



November 2017

November is usually a dull and dark month, but that's not the case at Ainthorpe! Since the holiday we have had trips to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, visits from Trustees, Y4 swimming everyday, architects and PE coaches in school to work with the children. Many of the Y6 children are performing at the University this week in the Shakespeare Festival, and the choir is preparing for the Carol Services. The football team is second in the league at present, with more matches to come! We are looking forward to Children in Need and all the Christmas plays and activities.

Playground

The far playground is being re-surfaced and it will be a multi-use games area when it is completed. This means that we have had to make a few changes to lunchtimes and playtimes to ensure that everyone has outdoor playtime.

Dates

15th November 'Midsummer Night's Dream performance

17th November - Children in Need

4th to 8th December –Book Fair

11th December –Flu Vaccinations for FS, Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4

Christmas Dates – please see the other side of this sheet

School Uniforms

Please note this includes **black shoes, navy sweatshirts or cardigans, and hair bows in school colours only**. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance is also a Trust priority. We are working closely with the EWO to support families of children with poor attendance. Also we have the rewards for good attendance, for classes and individuals. Our challenge is to have a class with 100% for a week! 121 children had 100% attendance last half term – well done!

Breakfast Club

From January 2018 we will be increasing the price of the Breakfast Club to £1.50 per day. We believe this is still a competitive price compared to other childcare providers in the area, but giving this notice will mean that you will have time to make other arrangements if required.

My Ed

Please note the dates given on MyEd are when the school is actually closed. School closes for Christmas at 3.30 on Wednesday 20th December and opens at 8.45 on Monday 8th January, there is no staff training day.

Christmas Dates

Foundation Stage Christmas Play - 10am Monday 18th December

Year One Play

2.15 Tuesday 12th December and 9.30 Wednesday 13th December

Year Two Play

10.30 Wednesday 13th December

2.15 Thursday 14th December

Church Visits

Year One and Year Two – Friday 15th December

Years Three, Four, Five and Six – Wednesday 13th December

Friends of Ainthorpe Secret Santa

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December

Film Night – Foundation, Y1 and Y2 Thursday 7th December
(3.30 to 5.30)

Non Uniform day (donations for Christmas Fair) Friday 8th December

Christmas Fair – Friday 15th December at 3.30

Christmas Jumper Day (NSPCC) –Friday 15th December

Christmas Dinner Day – Friday 15th December

Christmas Parties – Tuesday 19th December

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Monday 8th January

More details (including information about tickets) will follow