

Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School & Foundation Unit

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Newsletter

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I hope that everyone had an enjoyable half-term, especially as the weather was so good. As the weather has now turned colder, please ensure that your child has an appropriate coat to wear at school for use during break and lunchtimes.

Please remember to check the school website for dates of events – they are also published on the newsletter. Our pavilion has now had its floor repaired and the fencing for the woodland area has been completed at the bottom of the field, thanks to PTA funding. We can now start developing the area.

*Paul Hudson
Head teacher*

WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS! On Friday 28th October, during our end of term assembly, two of our governors, Mrs Gregory and Mrs Greaves, who had judged the competition, came in to present the prizes to the winners of our Writing Competition. Each year group had a winner and a runner-up. (If you would like to read the postcards which won, please look at the special book which is on display outside the school office.)

Thank you to our judges, who had a very difficult job to do, and to Mr Lightfoot, who came in to present the first of our Winnie the Pooh Reading Certificates.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Thank you to all those people who have filled their shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please bring in any boxes by the end of this week, as we have arranged for them to be collected.

SCHOOL COUNCIL: Thank you to all the children in school who have made poppies to add to our Remembrance cross in the entrance hall. This was a suggestion made by our new School Council.

The School Council will also be running the School Shop again each week, selling small stationery items. **They will run the Bookswap sessions too, the first of which will be on Wednesday 16th November at lunchtime.**

SCHOOL LUNCHES:

The cost of school lunches for this half-term is £75.90. **Fridays only: £13.50.** Payable on ParentPay.

KS2 MATHS EVENING: Please come along on Wednesday 9th November at 7.00pm if you would like to find out more about how your child is taught Maths in Classes Three & Four. The evening will be led by Mrs Marsh.

PUMPKIN DISCO:

The children had a great evening, with some amazing costumes being worn! Thank you to Anna's team of organisers and all those who supported it. A profit of £363.49 was made, which is wonderful – thank you!

DATES

Wednesday 9th November: Classes 3/4 Maths Evening 7.00pm

Thursday 10th November: Class Three visit to Chester Cathedral
Bag2School 9.00am

Years 5/6 Handball at THS 4.00 – 5.30pm

Tuesday 15th November: Governor surgery 3.00pm

Thursday 17th November: Christmas Market

Friday 18th November: Children in Need

Thursday 24th November: Years 3/4 Handball at THS
4.00 – 5.30pm

Friday 2nd December: PTA Christmas Fair

Monday 12th December: Class One/Two performance 2.15pm

Tuesday 13th December: Class Three/Four performance 2.15pm
Class One/Two performance 6.30pm 10am Treetops Coffee Morning,
followed by Nativity in Church

Wednesday 14th December: Class Three/Four performance 6.30pm

Thursday 15th December: Class 1 and Treetops visit to Delamere

Wednesday 21st December: Carol Service in St. Peter's Church at 9.15,
followed by Coffee Morning.

SCHOOL CLOSES