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Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

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Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will take place on Monday 2nd December. If you are having a clear out over half term, we are looking for donations of small pocket money toys, such as figures, dinosaurs, small animals, cars, trains etc. Nothing with batteries and no loose parts.

Christmas Play parts will be given out after half term.

The photographs on this week's newsletter are from year 3's recent photography project - fantastic work everyone!

Rise and Shine Breakfast Provision

Please can parents remember to pay in advance for Rise & Shine and After School Club. If you have any issues regarding payments please contact the school office.

REMINDER

Smoking and Vaping

Smoking and vaping are banned on our site, and we would ask that you stand well away from our gates if you are smoking or vaping so that children and other visitors do not need to walk through the smoke/vapour as they come into our grounds.

123 Magic and information from Birtley Community Centre is attached with this newsletter.



Information is attached about applying for your child's Reception place for September 2025, tours are available for any parents wishing to book one if their child is due to start school and they would like further information.

Ready
Respectful
Safe



Women's Wellbeing Group

The women's Wellbeing Group will continue to meet during half term, on Tuesday 29th October from 9am - 11am. We are making fabric pumpkins next week, but feel free to call in for a cuppa and a chat.

We are holding a 'light circuits' exercise session on Monday 11th November from 9.30 - 10.30am in our community room. This is a taster session for women of all ages who are new to fitness or may have some mobility issues and would like to take part in some gentle exercise. The session is free of charge, please see Corrina for more information or to book a place.

Other Information and Reminders

We have had a complaint about people parking in front of driveways, please park considerately around school.

Year 5 children are able to be collected from the swimming baths by parents if they have pre-arranged this with school staff. Collection must be from the swimming baths. It is not possible for last minute arrangements to be made or for children to be collected as the class walk back to school.

Dates for your Diary

Please note, we include as much information as possible about upcoming events on this newsletter but please also look out for separate communications from your child's teacher.

Date	Event
WB 28 th October	Half Term
4 th November	INSET - school closed to all pupils
5 th November	Children return to school
13 th November	Flu immunisations
WB 18 th November	Cycling Sessions: Monday: Nursery and Reception, Tuesday: Year 1, Wednesday: Year 2, Thursday: Year 3, Friday: Year 4
18 th and 19 th November	Parents evening: booking details to follow after half term
25 th November	School Photographs
27 th November	M&M show in school: Aladdin
28 th November	Cycling session: Year 5
29 th November	Kielder Training Ride 1
2 nd December	Christmas Fair (after school)
WB 9 th December	Christmas Shows: dates TBC
10 th December	Y2 visit to Birtley Methodist Church; Christmas Journey
13 th December	Reindeer Run Fundraiser
WB 16 th December	Christmas Parties



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