

# Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

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## Newsletter

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I hope that you all enjoyed the half-term holiday, despite the unpredictable weather. This half of the term is always busy and exciting as we approach Christmas, but it is a lovely time for us all, especially the children.

The Pyjama Day went down well; thank you all for your generous donations of pyjamas which will all be much appreciated by the recipients. The Spooky Disco was also a great success – thank you to all those who helped organise it and helped to make it such fun.

Class Two enjoyed their time at the Grosvenor Museum, learning more about the Romans by taking part in some hands-on activities.

We are increasing our focus on attendance, as the LA now expects us to tighten up on the number of our absences. Please be conscious of the importance of your child attending school, and if they are absent, we request that you notify school before 9.30am.

*Paul Hudson  
Head teacher*



**HOCKEY:** The first hockey tournament, for Years Three and Four, takes place on Thursday this week at Tiverton. Good luck to the children, who always enjoy the opportunity to take part in the competition.

### REMEMBRANCE:

Before half-term the children had a great time making willow poppies, inspired by a willow artist who came to help them. These will be used outside the school as part of our support for Remembrance.

### CALENDAR DATES

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November: Y3/4 hockey tournament 10-12 Tiverton

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Y5/6 Hockey tournament 10-12 Tiverton

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Elf Run at school in aid of St. Luke's Hospice

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January: **INSET DAY**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January: **SCHOOL OPENS**

### Christmas performances

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Class Two and Class Three afternoon performance 2.00pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Class One afternoon performance 2.00pm  
Class Two and Class Three evening performance 6.30pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Class One evening performance 6.30pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Treetops' nativity performance at 11.00am in St. Peter's Church



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