

# Ferryhill Station Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It was lovely to see the whole school taking up a number of rows at the Gala Theatre Durham last week. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed Snow White; there was a lovely atmosphere and the children did us all proud. Thank you again to the PTFA and all of you for raising money for this event. Tickets for our own shows will go on sale on Tuesday this week. We look forward to welcoming you to the performances. There is a lot going on over the next few weeks so please always check your child's bag every day for any letters.

Mr. Jackson (Head Teacher)

## Parent Feedback

We were delighted to hear that 100% of parents surveyed in the recent questionnaire felt that their children make good progress in our school. We were also pleased to get good feedback about the information we share about pupils' progress. We know that the new Grade Cards will take some getting used to but they give a lot of information and they allowed for a lot of useful discussion at Parent Meetings.

Please be aware that regular reading and learning spellings and times-tables can drastically speed up the progress made by children. Good attendance also gives your child the best chances. During the winter, it is important that all children make it into school unless very poorly.

## 100 Club

The first draw of the PTFA's new 100 Club took place during Friday's assembly. This month's winners are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – D. Somerville (£4.25)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – L. Fellows (£2.25)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – D. Somerville (£0.75)

All profits go towards helping the PTFA to raise funds for new blinds in the Main Hall.

## Christmas Events

A reminder of our performance details:

- KS2 'Bah Humbug!' – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1:30pm & 5:30pm
- KS1/EY 'Baubles' – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 10:00am & 1:15pm

Carol Singing – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Some of our older children will be singing a few Christmas songs outside the Town Hall on Friday. Our slot is at 11am for a short while so please come along to support if you can.

## Events this half-term

**Mondays** – KS1 Games

**Wednesdays** – KS2 Singing

**Thursdays** – Y5/6 Robotics Club

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

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

## Term Dates

Last Day

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Staff Training Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Spring Term begins

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Spring Half-Term

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

School re-opens

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

### \*\*\*HOUSE CHALLENGE\*\*\*

correct to 3<sup>rd</sup> December

FORBES – 18  
JAGO – 23  
WARD – 13

