



## Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Autumn Term

# Newsletter 12

29<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It is almost December and the Christmas tree went up in school yesterday so we are officially into a very busy time in school. Father Christmas was in school today, it was an absolute delight to see the children's faces as they met him and received their gift. We have had one or two enquiries as to whether we are doing Christmas Jumper Day in school this year, last year children were invited to wear a Christmas Jumper on Christmas Dinner Day for a small donation to Blessed Hill. Further information will be sent home on a separate letter.

### **Supporting our Church**

Dalton Church Centre refurbishment fund has been successful in their application for funding from the Co-op Local Community Fund. The Centre and other nominated local causes will get an equal share of the money raised from sales of carrier bags. In addition, for those who have a Co-op card 1% of what is spent on selected products can go to nominated causes. Please support our Church Centre by nominating them. You will need to register your Co-op card on [www.coop.co.uk/membership/local-communityfund](http://www.coop.co.uk/membership/local-communityfund) and select Dalton Church Centre. The funding runs from 12 November 2017 until 27 October 2018.

### **Christmas Dinner Day**

December 13<sup>th</sup> is the day we will be having Christmas dinner in school. This is a lovely event and the children really enjoy having their lunch served to them by the grown-ups! If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner it is important that this is ordered using the online Live-Kitchen where all lunches are ordered. If your child does not normally have a cooked lunch you can still order online, if you have any problems with this please contact Mrs Irving in the school office who will be happy to help. Can we also ask that the Christmas lunch is ordered as soon as possible to allow Mrs Quinn in the kitchen time to place her turkey order! Christmas Jumpers can be worn for a small donation to Blessed Hill.

### **School Applications**

For any child wishing to join our Reception class in September 2018 the closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. If you know of any other families who may be interested in a place in our Reception class in September 2018 could you please alert them to this date. Any parents who need support with this process please contact Mrs Irving in the school office who will be happy to help.

### **Nursery Applications and Extended Hours**

Applications for places in our Nursery are now being accepted for the next academic year; September 2018, January 2019 and April 2019. Application forms are available from the school office and we are able to provide the **30 hour offer for those parents who qualify**. Parents who do not qualify for the 30 hour offer are still able to book and pay for their children to stay for the full day (£10.00 per extra session). If anyone would like any further information please ask Mrs Irving in the office or email her at [h.irving@dsmprimary.com](mailto:h.irving@dsmprimary.com).

*Mrs L Woodburn*

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for Christmas and for the way you keep us all safe. Thank you.*

*Amen*

(Bella Jones Y3)

## Dates for Diaries

Christmas Fair	3.30 to 5.00pm	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Y3 Guitar Performance	3.00pm Parents Welcome	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Nativity (In school)	2.00pm	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Nativity (In school)	10.00am	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Christmas Dinner Day (Christmas Jumpers can be worn)		Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Christmas Parties	YN/YR(AM)Y1/Y2(PM) Y3/Y4 (AM)Y5/Y6(PM)	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Finish for Christmas	Church 1.00 to 2.00pm	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### Morning / Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Singing for Fun	Mrs Wright	Wednesday	12.30	Reception/Y1/Y2 (Y3 classroom)
Scrabble	Mrs Rowe	Tuesday	12.25	Y3Y4/Y5/Y6 (Library)
Phonics Club	Mrs Cain	Tuesday	12.30	YR/Y1/Y2 (Reception classroom)
Gardening	Mrs Croskery	Wednesday/Friday	12.30	Y4/Y5/Y6 Children
Craft Club	Mrs Rowe	Friday	12.25	Y6 (Library)

### After School Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Reception and KS1 (Full)
Y5 & Y6 Art Club	Mrs Pickering	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Y5 Classroom (Limited Places)
Gymnastics	Mrs Dixon/Miss cant/Mr Akred	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (limited places)
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (Booking forms from the Office)
Y2 Art Club	Mrs Ryder	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.15	Year 2 (in Nursery)
Guitar Club	James (Cumbria Music Service)	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.00	Booking through the school office
Performing Arts	Mrs Croskery	Thursday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 Children (in Hall)
Yokids	Yokids (Leanne)	Friday		Y1 and Y2