



Chester le Street CE Primary School Newsletter

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Our Core Christian Values: Thankfulness ~ Friendship ~ Compassion ~ Service ~ Endurance ~ Wisdom

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December Newsletter

Please find attached to this week's newsletter our special December edition of all the events happening in our school in the run up to Christmas.

Children in Need

Today we celebrated Children in Need!

Despite our best efforts our delivery of ears and badges did not arrive so we have been unable to raise money that way. Instead we have raised money for this incredible charity by wearing our spots to school and bringing in our donations.

Thank you to everyone.

In addition to this we love a celebration at Chester-le-Street and we have had an afternoon of fun fun fun! Games, disco, colouring, photo booth and even a visit from Pudsey himself and the BBC!

At 3pm the whole school went out onto the yard and performed a Mexican wave for the cameras. This wave is being filmed in schools all over the UK.

Please keep an eye on our social media pages and BBC Newcastle for our amazing children and school.

Anti Bullying Week

Thank you to all of our children who came into school wearing odd socks on Monday. We have been doing a lot of work around the school on being kind and what makes a good friend.

We are very proud of our children.

Christmas Mugs and School Tea Towels

On Friday 26th November your child will bring home a design for their Christmas Mugs. We have chosen to raise funds for our school by selling mugs that the children have designed instead of the packs of Christmas cards that we have designed and sold in previous years.

We ask that you return any orders and the quantity you require by no later than Tuesday 30th November to ensure they are made and delivered to you before Christmas.

In addition to this we are having a whole school Chester-le-Street CE Primary School tea towel made with a self portrait of every single one of the children on it. Again these tea towels will help raise funds for our school so that we can plan incredible activities for our children next year

When we receive the sample of the tea towel we will email copies to you all and details on how you can order these. We do need a minimum order of 50 for these to be produced so hopefully you will all support us in this with a memory you can keep for years to come.

Please ensure our school office has your correct email address and mobile phone number.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th November

Playgroup 9:30—11am

Friday 26th November

Pyjama Day

(Bring a bar of chocolate for our tombola)

Wednesday 1st December

Playgroup 9:30—11am

Wednesday 8th December

Playgroup 9:30—11am

Friday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Fayre

Monday 13th December

Influenza Vaccine

Wednesday 15th December

Playgroup 9:30—11am

Thursday 16th December

Christmas Pantomime

Friday 17th December

School Closes

Tuesday 4th January

School Opens

Prayer of the Week



Lord, teach our hearts to give freely without counting the cost.

Let nothing in this world keep us from reflecting your generosity.

Let us trust that when we are generous, you will ensure that our needs are taken care of, for you are our good shepherd.

Amen.

Pyjama Day

Friday 26th November we are coming to school in our pyjamas and asking all our children to attend in their most favourite PJs.

In addition we ask that your child bring a bar or box of chocolates or a bag of sweets that we can use in our Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas fair.



Stalls for hire

Do you sell crafts, toiletries, fragrances etc?

We still have some stalls left to hire for our Christmas Fair on the afternoon of December 10th. Stall hire is £10 per table.

Please email Mrs Large to reserve your stall.

K.Large@clsdurham.co.uk



Clothing Bank

We now have a clothing bank available at the entrance to our school.

Everything from clothing to shoes to belts can go into the clothing bank but no bedding or curtains is to go in.

If you would like to make a donation please ensure that that items are in bags before putting them into the bank.



Christmas Jumper Exchange

With Christmas fast approaching and our very own Christmas jumper day right around the corner we are hoping to do a Christmas Jumper exchange.

We will be setting up tables with various types and sizes of Christmas jumpers that you will be able to choose from.

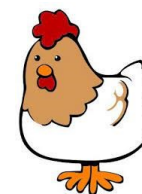
This will be happening on Wednesday 1st December along with our Christmas light switch on



Egg Hut

Don't forget we have fresh eggs available from our honestly box outside. Your donations will help keep our chickens happy and healthy.

The fresh eggs are great for making omelettes, scrambled eggs, and much more!



<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Max number ch</u>
Art and Craft	Ms Brazier	3:30-4:15	Thursday	R, 1 and 2	20
Netball	Miss Atkinson	3:30—4:15	Thursday	4, 5 and 6	30
Chicken	Mrs Summerell	12:30—1:00	Mon—Fri	All years	6 per day (30)
Forest School	Mr Mulligan	3:30—4:15	Thursday	Y3 and 4	20
Junior Choir	Mrs Tyson	3:30—4:15	Monday	Y3, 4, 5, 6	30
Infant Choir	Miss Halton and Mrs Douglass	3:30—4:15	Monday	Y1 and 2	30
Christmas craft club	Mrs Stephenson	3:30—4:30	Tuesday	Y3 and 4	FULL
Mindfulness club	Mrs Penney	3:30—4:30	Monday	Y5 and 6	20

Please see the link below to sign your child up to any of the clubs above. Places are going quickly!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftVQP84ZPT2SLi89MbFE25g5cOA4hvJ4LPiFmvSX2IJ4oLXA/viewform?usp=sf_link

