



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14 December 2018



THIS WEEK'S STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO:

Conor Tibbs	Class 1	Understanding stories and being able to re-tell them
Megan Hall	Class 2	A super attitude towards all her work
Jess Wilson	Class 3	Writing a fantastic balanced argument

SCHOOL EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

Christmas lunch.
Pupils can wear a Christmas jumper if they so wish

TUESDAY

2.15 pm Dress rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

Raffle tickets to be drawn

2.30 pm Nativity
6 pm Nativity

THURSDAY

Children to arrive in party clothes.

PM—

PE CLASS 2 & 3 PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR OUTDOOR PE KIT IN SCHOOL

FRIDAY

9-10.30 am - Parent & baby/toddler group
Violin lessons
1.30 pm—End of term assembly in school—all welcome
2pm—School closes
No After School Club today

Dear parents

Next week is going to be rather busy so I thought it may be a good idea to remind parents of the following arrangements:-

MONDAY 	Christmas dinner. We thought it would be a nice idea for the children to wear a Christmas jumper on Monday, if they so wish. If your child does not have a jumper then please do not go and buy one they can wear a favourite jumper or top, but no football or rugby tops please. Children will get an opportunity to wear their Christmas party clothes on Thursday.
TUESDAY	2.15 pm Nativity dress rehearsal. Please bring your admission tickets with you and ensure you sign in and out on the sheets provided so that our fire regulations are adhered to.
WEDNESDAY	RAFFLE TICKETS : Thank you for returning your raffle tickets. We will be drawing the tickets today and the winners will be notified by either text or telephone. Good luck! NATIVITY : The afternoon performance will start at 2.30 pm and finish in time for the children to be collected at the usual time. Can parents please wait in the playground after the performance has finished to collect your child. EVENING PERFORMANCE ARRANGEMENTS: The performance will start at 6pm . <u>Arrival – can all children, including Reception pupils, be returned to school between 5.30 – 5.45 pm for the evening performance, but no later than 5.45 pm please.</u> Please bring your admission tickets with you and ensure you sign in and out on the sheets provided so that our fire regulations are adhered to. Can we also remind parents that the evening performance is full but there are a small number of afternoon tickets available. Collection at approx. 6.45 pm. Your son/daughter is to be collected from their classroom via their class teacher by an adult . Children will not be allowed to leave the building without an adult. If you have arranged for another parent/relative to collect your child please write a note to your child's class teacher informing them of the person's name together with a contact telephone number by Monday morning .
THURSDAY 	CHRISTMAS PARTIES : Children can arrive in their party outfits on Thursday morning. Parties will be held throughout the day and party food will be provided by staff for the children, however your child will still need a packed lunch or will be provided with their usual school meal . Please note, that pupils in both Class 2 and 3 will still be taking part in their outdoor PE lesson and must have their sturdy trainers, leggings/jogging pants, a warm top and a lightweight waterproof in school.
FRIDAY	1.30 pm—End of term assembly in school. All welcome. 2 pm—End of term. Pupils are to be collected from school at 2pm. School resumes on Monday, 7th January 2019



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING

1-2-3 CLUB WINNERS : December and Christmas draw
£20— Mrs S Crane £10— Miss Webster £5— Ms Kearsley
£10 — Mrs M Wilson £5 — Mrs A Brunskill £5 — Mrs K Dos Santos £1 — Mrs S Taylor
£1 — Mr Tuer £1 — Mrs Dann



THIS WEEK'S HEADTEACHER'S AWARD HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO:

Jess Wilson : Reliable and mature attitude



FLOSSATHON RAISED £655.75 : An Amazing effort from everyone! We are delighted that we will be having a visit from one of the local guide dogs and their trainer to collect the cheque in the new year.

FOOTBALL CLUB : We have only had 9 responses regarding the extra curricular football club. Unfortunately, this is insufficient to enable the club to continue. Some children have said they would like to join but haven't yet brought in or have lost their slip. Please could you let us know by Monday next week. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PUPPET ROADSHOW : Thank you to the NISCU team for their fantastic puppet performance yesterday. The children had great fun as always!

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JANUARY 2019

Spring term starts on Monday, 7th January 2019. School meals will be on the Week 1 menu.

PE : All the classes will be having Tag Rugby lessons on Mondays in the new term. The first session will start on Monday, 7th January. The sessions will be run by Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club who run clubs that include very young children so we are delighted they can provide sessions for all the children. Please ensure your child has their trainers (no studs allowed), leggings/jogging pants, a warm top and a lightweight waterproof so they feel comfortable in the outdoor sessions.

Years 2, 3 & 4 will be starting their 10 weeks of swimming lessons on Tuesday, 8th January. Please ensure that their swimming kit is in school.

NEWSLETTER : We're on a mission to reduce waste. From 11 January 2019 parents who have indicated on their GDPR paperwork that we can contact you via email will receive an electronic copy. For those parents who have indicated that you do not wish to be contacted via email you will still receive a hardcopy. Can we please remind parents that the weekly Newsletters together with other information such as the lunch menu can be found on the website : www.st-patrickscofe.cumbria.sch.uk

NEXT TERM: The children have had a busy term and have now completed their end of term assessments. We will be having an early parents evening next term to share this information with you. We have also planned next term's learning and the children have some exciting things to look forward to in the new year ahead.

AND FINALLY... I would like to say thank you to the staff, governors and helpers for their continued hard work and dedication to making St Patrick's a busy and happy place. Thank you for all your thoughtful cards, messages and gifts as well as your continued support. We all wish you a very happy holiday with your families, a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year and look forward to seeing you at next week's end of term service.

Kind regards. *S Edmondson* Head Teacher



CAROLS SPARKLE NATIVITY

You're invited!



Whether you're looking for something special (and free!) to take the kids to this year, whether you're looking to connect with the Christmas story, or whether you're just looking for an excuse to belt out your favourite Christmas carols - there's bound to be a church service to suit you.

Why not make Church at Christmas one of your family traditions?

You'll receive a warm and friendly welcome. Your local church is for the whole community, and it's good to be there in this season of joy and hope!

This card has been sent to you by churches in Cumbria as part of God for All. We believe that whatever your circumstances, Christmas is a time of hope - after all, Jesus was born so you could live life to the full!