



NETHERTHONG NEWS

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Merry Christmas!

This is the last newsletter before we break up for the Christmas holidays. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a healthy and relaxing time with your loved ones. We would also like to thank each and every one of you for helping us through this very different term by adhering to the new guidelines and entrusting us with your children. We are very proud of how they have adapted to the new way of life here at school.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

(Subject to change!)

DECEMBER

11th—Pantomime in school—
children to come in non uniform

18th—last day of term

January

4th—Inset Day

5th—First day of term.

You may have seen in the press that schools have been given the option to take Friday 18th December as a training day as long as the time is made up later in the year. We can confirm that Netherthong **will** be open on 18th December.

Links

[School Website](#)

[Reception Blog](#)

[Class 1 Blog](#)

[Class 2 Blog](#)

[Class 3 Blog](#)

[Class 4 Blog](#)

[Class 5 Blog](#)

[Class 6 Blog](#)

[School Calendar](#)

Christmas Cards

Due to the current regulations, we will not be having a school post box for Christmas cards this year. Children may however bring in cards for friends in their class. If these could be brought into school by the end of this week, that would be great. They will then be 'rested' over the weekend before being distributed next week. However, we would, as an environmentally friendly alternative, encourage you to help your child design a digital card that can be posted on Teams. Thank you.

NON UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER



Children are invited to come to school in non uniform this Friday when they will be seeing the pantomime in school which has been paid for by FONS. We are asking for a donation of £1 minimum to go towards FONS funds as they have been unable to raise money during COVID-19. Many thanks for the generous donations already made and thank you for any future ones.

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Progress

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Christmas Parties

Each class will be holding a party in the hall during the last week of term. Children can come to school on their party day (see below) in party clothes and sensible shoes.

Monday 14th—Class 3

Tuesday 15th - Class 5

Wednesday - Class 6 & Class 4

Thursday - Class 1

Friday— Class 2 & Reception

New Starters 2021

If you have a child due to start school in September 2021, or know anyone who has, a reminder that the deadline for applying for a place in Reception class for September 2021 is **Friday 15th January 2021**.

Please encourage people to look on our school website for more information about us and starting at Netherthong.

SURVEY

Kirklees Public Health team has created an online [survey](#) to enable them to gauge the impact of Coronavirus and lockdown on young people in Kirklees. The survey will run until 18 December 2020. We would encourage you to complete the survey to help better support the children who have been impacted. Please click on the link below to access the survey.

[Access Online Survey here.](#)

Nativity Activity Packs

Our local vicar, Nick Heaton, has kindly given some Nativity activity packs for children who would like them. These will be offered to the children in their classes.



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