



Autumn



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4th December 2018

Dates for the rest of term

- 6 Dec Winter Ball 4.30 -6pm
- 10 Dec Christmas Presents on sale
- 11 Dec 2pm Choir to sing at Botham Hall Nursing home
- 12 Dec Christingle at St Marks Church
- 14 Dec Christmas Jumper Day – donations to Save the Children
- 17 Dec **Nativity performance** by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at 9.15am and 1.45pm
- 18 Dec KS2 Christmas Party
- 19 Dec Reception & KS1 Christmas Party
A plate will be sent home on Monday 17 December for you to send in a party tea for your child, school will provide drinks (in addition to lunch). Children can bring in party clothes in a named carrier bag to get changed into.
- 20 Dec Christmas Dinner Day (children can wear Christmas jumpers)
- 20 Dec Good to be Green event – Movie afternoon
- 21 Dec 9am Carol Service**, please come along for the service, coffee and mince pies will be served afterwards.
- 21 Dec School closes for Christmas

- 7 Jan School re-opens for the Spring Term.

Infants Nativity

Our Reception, Y1 & Y2 children are busy rehearsing for their nativity on Monday 17th December. There will be two performances on the day, morning and afternoon, so hopefully everyone who wants to can come along.

School Choir

Just over half of our 60-strong choir performed at the official switching-on of the Milnsbridge lights. It was great to see so many children and families celebrating the start of the festive period together.

It was a lovely community event and hopefully the first of a new tradition for Crow Lane. Special thanks go to Miss. Shaw for all of her hard work this year motivating so many pupils to give up their lunchtime every Friday to sing.



Casey and Layla in Y6 are this year's Trust Champions and they are leading a charity fundraising event for the Forget-Me- Not Hospice. They aim to collect copper coins from everyone in school for the rest of this term and have made a special collection box. Any 1p and 2p coins that you send in will be gratefully appreciated for this worthy cause.

PTA events

The Winter Ball takes place on Thursday after school at 4.30 – 6pm.

There will also be a Secret Santa service for children to buy pre-wrapped his/her presents for loved ones at home for just £2.00. This will start at 9am on 10th December and will run all week or until presents are all gone.

Crow Lane Sports

Many children have taken part in a number of sporting events this term and have returned to school proud of their achievements, new experiences and acting as excellent ambassadors for our school. We are pleased that so many children are keen to take part and look forward to further events in the new year.

Twenty of our Y5 & 6 pupils have formed a Sports Organising Crew and will be organising events and enthusing other pupils about taking part in games and sport in school and beyond.

Governors

Our governing body has recently undergone some changes, with Mrs. Beaumont replacing Mrs. Irene Jacob as the Chairperson and two new members joining the group: Mr. Dave Nicoll (co-opted member) and Mr. Craig Williams (parent) who is father to Izzy, Sam and Megan in Year 4.

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How does attendance affect learning?

PERSISTENT ABSENTEE			SCHOOL TARGET
Below 90%	Below 93%	93-95.6%	95.7% and above
At least 4 weeks or more of missed learning!	Nearly 3 weeks of missed learning	2-3 weeks of missed learning	Best chance of success
Your child's poor attendance has a significant impact on learning.	Your child may be at risk of underachieving and may need extra support from you to catch up with work.	Your child may have to spend time catching up with work.	Your child is taking full advantage of every learning opportunity.
Your child is a 'persistent absentee' and will be monitored by the Local Authority. You may be asked to meet with a School Governor and Local Authority representative. You are at risk of prosecution.	At this level, school will closely monitor attendance. You may be asked to meet with school staff to discuss any concerns. We may involve the Local Authority if absence persists.	Attendance at this level is a cause for concern and school may send out letters or ask to meet with parents.	At this level of attendance, there is no cause for concern.

Attendance

Our weekly attendance trophy has been shared out across school over recent weeks and almost every class is above 95%. Two classes, Pink and Red, have reached just over 99% and we're anticipating the first class to reach 100% for the week.

**Children who come in after 9.30am receive an absence mark for that morning's session, which then affects their overall attendance figure and can lead to the Attendance Officer becoming involved.

School admissions 2018

If yours or a friend/family member's child is starting Primary School (Reception) in September 2019 you must apply on line before **15th January** 2019 (for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015)

1. Go to www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions
2. Read the relevant Admissions Guide for Parents.
3. Click on 'Apply on line'. You will be taken to the Kirklees Parent Portal.
4. If this is your first visit, click on 'create an account'. Enter your details and follow the link to verify your account.
5. Login to add your child's details and follow the link to verify your account.
6. Check and submit your application.

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