



December Newsletter 2023



Next week: There will be **no** clubs except Breakfast and Wraparound.

Monday: Pantomime Yr1-Yr6. EYFS Performance (10.15am) EYFS Performance (2.15pm) (see letter for details)

Tuesday: Yr. 3/4 Performance (10.15) Yr. 3/4 Party 1pm

Wednesday: Yr. 5/6 Performance (10.15) Yr. 5/6 Party 1pm

Thursday: Christmas Lunch

Friday: Parents/carers to come and see the festive window display at 2pm.

Important dates:

Children return to school on **Monday 8 January 2024**

Spring 1 Term ends on 16 February 2024

Breakfast club will begin from Monday 8 January 2024

Breakfast club for Y1 to Y6 is a 'just turn up' system with a voluntary donation. Parents must sign children into breakfast club.

We need your help

Do you have any spare time to share in school?

We are looking for lovely parents/ carers and grandparents who would like to come into school and read with our lovely children.

Did you know by reading 20 minutes per day you will read 1.8 million words in one year!

If you are able to help please contact the school office and we will arrange for you to complete a DBS then you can start!

*"The more you read the more things you know.
The more that you learn the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss*

Cultural Experiences

Just since September the children have enjoyed Farm, Forest and Factory school, attended museums, theatres, cinema, The Word, West Boldon Lodge and diverse places of worship. The choir have performed in the local community and the football teams have played competitive games!



Fundraising

Thank you so much to our amazing and generous school community!



This term we have raised money for Macmillan, The Royal Legion and Children In Need.

We also continue to collect unwanted clothes, bags and shoes, please just pop them in our recycling container.

Please use Easy Fundraising when you are internet shopping. You can nominate Valley View Primary to receive cash donations for every £1 you spend. All money raised is used to buy enriching resources for our children in school.

Attendance

Our attendance so far since September 2023 is 95.7%. We always strive for 96% and above.

For information from the NHS about attendance please access the QR code .



or click on this link

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

We really appreciate the way that you all continue to support our school values- resilience, responsibility, respect and engagement.



Consent

Do not forget to fill in a changes form at the school office if your contact details change, or if you wish to amend your consent details.

E- Safety

Please be vigilant when children are accessing the internet. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> is a good resource to find out more