



Thursday 7th December 2017

Term Dates 2017-2018

4 Sep - 20 Oct
30 Oct - 19 Dec
2 Jan - 16 Feb
26 Feb - 23 Mar
9 Apr - 25 May
4 Jun - 20 Jul

INSET DAYS

4.9.17
30.10.17
2.1.18
9.4.18
20.7.18

Public Holiday

May Day - Monday 7th May

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Taddington and Priestcliffe Primary School

Newsletter

"We care about each other"

Christmas Production

Our Christmas rehearsals are well under way and our children are eagerly looking forward to performing next week. I would like to clarify that class 1 and 2 children have been preparing our nativity but that all our children will be needed on Wednesday for the performance as class 3 children are supporting the infants with their singing.

PFA Christmas Fayre

Many thanks to our PFA for organising our successful Christmas fayre. We would also like to thank parents and members of our community for supporting us on the day.

Dressing the Tree at Church and the Crib service

We will be taking our year 5 and 6 children to decorate the Christmas Tree at church on Friday 15th December. They will leave school at approx. 9:00. The rest of the school will join them for 10:00 where we will take part in an informal crib service. Parents are welcome to join us at 10:00 at church.

There will **not** be a family worship on Friday 15th December due to the Christmas Party.

Party Food

The list for party food this year is on the office door. Please sign up before Friday 15th December. Food for the party can be brought to school on the Friday morning. As usual our party will finish at home-time on Friday.

Snow Closure

As the weather gets colder, we turn our thoughts to snow. In the event of a heavy snowfall, we will make an assessment of the school site to determine whether it is safe to open. If school has to close, we will text parents as soon as we can in the morning. We will also put a notice on the homepage of the website, contact High Peak Radio and Derbyshire County Council school closures website.

Advent Story Telling Day

Many thanks to Andrea Kirkland and Helen Smith for helping us at our Advent Story Telling day.

Christmas Cards

The postbox is now out in the school entrance ready for the children's Christmas cards to each other.

Christmas Jumpers

On Thursday 14th December children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or hat to school. This is also Christmas lunch day so we look forward to a very festive day.

On-Line Safety

Reminder - Parents are invited to our school drop-in parent sessions for e-safety this term. This is a chance to share information about keeping our children safe on-line, parent controls and settings.

Friday 8th December at 8:45 until 9:15 and repeated again at 2:00 until 2:30

If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like this information please speak to a member of school staff.

School Fund

This term we have used school fund to pay for the Infant and Junior School trips to Chatsworth, Buxton Museum and the Fairfield Centre. School food also pays for fruit for our Junior children.

Community Disco

Find attached a ticket for the Taddington community Children's Christmas Disco on Saturday 16th December from 3pm-5pm at the Bramwell Institute. Please contact Melandra if you intend to go.

Diary Dates

(For a complete and up-to-date list of events please check the calendar section of the website)

8.12.17 - Parent e-safety drop in sessions 8:45 and 2:00

13.12.17 - Christmas production (pm and evening) - to be led by infant children

14.12.17 - Christmas dinner

15.12.17 - Children visit Taddington Church to dress the tree and an informal Crib service parents are welcome to join us from 10:00 onwards

15.12.17 - Christmas party

17.12.17 - 6:30pm - Carol Service at Taddington Church

18.12.17 - Christmas craft day

19.12.17 - Christmas carol service (2:15) - led by class 3

2.1.18 - INSET day - school closed to children

3.1.18 - Children return to school

4.1.18, 11.1.18, 18.1.18 and 25.1.18 - Year 1 and Reception children taking part in Derbyshire's balanceability training sessions

17.1.18 - Whole school Yoga taster sessions

31.1.18 - Change for Life event for year 5

16.1.18 - Break up for February half term



PARENT AND FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION

Dear Parent, Guardian, Teacher and Committee

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you all so much for making the Christmas Fair so wonderful this year. I am pleased to announce that we raised £620.50, which will help the school obtain vital equipment for the school so, thank you again.

If it was not for your contributions to the run up to the fair and spending on the day we would not be able to raise such a fantastic amount.

Thank you again for all your generosity not only in contributing but also with your time and effort to make our Christmas Fair a wonderful afternoon.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Fletcher

Chairman of the PFA Committee

