# **Weekly Newsletter**

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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We break up today for the Christmas holidays and children will return to school on Wednesday 4 January. We look forward to seeing you all next year and wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

#### **School Newspaper**

The School Newspaper club have been working very hard this term to produce the first edition of the 'Syddall News' which has been written and produced entirely by the children from KS2. The Syddall **News** is available now for everyone to read on the school website under the 'News' section

#### FS. Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance

A big thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who came to see our performance of A Wiggly Nativity. The children really enjoyed performing for you.

#### Christmas @ St Anne's Church.

- C.H.I.P.S Group Wednesdays 7.30 9pm Bay Horse Pub, Catterick Village (adults). For conversations about all things Christmassy
- Carol Service 6pm, **Sun 18th**, St Anne's, (mincepies & mulled
- Carols in the Pub, 7pm, **Thurs 22nd**, Bay Horse Pub, Catterick Village

#### **Christmas Eve**

- 3pm Crib Service, St Anne's if your child would like to take part in the crib service please call Rev Lindsay 01748 811462 or email licensetobless@gmail.com. Children are welcome to take part on the day, in or out of costume.
- 5.30 Carols round the Crib, Holy Trinity
- 11.30pm Midnight Mass, St Anne's



## **Diary Dates**

December 16

Break for Christmas

January 3

Staff training Day

January 4

Children return to school

January 12

Year 5 Swimming lessons start

February 9

MSSA Disco

February 17

Break for half term

# **Important Notice** Parkina

Please can we remind parents to show consideration for local residents when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Please do not park on the pavement or block residents drives and please respect the properties by not walking on residents gardens.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

#### Christmas Day Worship, 10.00am, St Anne's Church

#### **Christingle Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who attended this service and special thanks to the Coop who donated some of the oranges for the service.

#### Welcome Wednesday

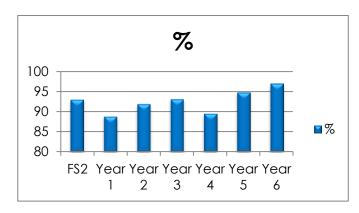
There will be no Welcome Wednesday the first week back after Christmas

#### **School Clubs**

Please note there will be **no** after school clubs the first week back. Clubs will start again **w/b Monday 9 January 2017.** 

#### **Attendance**

The attendance prize this week has been won by **Year 6** with an excellent **97% attendance**. Well done and keep it up.



## The Hangout – Before and After School Club

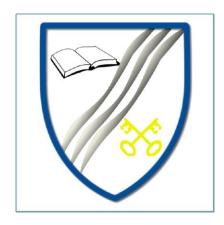
Bookings for the Hangout next term will be available to book from next Monday and throughout the holiday period.

The Hangout runs from 7.30am – 8.45am and from 3pm to 6pm. Bookings and payments can be made via the 'School Gateway' or the school office.

# And finally...

# **Christmas Activity Afternoon**

Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun on Monday afternoon. As well as joining the children in many very glittery activities you helped to raise over £700 for the MSSA. Thank you



### 100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following children who had 100% attendance for the first term\*

**FS2** – Seth, Lucie, Lila, Tjae, Elena, Archie, Freya, Izabelle, Charlie, Wiktoria and Matthew

**Year 1**- Harry, Scarlett, Reggie, Leon and Annabelle.

**Year 2** – Jayden, Noah, Trinity, Amelie, Jack and Robin

**Year 3** – Lewis, Skylar, Boe, Casey and Liam

**Year 4** – Shaya, Joshua, Will, Cameron, Reece and Finlay

**Year 5** – Shaun, Calem, Kyran, Sophie and Imogen.

**Year 6** – Maddie, Connie, Isabel, Matilda, Keira-Lea, Tyler and Harry

\*Attendance from 6/9 - 8/12 inclusive

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