





Reaching for the Stars !

4th November 2022.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Important Dates for your Diary – Please keep in a safe place for reference.

We are trying to strike a balance between what we would normally deliver and what we can continue to deliver in the light of the extreme rises in the cost of living. There will not be as many trips 'off-site 'nor will there be too many events in the evening so we save on lighting and heating costs. Instead the staff and the PTA will work closely to find solutions to these challenges , for example by bringing performers and specialist visitors into school , thereby saving on transport costs. Many of our charity appeals will go ahead but we will be sensitive to each family's circumstances and not put pressure on by asking for direct donations...these will always be voluntary and left to each individual's conscience and particular economic status at that time.

- 10th November Y5 Meeting for Parents and Carers at 5pm in Junior Hall on Residential Grasmere Visit.
- 11th November Remembrance 2 minute silence .
- 14th -18th November Anti-Bullying Week Supported in class and through assemblies.
- 17th November ' Children in Need ' day in school (suggested $\pounds1$ donation).
- 18th November PTA and School of Sport present 'World Cup Event in the Junior hall.
- 29th November Reception Classes participate in ' Come to the Crib ' at 9.30am Christ Church.
- 1st December Beginning of Advent , marked in school with daily assembly.
- 3rd December PTA Event Christmas Fair
- 2nd December Advent Assembly Junior Hall at 9.00am (and every day until the end of term)
- 6th December KS1 Classes participate in ' Come to the Crib ' at 9.30am Christ Church.
- 6th December -Y4 Christmas Play Evening Performance 7pm (Y4 Parents)in the Junior Hall.
- 7th December Y4 Performance for Grandparents and Senior Friends 10am
- 8th December Christmas Jumper Day in aid of 'Save the Children ' (suggested donation £1).
- 8th December Christmas Dinner Day KS2 Talent Show (for pupils only).
- 8th- December PTA Event Y3 and Y4 Disco in the Junior Hall.
- 16th 20th December Arts Week
- 13th Reception Nativity Performance at 9.30am in the Infant Hall.
- 13th Y2 Nativity Performance at 2.00pm in the Infant Hall.
- 14th Y2 -Performance at 9.30am in the Infant Hall.
- 14th Reception Nativity Performance at 2.00pm in the Infant Hall.
- 16th Last Day, finish for the Christmas Holidays.

Car Parking

Please remember to be considerate to our neighbours when parking your cars to either 'drop off' or 'pick up' your children from school during term time and particularly when we have an event on, such as a sports fixture or a Performance Evening.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P McDowell <u>Headteacher</u>