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Newsletter - Autumn 2 2024

Thank you

A huge thank you to our school community for your recent support with Autumn fundraising efforts and donations. During the MacMillan Cake Sale we raised £236.96 for Cancer Research UK. We have also had lots of donations coming into school for our Harvest Appeal; we are working in partnership with St John's Church to collect items for Stockton and Billingham Food Bank. Thank you for your support with these recent charity fundraising events.

Mrs Dolan

We are sad to be losing Mrs Dolan at the end of this half-term. Mrs Dolan works part-time in school and currently supports teaching across Nursery, Y1 and Y4. Mrs Dolan has worked at William Cassidi since 2000 and has had a number of roles within this time. We are very grateful for all of her hard work over the years and wish her well as she begins to spend more time with family.

Key Dates for your Diary

25 th October	Eschools opens for parental consultation appointment bookings. End of Autumn half-term 1. School closed for 1 week.
31 st October	Deadline for secondary school applications to be made by parents/carers (Y6 pupils only)
4 th November	Autumn half-term 2 begins. Pupils in Y3 - Y6 recommence French lessons with a visiting linguist. Extra curricular Spanish Club continues until 16 th December.
5 th November	Reception Phonics meeting for parents/carers. Group 1.
7 th November	Reception Phonics meeting for parents/carers. Group 2.
8 th November	Y5 Emotion Express Workshops recommence with Alliance Mental Health Services. Extra curricular Dance Club continues until 20 th December.
11 th November	Remembrance Day - a day of themed activities planned for pupils.
12 th November	Anti-Bullying Week - a range of themed activities planned for pupils including 'Odd Sock Day' to celebrate our differences. Y5 Boys' Football tournament. Stockton Town FC. Off-site 9:00 - 12:00. Parent consultations - session 1. Appointments to be booked via E-Schools. After school club cancelled on this evening.
13 th November	Y4 Athletics. 12:00 - 3:00. Off-site - Durham Queen's Campus. Parent consultations - session 2. Appointments to be booked via E-Schools. After school club cancelled on this evening.
14 th November	Parent consultations - session 3. Appointments to be booked via E-Schools. After school club cancelled on this evening.



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15 th November	Children in Need Day. Children are invited to wear: yellow, something spotty or any 'Children in Need Day' merchandise such as T-shirts or Pudsey bear ears, etc...
18 th November	Nursery educational visit to Hardwick Park (Stick-Man Trail). 9:00 - 12:00.
19 th November	Flu immunisation team to visit school Rec - Y6
22 nd November	'Advent' Church Service at St John's Church led by Rev. Ian Crofts. All welcome. Children from Y1 - Y6 will be taking part in the service.
26 th November	Road safety training from Cleveland Fire Brigade. Y1 - Y6. On-site.
28 th November	Christmas Lunch
29 th November	Reception visit to Wharton Park (Festive Forest Trail) 9:00 - 12:30. Christmas Fayre 2:30pm - 4:00pm. Children can be collected from 2:30pm to visit the Fayre in the school hall.
4 th December	Early Years Christmas Performance 2:00 - 3:00
5 th December	Theatre visit to Billingham Forum Theatre to see Cinderella Pantomime. Please note - children will arrive back to school at approximately 4:30pm.
6 th December	Teeside MIND 'Mental Elf Festive Run'. On-site.
10 th December	KS2 Christmas performance. 2:00pm - 3:00pm. Performance 1.
11 th December	KS2 Christmas performance. 2:00pm - 3:00pm. Performance 2.
12 th December	KS1 Christmas performance. 2:00pm - 3:00pm. Performance 1.
13 th December	KS1 Christmas performance 2:00pm - 3:00pm. Performance 2.
16 th December	Y1 + Y2 Christmas party. Party clothes can be brought into school for changing into. PM. On-site.
17 th December	Y3 + Y4 Christmas party. Party clothes can be brought into school for changing into. PM. On-site.
18 th December	Y5 + Y6 Christmas party. Party clothes can be brought into school for changing into. PM. On-site.
19 th December	Early Years Christmas Party. Children in Nursery and Reception can come to school dressed in their party wear. PM. On-site.
20 th December	Final day of term. Christmas Jumper Day (optional).

October Half - Term

As always, we have issued the Primary Times magazine, which signposts families to local activities taking place over October half-term. www.stockton.gov.uk/haf also has a timetable of events. We look forward to seeing the children again on **Monday 4th November**. Have a restful October half-term and thank you, as always, for your continued support as we move into the busy festive period upon return to school!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs J Campbell