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Dear Parent/Carer,

Congratulations to our Y5/6 pupils who won a competition at the Safer Futures Live event last week. Their framed certificate is proudly on display in school. Rehearsals are now underway for both the Infant and Junior shows. Please do help with costumes if you can – letters will be sent home this week for KS2 parts. I have been delighted to see the progress children are making in their reading and writing this year. Please help them by ensuring that reading records and/or diaries are signed and that the children get to read at home regularly.

Mr. Jackson (Head Teacher)

Parent Questionnaires

We are pleased to report that over 97% of parents surveyed told us that their child feels safe in school and that they would recommend the school to other parents. We are very proud of what we have achieved with the children but we are always looking to improve.

We know that some parents would like us to take a look at how we organise homework in different year groups. Last year, we removed weekly tasks in favour of learning number facts (including times-tables), spellings and practising reading. These are essential skills and will continue to be set as homework. However, we are going to review how we set other tasks, particularly in Y3-Y6. Mr. Jackson would be very happy to hear your thoughts on this. Governors will also be asking for your ideas.

Congratulations to Lacey-Mae Wilkinson who has won £10 worth of Amazon books. If you have not had chance to fill in a questionnaire, you can find spare copies in the Main Entrance.

Oh no they're not!

Oh yes we are! We're all going to see 'Snow White' at the Gala Theatre Durham on **Wednesday**. A huge thank you to the PTFA for donating funds to pay for all the children to go. Coaches will leave shortly after registration and we will return to school for a slightly late lunch. Thank you to all the older children who have volunteered to help out in looking after our youngest pupils. We are hoping to take as many Nursery children as possible – they will also need to be in school at 9am prompt.

Ferryhill Candlelit Procession – Friday 30th November

It is a tradition for pupils to attend the annual 'Christmas Lights Switch On'. This year's event takes place this Friday starting in St. Luke's Church at 4pm. Our Head Boy and Head Girl will join the front of the procession but everyone is invited to join in. Mr. Jackson will provide lifts from school and back. Please let us know if you are able to help out also.



Events this half-term

Mondays – KS1 Games

Wednesdays – KS2 Singing

Thursdays – Y5/6 Robotics Club

Thursday 13th December

Christingle & Carol Service (10am)
Families of pupils welcome.

Term Dates

Last Day

Thursday 20th December

Staff Training Day

Friday 21st December

Spring Term begins

Monday 7th January 2019

Spring Half-Term

Saturday 16th February

School re-opens

Monday 25th February

HOUSE CHALLENGE

correct to 23rd November

FORBES – 15

JAGO – 21

WARD – 12

