

St Helen Auckland Community Primary

School Newsletter - December 2022

This Term's News

Thank you for your continued support, you have been so kind with all the fund raising and donations for our School Fayre.

Special Events/Activities/News/Focus



Congratulations to Miss Davies who is now Mrs Spark- Davies.

We can support families with issues which extend beyond your child's education.

If you have any concerns we may be able to help with please feel free to speak to Mrs Elmes or Rachel on the gate or arrange to come in to speak to us.

Reminders:

- Just a reminder that if pupils are wearing earrings they should only be small studs.
- School uniform policy includes not wearing any jewellery for health and safety reasons. Also, nail varnish or false nails should not be worn in school.
- Safety in school- if someone else is collecting your child could you please let the office know before 2:45. Thank you.
- Remember we do have a breakfast club which starts at 8am and is £1.00 per day if you would like your child to attend Reception to Year 6 just give us a call and we will add their name to the list.

Important Dates

Saturday 3rd December – 10.30 Christmas Fayre (FOSH)

Monday 5th December- KS1/2 performance pm

Tuesday 6th December- KS1/2 performance am and pm

Wednesday 7th December- EYFS performance am and pm

Tuesday 13th December Polar Express 3.15pm- Yr1/2/3 information to follow

Wednesday 14th December- Christmas jumper day/ Christmas dinner day

Thursday 15th December Pantomime morning (Reception – Year 6)

15th December Year 1/2/3 Party

15th December Polar Express 3.15pm Yr. 4/5/6 information to follow

Friday 16th December Year 4/5/6 party

Monday 19th December 2's /nursery/reception party (1 pm for all children (am /pm) information to follow

Tuesday 20th December – Visit to church 1.30pm/ last day

5th January 23 return to school

Important messages

Health and Safety

For the safety of all children in school can we ask that you join the queue to collect your child on a night. It becomes very congested near the Year 1/2 door as we have several classes coming out from the same area. Teachers find it difficult to see children going to adults if other adults are in front of the door.

Children's safety is our top priority and adults needs to supervise children as they leave school. If you need to speak to the teacher can you speak to the adult on the gate, ring the office to make an appointment or wait until children have left.

PE Times for Spring 1

FS2 Tuesday
Year 1 Tuesday/Thursday
Year 2 Monday/Thursday
Year 3 Monday/Thursday
Year 4 Swimming Tuesday/ Blast Wednesday
Year 5 Tuesday/Wednesday
Year 6 Wednesday/Friday

Christmas performances

We're going on a star hunt - 2's Nursery/
Reception -

7th December 9.30 a.m. and 1. 30p.m

KS1 (Yr. 1/2) A King is Born
KS2 (Yr. 3/4/5/6) A Midwife Crisis

5th December 1.30pm

6th December 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Key Contacts

Headteacher Mrs Janet Elmes

Deputy Headteacher Mrs Lisa Brown

Parent Support Advisor – Mrs Rachael Carroll

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Quote of the month



2-Year-old and nursery provision

Please feel free to come and have a look around our nursery provision. If you are interested in coming to look around or are interested in 2 year old or nursery place please contact our office for further details.



Eco Council

Eco council have been working with Hannah Turner from Oases. We now have light monitors in each class and are working on more ideas to help our school become a green eco school.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper day- 14th December

Don't forget your Christmas jumper. We will have a pre-loved Christmas jumper stand at the Christmas fayre for all those jumpers left in the wardrobe and have no one to wear them!

FOSH Christmas Fayre – 3rd December 10.30am

Why not pop along to our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3rd December. We have lots of stalls and I have heard a rumour that Santa Clause is making an appearance!!



Children in Need



Thank you to all the parents who contributed to Children in Need. As a school we raised £149.95.

Ready Steady Read



Thank you to all who took part in Ready, Steady Read. The children raised a massive £2327.20. This will provide books for children at home and in school.

