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Dear Parents / Carers

### Christmas events and information

Further to last Friday's newsletter, I am writing to provide an overview of all of the events which will be taking place over the next 3 weeks, with further details, as it is such a busy time.

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

- Class 1 and 2 visit to Sundown Adventureland - Classrooms will be open from 8.30am as we will be leaving promptly at 9am. Children should wear uniform but dress as warmly as possible as it may be outside all day.

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

- **TT Rockstars Day** - Come to school dressed as a Rockstar. We will be taking part in a range of times tables and mental maths activities and celebrating the progress made using TT Rockstars over the last term.

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

- The choir will be singing at the farmers' market at St John's Community Centre where they will be singing from 10am until 10.45am - the children will need to wear school uniform please, warm coats and suitable footwear. However, they can wear Christmas hats and a Christmas jumper too if they prefer over their uniform. Parents / family members welcome to attend.

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

- **Key Stage 1 (Class 1 and 2) Christmas performance at 6.30pm**. Children to be brought back to school for 6pm please. Ticket letter to follow.

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- The choir will be singing inside Tesco's, Penistone at 10am to 11am. Dress code as above please - all welcome to attend.

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- This is the second day for the KS1 Christmas performance at 2.15pm.

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

- **Christmas Jumper Day** - come to school wearing your favourite festive jumper.



**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Launch of our 'Oxspring Minds' project which will look at pupil emotional health and wellbeing throughout the next 2 terms. Throughout the final week, we have planned a range of activities which we will use as an opportunity to outline their benefits on health and wellbeing.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

- Whole school visit to Penistone Paramount to watch 'The Incredibles 2' - we will be leaving school at 12.45pm after an early lunch and will return to school for approximately 3.30pm.

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

- **Christmas Elf Day** - Come to school dressed in elf related clothes or your favourite green and/ or red clothes.
- At 9am we will be treated to a musical performance by the children who play woodwind instruments and also the guitar and ukulele pupils will perform. Parents / carers invited to attend.
- This is also Christmas lunch day - letter to follow.
- At 4.30pm to 5.30pm the children on Class 3, 4 and 5 are invited to come along to our 'Poems, PJs and Pizza' event in the Hall - letters already sent out about this.

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

- Start the day with our annual Santa Dash along the trail - 9.15 am Class 1 and 2; 9.30am Class 3, 4 and 5. Come to school dressed in your running clothes and wear your favourite Santa hats or even suits etc over the top!
- 11.15am - some of the children who play keyboard will perform - parents / carers invited to attend (letter to follow).
- Key stage 1 (Class 1 and 2) Christmas party in the afternoon - children can bring their favourite party clothes to get changed into
- Choir will perform at the Pop In at St Aidan's Church at 2.30pm - parents / carers welcome to attend.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

- Carols around the tree at 10.15am. Parents / carers of children in Class 3, 4 and 5 are invited to attend to take part in a festive carol singing event around our beautiful tree. Refreshments will be served from 10am.
- Key Stage 2 Christmas party in the afternoon - party clothes can be worn to school.
- End of term - school opens again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020



We are very much looking forward to the range of events which will be taking place and making lots of happy pre- Christmas memories. If you require further information or clarification about any of the events listed above, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards

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