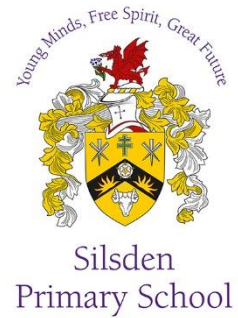


SILSDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER NOV/DEC 2021



THESE WEEKS ARE COMING AROUND SO FAST NOW AND WE ARE APPROACHING A BUSY TIME OF YEAR. NOT ONLY DO WE HAVE LOTS OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS BUT ALSO WE'RE PREPARING FOR THE BIG MOVE TO OUR NEW SCHOOL.

WE ARE PLANNING A "NORMAL" CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR AND WE ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT AS I AM SURE YOU ALL ARE AS WELL. WE ARE HOLDING A NATIVITY PRODUCTION FOR RECEPTION AS USUAL AND ALSO ONE FOR YEAR 1 AS THESE CHILDREN AND PARENTS WILL HAVE MISSED A NATIVITY LAST YEAR. OUR YEAR 5 PUPILS WILL ALSO BE HOLDING A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE EVENING AT ST JAMES' CHURCH. WE WILL SEND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT TICKETS FOR THESE EVENTS SOON.

WE WILL BE SENDING DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE REOPENING OF SCHOOL AT THE NEW SITE BEFORE WE BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 TH NOVEMBER	CHILDREN IN NEED/BRING A BOTTLE
25 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 2 TRIP TO SKIPTON CASTLE
25 TH NOVEMBER	NEW TO RECEPTION PARENTS OPEN MEETING
9 TH DECEMBER	YEAR 4 TRIP TO THACKRAY MEDICAL MUSEUM
10 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
10 TH DECEMBER	HOME LEARNING SHOWCASE - ALL YEAR GROUPS 3.20PM
13 TH DECEMBER	AIRE VIEW SITE CHRISTMAS DINNER
13 TH DECEMBER	YEAR 5 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT - 6.30PM IN ST JAMES' CHURCH
14 TH DECEMBER	RECEPTION NATIVITIES 2.00PM AND 6.30PM
15 TH DECEMBER	YEAR 1 NATIVITY PLAY - 2.00PM AND 6.00PM
15 TH DECEMBER	HOTHFIELD SITE CHRISTMAS DINNER
16 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTERNOON
17 TH DECEMBER	SCHOOL CLOSURES - 3.20PM
TUESDAY 11 TH JAN 2022 SCHOOL OPENS	AT NEW SITE - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

CHILDREN IN NEED

This year we are asking the children to dress up in either something spotty or Pudsey bear clothing on Friday 19th November. Please bring a £1 donation for the charity.

SILSDEN PTA BOTTLE TOMBOLA

The Silsden PTA are holding a bottle tombola at the Silsden annual Christmas market to raise money for school. In order to make this possible the PTA are asking for each child to bring a bottle of your choice in on Friday 19th November to donate to the tombola. This bottle can be any bottle of your choosing. E.g. wine, bubble bath, olive oil or even washing up liquid.

Our PTA needs YOU! We set up our PTA in September 2019. It got off to a fantastic start and raised over £5,000 before the lockdown in March 2020. Lots of this was spent on the fantastic new reading books which your children are bringing home. When we move to the new school, we will need lots of fundraising to help us make our new site fantastic. There are plenty of things we will need to buy which have not been

included. I hope that in the new year many parents will help us out and join our PTA and help us keep improving our school for your children. Please keep an eye out for information in the future and consider whether you can join!

ATTENDANCE

Children's school attendance has a huge impact on their academic performance. Please can you ensure you make every effort to get your child to school on time every day. If for any reason your child will be late or absent from school please can you call the school office before 9am.

SENDCO MEETING

If you would like to chat to our SENDCo, Miss Hudson, about any concerns you may have regarding your child(ren) then please do get in touch to make an appointment, these are taken on a first come first served basis. Please note these are in addition to the formal SEN reviews. The next one will be Thursday 9th December 2021.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND PARTY DAY

On Friday 10th December it's the Save the Children Christmas jumper day. Make sure you come dressed in your favourite Christmas jumper, donate £1 which goes to the Save the Children charity.

On the 16th December each class will be having their own Christmas party, children can come dressed in their party clothes to celebrate! (more information will follow on this shortly).