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# TUPTON PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### Attendance

Congratulations to Mrs McNeill's class who won the Best Attendance prize for the week ending 23 November 2018.

### Christmas Carols Concert

On Friday, 14 December we will be having our Christmas Carols Concert (weather permitting). All parents are welcome to come into the school hall at 9:00am for a warm drink and the concert should begin on the school playground around 9:20am and be finished for 10:00am.

**Save the Children Charity - Christmas Jumper Day**  
Also on Friday, 14 December children can come to school dressed in a Christmas Jumper. Please make sure that clothing & footwear is suitable for playtimes. All the staff will be getting involved in what should be a fun day. It would be great if each child could donate £1 to a superb charity, Save the Children.

### Christmas Lunch

On Thursday, 13 December the children will be having their Christmas Lunch (if ordered). The children are welcome to come in a festive top and school clothes. Please make sure that clothing & footwear is suitable for playtimes.

### Uniform Orders

We will be placing our next uniform order in December. The last date for uniform orders is Monday, 3 December 2018. Order forms are available from the school office

### Friends of School

Friends of School would love to have a tombola stall at the Christmas Fayre and would welcome any donations of prizes, chocolates or sweets. Please look out for the FOS team in the playground or hand any donations in to the office. Someone from Friends of School team will check the office each day and take donations to be stored elsewhere - thank you.

### School/Friends of School Christmas Fayre

There will be a cake stall at the Christmas Fayre on Monday, 17 December. If anyone would like to **donate** any cake(s), please bring into the office on the morning of the Fayre. If you would like a stall at the Fayre (at a cost of £7 per stall), please contact the school office.

### Clay Cross Parish Council Christmas Market

The event takes place on Saturday, 1 December from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Clay Cross Social Centre.

There is a Santa's Grotto (free gift for every child), various charity, craft and trade stalls, gifts and stocking fillers for all ages (prices to suit every budget), hot and cold refreshments, meet Rescue Donkeys Slim and Shady (subject to weather conditions), make your own reindeer food.

### Infant/Primary Admissions

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you need to apply to Derbyshire County Council for a primary school place for them. Even if you have already approached a school, or feel you have put your child's name down at a school, you need to make an application. The closing date for applications is midnight on Tuesday, 15 January 2019. You can fill an application form – either online - [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions) or by phone – 01629 537499 – this takes approximately 15 minutes. If your child has a statement of special education needs or an Education Health care Plan contact the county council's SEND Central Team on 01629 536531 or 01629 536547.

### Tesco Extra Clay Cross Christmas Market

The Christmas Market is tomorrow, Friday, 30 November, 3:00-8:00pm. There is an afternoon of treats including the Big American Truck, The local Fire and Rescue Team, Food and Drink Vendors, Yorkshire Owl and Rescue, Mini Fairground. All accompanied by soloist Billy Devine and Darley Dale Brass Band.