainer paid for by the PFA.

NSPCC Christmas Jumper day.

May we ask for £1.00 donation please

PFA Christmas Fayre & Carol Concert 6 – 8pm

See separate letter

1.30 – 2.30pm local senior citizens tea – each class will perform a small selection of Christmas songs or poems. If you know of anyone over 65 (who lives in Stannington) who may not be on our list please let us know.

**We would welcome donations of mince pies or biscuits on the morning of the 16th.**

**Also if you are able to help with the citizen's tea party please return the slip below.**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Making Christingles at 9am

Christingle Service 2pm at Christ Church, School Lane, Stannington.

May we ask for £1.00 donation please

Families welcome to attend and join in with the service.

Christmas lunch – menu in classrooms.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

2pm Christmas assembly – *due to the limited space this will be for children only*

3.20pm school finishes

**Christmas cards – please post these in the post box next to the Christmas tree. Please put class names on each card as the children sort and deliver them. Thank you.**

**Don't forget to order your tea towels – super Christmas gifts!**



A polite reminder to ensure **ALL** your child's belongings are named ~including hats, gloves and scarves. Also to ensure your child has a warm coat with them every day for lunch and play times. Thank you



If anyone has any shoes or PE pumps in good condition that we can use as spares, please would you drop these off at school. Thank you

### Charity Support this term

Save the Children  
Christmas Jumper Day  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Wear your favourite Christmas jumper to school. A donation towards the NSPCC would be welcomed.



Our Christingle service will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm at Christchurch, Stannington. Everyone is welcome to attend and we very much hope to see you there.

Each child will make a Christingle for the service, donated by the church, then bring it home. **We would like to ask parents and carers if it would be possible to send £1.00 per child, before Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> as a contribution to the Children's Society** which we can then pass on to Christchurch. Please mark your envelope 'Christingle' thank you

The Children's Society help children of all faiths and none, including children at risk on the streets, disabled children, young refugees, young carers or those within the youth justice system





As part of our work towards Modeshift Stars Silver award we have been .....



teaching scooter skills



had a 'Be Bright Be Seen' day



Miss Travis has been teaching balance bike skills

(even when the children are in their PJs!)

Thank you to the two representatives of the school council for choosing the school Christmas Tree



We have a 3 foot potted tree as a prize at the Christmas Fair (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm) donated by Sheffield Christmas Tree Company.





# School Terms and Holidays

## Academic Year 2019/2020

*Please make a note of the school calendar to avoid requesting term time leave.  
Please share with other family members who may be involved in arranging holidays.*

### Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

<b>Autumn</b>	Monday 2 September 2019	Friday 20 December 2019
<b>Spring</b>	Monday 6 January 2020	Friday 27 March 2020
<b>Summer</b>	Tuesday 14 April 2020	Tuesday 21 July 2020

### Holiday Periods

<b>School re-opens</b>	Tuesday 3 September 2019	
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 28 October 2019	Friday 1 November 2019
<b>Christmas</b>	Monday 23 December 2019	Friday 3 January 2020
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Monday 17 February 2020	Friday 21 February 2020
<b>Easter</b>	Monday 30 March 2020	Friday 10 April 2020
<b>Easter Bank Holiday</b>	Friday 10 April 2020	Monday 13 April 2020
<b>May Day</b>	Friday 8 May 2020	
<b>Spring Bank</b>	Monday 25 May 2020	Friday 29 May 2020
<b>Summer</b>	School closes at the end of day on Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	
<b>SATs Weeks</b>	First three weeks May 2020	

### Staff Training Days

<b>Autumn</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019 Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	
<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Summer</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020	

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