

Weekly Update 18.11.22

Another busy week has passed by with lots of events, all of which the children have embraced with their usual enthusiasm! We have thought about Anti-bullying Week right through to Children in Need, with a visit for the Y6s to Crucial Crew and meetings for our super Wellbeing Ambassadors and School Councillors in between. It is all go in school at the moment and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their support and understanding. You may have noticed that we are a bit short-staffed on the admin side at the moment. Please continue to bear with us at this busy time.

FRIENDS OF ST NICHOLAS PTA NEWS

We are all looking forward to this year's Christmas Fayre which will take place on **Sunday 27th November** at West Tanfield Memorial Hall. Any donations of 'jarbolas' and/or cakes would be gratefully received. If you are able to help with this, please send these into school by **Friday 25th November** ready for the Sunday please. There will be a special visitor in attendance! Please see the attached poster for details of how to book your slot. The 'Friends' have also planned a bauble competition again – look out for details which will come home with the children today. A great opportunity for the children to 'be creative'!

Coming up...

Tuesday 6th December 3.30 -5.30 – Movie Night (letter to follow)

We are very grateful to the 'Friends' for all their hard work to organise such exciting events for our children and families. Don't forget that they will be around after school today to run their popular tuck shop!

COMMUNITY NEWS

It has come to our attention that some of our neighbours have been upset by the amount of school traffic coming in and out of Mowbray Court around school-run time. Please can we politely request that parents and carers avoid driving into the cul-de-sac to turn around, if at all possible? Parking can also be a bit of an issue at this busy time and we ask that consideration is given to parking on the main road or in the village hall car park so that we can ensure that our children are kept safe. Many thanks for your help in this matter.

SPORT AT SNWT

Over the coming weeks there will be one or two ad-hoc PE lessons with Chris, our sports coach, as he helps to prepare the children for an inter-house tournament with Kirkby Malzeard. Just a reminder that it is useful if the children have their PE kit in school all week so that it is ready for these occasions.

Now that the wet, wintry weather is upon us, we have reminded the children to bring a change of clothes and footwear if they want to use the field at lunchtimes. It can get rather muddy at this time of the year!

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 29th November: Y3/4/5/6 will be visiting Nidderdale Museum to enrich their history work about the industrial revolution. Payment for this can now be made via ParentPay.

...and after-school: JAM Messy Church session (more details to follow)

Tuesday 6th December: St Nicholas Day Patronal Festival @ Tanfield Lodge. All our families are warmly invited to join the celebrations kindly hosted by the Bourne-Arton family. Your invitation from Mrs Bourne-Arton will be coming home today.

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Please see the attached poster for details of free courses for adults.

THIS MAY HELP

Following on from information about this useful website which we sent out last week, here is a link to some accompanying videos on YouTube:

[This May Help - YouTube](#)

SCHOOL IMMUNISATION SERVICE

A separate email will follow with details of how your child can receive their flu vaccine if they missed it at school.

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend.