



### Dates for your Diary

#### Autumn Term 19

19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Vaccines
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Church
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Church
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity Rec*/Y1/Y3/Y5 (Church)
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA Disco Key Stage 1 4.00pm-5.15pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA Disco Key Stage 2 5.30pm-6.45pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity Rec*/Y2/Y4/Y6 (Church)
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Closes
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School Opens
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Closes
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Opens
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	School Closes
20 <sup>th</sup> April	School Opens

\*Please note that Reception Class will be split over two days for the Nativity Service. Mrs Wheeldon will inform parents of the exact date.

**Please Note: These dates may be subject to change**

### Attendance

Well done to our Reception class who are this week's winners of our High Attendance Trophy. Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Nursery	96.60%	Rec	99.63%
Y1	97.04%	Y2	98.08%
Y3	96.17%	Y4	97.41%
Y5	97.41%	Y6	96.67%

#### Unauthorised Holidays

Rec – Y6 a total of 108 sessions, which equates to 54 days have been lost so far this academic year due to unauthorised holidays.

Nursery a total of 70 sessions which equates to 35 days have been lost so far this academic year due to unauthorised holidays.

### Keysteps Gymnastics

On Wednesday of this week some pupils from Years 1-6 competed in the Keysteps Gymnastics competition for the town. The pupils were great ambassadors for the school at this event. Pupils in Keysteps 3 achieved third place and the pupils in Keysteps 2 achieved 2nd place which qualified them to go through to the Tees Valley competition being held on the 4th of December. A huge well done to everyone who took part.

### Operation Christmas Calendar

Whilst you are enjoying an advent calendar this Christmas others are not so lucky. To help spread the joy, please donate an advent Calendar this Christmas to Hartlepool Foodbank. Ben, Finlay and Scarlett, are collecting again this year. If you wish to donate an advent calendar can you please send them in with your child by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.

### Sports for Champions - <https://sportsforchampions.com/>



Sports For  
Champions UK

Thank you to everyone who returned their sponsorship money. We raised a fantastic amount of £260.08 which will be used to support PE and resources within school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon meeting High Jump athlete David Smith. Reception to Year 6 pupils all completed a short fitness circuit with David, then enjoyed an inspirational assembly with him.

He explained the ups and downs of becoming a successful athlete and talked about some of the qualities required to succeed. E.g. perseverance, self-belief, determination etc. The children asked him lots of interesting questions. We would like to thank David for visiting our school and leaving us feeling inspired and ambitious.

### Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who took part in today's fundraising event for Children in Need. We had lots of spotty clothes and accessories being worn by both staff and pupils. Well done to everybody who created their own spotty clothing, we had

some fantastic designs. I am pleased to inform you that so far we have raised an amazing amount totalling £258.40 for this charity who, with your donations, help make a difference to disadvantaged children and young people in communities across the UK.

### Job Vacancy

Hartlepool Borough Council are looking to employ some casual School Crossing Patrollers as bank staff. The position would suit part time workers or parents local to schools. This can, and has in the past, lead to permanent positions. Further details and how to apply can be found on the North East Jobs website..

### Tri Golf

On Wednesday, 10 pupils from Y4 attended a Tri Golf session held at the Sports Domes. All the pupils enjoyed the event and as a team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

### Free Winter Vehicle Safety Check

Cleveland Fire Brigade are carrying out free winter vehicle safety checks at Hartlepool Fire Station on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019, between 11am 3pm. Please enter via Clark Street and for further information visit [www.clevelandfire.gov.uk/roadsafety](http://www.clevelandfire.gov.uk/roadsafety)