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## Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

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### Parents Evening

Parent - teacher appointments will be available after school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. You will get an email notification when the booking window opens on **Monday next week**.

Any parents unable to make those dates or those parenting separately who need additional appointments can arrange this by telephoning or emailing the main school office.

### Christmas Dates

The dates for most Christmas events are included on the page 2 of this newsletter. Dates will be added as things are arranged. Our play this year is one play involving Reception to year 6 children. Nursery are doing a separate Christmas stay and play and a Christmas sing-song. For the main school play, 2 tickets will be allocated per **family** and you will be able to request more should we have any spare capacity. **There is a special 'relaxed' performance which parents with pre-school children can come along to. For health and safety reasons we will not admit pre-school children to the main performances. This upsets people every year when they are turned away - you have been given fair warning so please don't put yourself or staff in that position this year!**



We will be celebrating 'Positive Noticing Day' on Wednesday next week. On this day, the children will be encouraged to notice positives in their peers and write labels as messages to give to each other. More information, and a short video, about this can be found here: [SCHOOL ADULTS | Positive Noticing](#). You can try it at home too!

Ready  
Respectful  
Safe





## Remembrance

Children have learnt about conflict and remembrance this week in school. We will have an assembly and mark the silence on Monday.

### Other Information and Reminders

Information about [Birtley Community Pool](#) is attached.

Our **Christmas Fair** will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 3.30pm. We would welcome donations of the following items:

- Small toys - figures, animals, trains, cars etc
- Children's books
- Raffle/tombola prizes - unopened gift sets, toys, toiletries, sweets, boxes of chocolate, biscuits, crackers, non-alcoholic drinks.

If any of our parents or carers have links with local business who may be able to provide a prize donation or voucher, please see Corrina. If any of our parents or carers are available to volunteer on the day, please get in touch via the school office.

We have received our draft report from our recent **OfSTED inspection**, it should not be too long before it is published and we will share it with you when we get the final report. The report reflects provision in our school really well and we are looking forward to sharing it with you all.

### 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
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisations, Positive Noticing Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
WB 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Cycling Sessions: Monday: Nursery and Reception, Tuesday: Year 1, Wednesday: Year 2, Thursday: Year 3, Friday: Year 4
18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening: <b>booking will open on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, you will receive a separate notification when the window opens.</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photographs
27 <sup>th</sup> November	M&M show in school: Aladdin
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Cycling session: Year 5
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Kielder Training Ride 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Fair (after school)
WB 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Shows: <b>Pre school children and their parents 2pm 9<sup>th</sup> December, Main performances 9.15am and 2pm Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Ticket applications will be sent out WB 18<sup>th</sup> November.</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 visit to Birtley Methodist Church; Christmas Journey
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reindeer Run Fundraiser Christmas lunch
WB 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties



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