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Newsletter

Welcome back!

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Christmas Carol Service

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We visited the Methodist Church in Lydia Street for a traditional Christmas Service in December - thanks to all parents/carers who attended, it was a lovely service.

Illness

If your child is absent from school for any reason you **must** call the office to let us know the reason before 9.30am – your child will be

marked as an unauthorised absence otherwise.

Junior-Ed programme

Class 4 have started working on a Junior-Ed programme in school, which is run by Durham Police. Weekly sessions focus on topics such as caring for the environment, respectful relationships, stranger danger and antisocial behaviour among other topics.

Song writing competition

Y3/4 are working with the music department at Parkside on a song writing competition. They are



composing their own song which they will perform at Parkside, which is part of a competition between the local schools.

Class 1 Family learning group

This course resumed last week, and takes place every Wednesday at 1.45pm

After school clubs

We have several clubs running at the moment, cookery is full but there are still places in the others - please contact the

office for a form if you would like your child to join.



Staffing changes in January

Mrs Sim has returned from maternity leave this month and will start part time and work up to full time by September. Miss Smith will continue to cover the days that Mrs Sim does not work. Mrs Cooper is only working mornings from January. Miss Cain (who you may remember has worked here before) will be teaching every afternoon in Class 4.

Parent volunteers

Would anyone be willing to volunteer to help out in school? We ask that parents do not volunteer in their own child's class. They would also be required to undergo a disclosure and barring check (DBS)

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 10th February Friday 12th February Monday 22nd February Wednesday 23rd March Thursday 24th March Friday 18th March Friday 25th March Monday 11th April Monday 2nd May Thursday 5th May Monday 9th May Friday 27th May Monday 6th June Thursday 23rd June Wednesday 29th June Friday 1st July Wednesday 6th July Thursday 7th July Monday 18th July Wednesday 20th July

Tuesday 6th September

- Class 1 parent event afternoon
- School closed, teacher training day
- School reopens after half term break
- Egg competition
- Awards assembly
- Circus workshop whole school
- Good Friday school closed
- School reopens
- School closed bank holiday
- School closed, used as polling station
- SAT's week
- School closed teacher training day
- School reopens
- Sports day
- School closed teacher training
- Reports to parents
- Summer fayre
- Parents evening
- Awards assembly
- Leavers assembly
- School closes for summer holidays
- School reopens for pupils

