



Christmas Newsletter

BINGO What a wonderful night we had last night! Thank you to all those who supported the event. We raised a fantastic amount of £339.49 which we will spend on art materials for the school.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY Your contributions to Save the Children raised £68.10. Thank you.



NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY 18th DECEMBER: A STARRY NIGHT

Please join us for "A Starry Night" on Monday 18th December in Rothbury All Saints Church. Refreshments will be available from 5.30pm in the church. Volunteers would be much appreciated to help with the refreshments. Our performance will start at 6pm. We anticipate the church being busy and we are expecting about two adults per family. If your child **WILL NOT BE TAKING PART**, please let us know as soon as possible. We will be reserving some pews near the front on the right hand side of the church for Nursery children and their parents. Unfortunately James Tait is not able to be part of the evening due to other commitments.

Please bring your child to church between 5.30pm and 5.45pm wearing a top that we can put a t-shirt over, and dark trousers/leggings. We will ask you to keep hold of their coats whilst in the church. We will direct you to your child's drop-off/collection point. Please ensure that they are registered there by a member of staff.

Programmes for the performance will be available at the door. We ask for a donation for school funds for the programme – it will contain some words for audience participation in the performance!

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER: MIDDLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Our Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 children have been kindly invited to see the dress rehearsal at the Middle School on the morning of Tuesday 19th December. We would appreciate parent helpers to assist with the walk. Please let the Office or your class teacher know if you can help.

WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please see the letters that have been sent out about Christmas Lunches.



THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Please send your child to school wearing a party outfit. If the weather is fine, then they will be going outside for breaktimes so please make sure that they have appropriate footwear, warm jumpers/cardigans and a warm coat with them.

FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER: CHRISTINGLES

Today we will be making Christingles in school and finishing off our term with a Christingle assembly. If you would like your child to make a Christingle, please send in an orange to school - not a satsuma/mandarin as these are too small to hold the candle.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN JANUARY:

Mondays: Taekwondo for 5 weeks from 3.15 to 4pm £10

Tuesdays: Singing Club for 5 weeks from 3.15 to 4pm £10

Thursdays: Trident Soccer for 5 weeks from 3.15 to 4.15pm £15

SPORT IN JANUARY After Christmas Year 3 will swim for five weeks, Year 4 will be taking part in Forest School, and Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in PE led by Ryan (who leads the Trident Soccer after school club).



Dates for the diary:

Fri 22 Dec	all children	School closes at 3.15pm for Christmas break.
Mon 8 Jan 2018	all children	School opens at 8.50am

Term dates for 2017-2018 are available on the Northumberland County Council website:
<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Holidays.aspx#schooltermdates>

**Please note that school will be closed for Teacher Training on the following dates:
Friday 29 June 2018**

SNOW CLOSURE

We will make every effort to keep the school open in bad weather conditions, however all of our teachers live outside Rothbury therefore we will be at the mercy of the road conditions into the village and the advice given to school about access. The school closure policy is on the website and shows where school closures will be published. If bad conditions are forecast and we have to close early, please make sure that we have up-to-date contact numbers for you.

In the event of any closure, either for the whole day or parts of the day, we will use ParentMail email and text as our prime means of contacting you.



**THE STAFF AND GOVERNORS OF ROTHBURY FIRST SCHOOL WISH YOU ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!**