

# Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

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## Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Katy Studley for all her hard work and support of the children in Treetops during the time she has been with us. She is moving on to a new career at the end of the month and we wish her much success in the future. We are currently seeking a replacement for her and will inform you as soon as this is achieved.

Over half-term a great deal of work was undertaken to improve the outside environment in the orchard, woodland and pond area, so that these will continue to provide a safe and stimulating area in which the children can play and learn. The next stage will be to clear the pond itself, to allow wildlife to flourish.

The children respectfully marked Remembrance Day with two minutes silence. Thank you for your donations to the British Legion with the sale of poppy related items.

The PTA continues to give fantastic support to the school. Thank you for all the fundraising and financial support. If you can help in any way or want to get involved, please let us know.

*Paul Hudson  
Head teacher*

**HELP WANTED:** As part of our commitment to improving the natural environment in the woodland, we have some bat boxes which need to be attached to trees in the woodland. Please does anyone have a long ladder and some time to help fit some the bat boxes, which need to be fixed at least 10 feet from the ground? We would love to hear from you if you can help.

**HELP WITH READING:** If anyone can spare some time to listen to children read in school, we would be very grateful to hear from them.

### CALENDAR DATES

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas  
Fun Day

**Christmas Productions:**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Classes Two  
and Three at 1.30pm and 6.00pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Class One at  
1.30pm and 6.00pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Treetops at  
11.00am

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: SCHOOL CLOSSES**

**ODD SOCKS DAY:** Thank you for help with this. It was a well-supported day for the important message of anti-bullying.

**CHILDREN IN NEED DAY:** We hope that children found it fun to support the day by wearing something spotty.

**PARKING:** We politely request that the playground is cleared of all cars by 4.00pm, so that the after-school club can use it for activities.



**CLASS THREE TRIP:** The trip went really well, and the children enjoyed mixing with children from Barrow. They made 'green men' on the trees out of clay and also took part in a variety of woodland craft activities (especially enjoying the hot chocolate!)

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