



December 2019

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends, Staff and Pupils,

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term, I would like to wish you a very peaceful and 'Happy Christmas'. Having worked hard all term, the children will be ready for a break and the opportunity to recharge their batteries in readiness for the New Year. The staff at Christopher Pickering Primary School wish you a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all back and ready to learn on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Jane Marson

Information

Children in Need

Thank you all who supported Children in Need. This year, children were encouraged to dress up in their sports gear and they took part in lots of active events. This allowed us to donate £360.70 to Children in Need. Thank you.

Parent Support

We are always very grateful for parent support. Once again, many parents and carers have come in to school this half term. We continue to have parents in to help with reading, we welcomed so many of you on parents evening and at gold book assemblies. The themed reading sessions were supported well by parents and, together, we were able to provide the children with rich learning experiences. Thank you

PTA

We have had one of our busiest terms yet and it has been full on Christmas fun! The Christmas Fair was a huge success, this year raising £344.45, It was bigger and better than ever with twice as many Christmas games and stalls to enjoy. The Autumn disco was again well attended; the total raised was £661.75, which is fantastic. The sponsored bounced raised a massive £930.00. With some of the money raised, we have been able to provide the school with new reading books. This will benefit all the children and support the school development plan priority, to develop a secure mastery curriculum in reading. We would like to thank you all very much for your very generous donations and support this term and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from all of the PTA team. As always many thanks for your continued support

Productions

The Foundation Stage and Key Stage One performances were fabulous once again this year. They did really well and we are so proud of them all. Thank you for supporting these events.

School Dinner Money

Could we remind parents of children in key stage 2 (Years 3 -6) of the price increase to dinner money. The cost will now be £1.50 per day unless you are in receipt of free school meals.



*We wish you a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!*

Looking forward to seeing you all on 7th January 2020!

School Dates

Tuesday 7th January	School opens
Tuesday 28th January	2.15pm Meeting for EYFS parents – Read, Write Inc (more details to follow)
Wednesday 29th January	2.15pm Meeting for KS1 parents – Read, Write Inc (more details to follow)
Friday 7th February	School closed for a training day
Wednesday 12th February	Valentines' disco – Y1 -6
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term

School Holiday Dates

Autumn Term 2019	School opens	4.9.19
	School closes for half term	25.10.19
	School opens	4.11.19
	School closes for Christmas	20.12.19
Spring Term 2020	School opens	7.1.20
	School closes for half term	14.2.20
	School opens	24.2.20
	School closes for Easter	3.4.20
Summer Term 2020	School opens	21.4.20
	BANK HOLIDAY CLOSED	Friday 8 th May 2020
	School closes for half term	22.5.20
	School opens	2.6.20
	School closes for Summer	17.7.20

