



# Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Autumn Term

## Newsletter 11

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Mrs Ryder would like to thank everyone who came into school yesterday to support Pray Day. It was a lovely day with lots of visitors and many 'random acts of kindness' happening around school. Thank you to all who attended and supported this event. The building work began on Monday and is currently going to plan. Whilst the work is being undertaken we are working very closely with the builders to ensure everyone in school is safe and any disruption to the school day is kept to a minimum. Mrs Pearson, Mrs Wright and I review the situation on a daily basis and we speak with the children to gather their view on how their learning has been each day. The children tell me they are excited to be using different parts of school and always have lots of learning they like to share with me at the end of each day.

### **Parking and the School Crossing**

I realise that periodically I request through the newsletter that parents who arrive in cars please park thoughtfully. I have had complaints from local residents that their drives are frequently being blocked by parents bringing/collecting their children to/from school. It is important that we have good relationships with our neighbours and even more importantly we ensure that the area around school isn't busy with cars at each end of the school day. To add to this there was an incident at the crossing yesterday morning where Mrs Bevins was almost knocked down by a car, this has been reported to the Police who are taking the incident very seriously. We really value the work Mrs Bevins does each day to keep our children safe and we can all support her with this by ensuring cars are not parked close to school and particularly not parked in the bus stop. Please do think carefully before parking close to school, thank you.

### **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!

### **Toys in school**

Could I ask that parents ensure that children are not bringing in personal items from home into school. It appears that some children have been bringing in toys and gadgets and swapping them. We discourage this in school as it can lead to upset, particularly when someone decides they would like the item they have swapped returned; even more so when adults at home are not aware that it has been swapped! We would really appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

### **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.

*Mrs L Woodburn*

*Dear God,*

*Please help all people through bad and good times in their lives. Please help everyone to encourage others both young and old. Thank you.*

*Amen*

(Leah Jarvis Y6)

## Dates for Diaries

National Road Safety Week  
NSPCC Workout Fundraiser

Christmas Fair 3.30 to 5.00pm

Nativity (In school) 2.00pm

Nativity (In school) 10.00am

Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas Parties YN/YR(AM)Y1/Y2(PM)

Y3/Y4 (AM)Y5/Y6(PM)

Finish for Christmas (Church 1.00 to 2.00pm)

Week Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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