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November 2018 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

[ARP consultation meeting](#)

Tuesday 6th November – 7.00pm

[Individual/Sibling group photos](#)

Friday 9th November 2018

[Flu Vaccination \[Reception –Year 6\]](#)

Monday 12th November

[Reception Christmas Concert](#)

Tuesday 4th December [9.15am]

[Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert](#)

Monday 10th December [9.30am]

Tuesday 11th December [9.30am]

[Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert](#)

Monday 10th December [2.15pm]

Tuesday 11th December [2.15pm]

[Year 5 and 6 Christmas Songs](#)

Wednesday 12th December [9.30 am and 2.40pm]

Letters regarding ticket allocation for all concerts will be sent later this month.

[Christmas Jumper Day Charity Day](#)

Friday 14th December

Children can wear a Christmas jumper if they wish or any festive accessory. Donations of £1, from the children, are collected for Save the Children. As in previous years, please do not feel you have to buy your child a Christmas jumper for this day. In previous years children have worn a festive accessory or festive colours.

Harvest Collection

The collection for the Rainham Food Bank was very impressive. As always the Nelmes Community gave with huge generosity and we know your gifts have been greatly received. Thank you for your kind donations.

Attendance

Attendance for last half term was very good and we are pleased to report attendance for the first half of the Autumn term was 97.4%. As previously stated, we are still receiving many term time holiday

requests, which as you know we do not authorise. Please also note we ask for evidence for travel disruption and medical issues before or after a holiday taken.

Book Fair

The Book Fair was very successful and as a result of your book buying, the school has been able to buy many new texts for the children. So, for every two books our families bought we have been able to have one free book! Thank you so much for supporting the fair and adding to our school library and class book collection.

Safeguarding

Our school website contains a wealth of information around safeguarding and who leads on this vital area in our school. There are policies available to read and who you should contact if you have any safeguarding concerns. Safeguarding children is all our responsibility.

Nelmes School Safeguarding team

Mrs Cooper – Designated lead

Miss Hodges – Deputy Lead

Mrs Dhillon – Assistant Lead

Mrs Goss – Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding

PTA Events 2018

[Firework Night](#) – **Friday 2nd November**

[Christmas Fair](#) – **Friday 30th November**

Any help you can offer the PTA is always greatly appreciated.

Last day of the Autumn Term is Wednesday 19th December 2018 and children return for the Spring term on Monday 7th January 2019.