

# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 22nd November 2023



### Pantomime fun - oh yes it was!

Last Thursday, we welcomed M&M Productions into school for their production of 'Cinderella'. KS1 enjoyed an hour and a half of pure traditional entertainment with this classic tale. The set, costumes, music and special effects were fabulous - but what impressed me the most was the children's reactions and participation in dancing and singing - it was a delight to see. Thank you to everyone that paid a voluntary donation towards the cost of this spectacular - without your help, we simply cannot budget for these events - there's still time to contribute on ParentPay. Mrs Barker

#### **Open House**

It was great to welcome so many families into school last Wednesday for our Open House event. It's always nice to see the children chatting away about their work to parents and carers. The children are always so proud to show off their classrooms, displays and resources. Thank you to everyone that came along, we'll be having another similar event in the Spring term, so look out for details then.

#### **Brightside Fund**

As part of our fundraising in school, we set aside a small amount in our 'Brightside Fund'. This is to help out at Christmas time with presents and clothes for those that might need a little help. If you think you could do with a little help this Christmas, then please email the office at office@netherton.tlt.school - all requests will be dealt with sensitively.

#### INSET Day - Friday 24th November

Another reminder that we have our teacher training day this Friday - the 24th November - this is the same as South Crosland Junior School. School will be closed on this day.

#### Children In Need

Thank you to everyone that made a huge effort last Friday with spots, dots and Children in Need clothes - we all enjoyed learning about the work of the charity, working out with Joe Wicks and raising money at the same time - well done all! SCHOOL CLOSED

#### **Christmas Carols**

Before the holidays, you should have all received a letter with further details of our Christmas concerts - so please look out for that. The individual class carol concerts will take place on the following dates and times:

Monday 11th December: 9:15am – Class 1 Monday 11th December: 10am – Class 2 Tuesday 12th December: 9:15am – Nursery Wednesday 13th December: 9:15am – Class 3 Wednesday 13th December: 10am – Class 4 Thursday 14th December: 9:15am – Class 5 Thursday 14th December: 10am - Class 6

#### Anti-bullying Week

Last week, we focused on anti-bullying and showcased out anti-bullying short film. Created by the media team at Together Learning Trust - the short film about 'Making a Noise about Bullying' featured our school council and children. You can watch the video by clicking the picture here:

#### **Scholastics Book Fair**

The Book Fair will be in school **all next week** - it does mean that the books will also be available to buy at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd of December - just in time for Christmas presents! Watch out on ParentHub for the timetable to come into school and buy the books!

> Year 2 had a wonderful trip to the Mosque - thank you to Mrs Henriques and all the volunteers for making this happen for our children.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 24th November INSET day, school is closed
- Friday 1st December non uniform day in exchange for CHOCOLATE
- Saturday 2nd December Saturday 2nd December Christmas Fayre in school 10am-12noon (see the additional flyer about how you can help with this)
  - Wednesday 20th December -Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day plus the Reindeer Run (more information to follow) -

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For more news, check out our website and social media.





## SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 10AM-12PM

CHRISTMAS

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Can you help? We need the following...

Bottles for the bottle tombola Raffle prizes Cakes/buns/biscuits for our refreshment stall On the 1st of December we'll have a non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate for the tombola Helpers on the day Visitors to our fayre! Please start to bring in bottles and prizes now. Cakes and chocolate can come into school on Friday the 1st of December. Thank you!

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