



# Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Autumn Term

## Newsletter 14

13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Almost there! The children are really excited and we are looking forward to the parties on Thursday and Friday this week. Children should arrive at school dressed ready on the morning of their party, thank you for your support with this. The Carol Service is being held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 in Church at 1:00pm, I do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us for this, please extend this invitation to Grandparents and family members. We will welcome the children back into school on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

### End of Term Arrangements

The Carol Service is to be held in Church at 1:00pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017, I do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us for this, please extend this invitation to Grandparents and family members. **All children should be collected from Church at 1.50pm.** We are required to finish promptly at 1.50pm as the Christmas Tree Festival opens at 2.00pm. We will be dismissing the children a class at a time, class teachers will be seated at the end of the pew with a class list and parents will be invited to collect their children from the class teacher. If you wish your child to walk home by themselves, they must bring a note with permission into school on the morning of the service. If you know someone else will be collecting your child could you please send a note or call the office before 12 o'clock on the day of the service with details please.

### After School Club

There will be no After School Club on the last day of term – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### Walkers for Church

If you are able to walk with us to Church for the end of term service could you please let Mrs Hodgson know in the office and we can link you up with a class. Thank you, your support is vital for events such as these as we require 27 walkers to meet our ratios.

### Packed Lunches and Dinners

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 can I please ask that all children who have a packed lunch bring it to school in a carrier bag rather than a lunch box/bag? This means that it can simply be disposed of in school and we will not need to carry lunchboxes down to Church. It also avoids lunchboxes being left in school over the Christmas break as they get quite smelly!

### 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.

### 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,*

*Please help everyone who is less fortunate have a really good Christmas.*

*Amen.*

(Darcy Torkington Y6)

## Dates for Diaries

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 Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Finish for Christmas Return to School	<b>Church 1.00 to 2.00pm</b>	
Furness Voices Half term		Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2018 Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018

## 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