



Chollerton First School

*Be the best you can be through: challenge, nurture,
inspiration, respect, happiness, inclusion, in a safe, secure Christian family.*

Newsletter

Autumn Term, 2nd Half Term 2019



Welcome to the Christmas Term.

Please find details of all our events and activities for this half term: -

SchoolMoney



This term we will start accepting cashless payments at school via SchoolMoney. Information and passwords should have already been sent out to you, if they have not, please contact the school office immediately with an up-to-date email address and phone number.

Please ensure that you do not send in any cash or cheques to school for dinner money, trips, fruit, uniforms or swimming.

If you have any questions about the new system, please contact Tiffany in the office, or have a look on the SchoolMoney section, within Parents Information on our website. Thank you for your patience while we set the system up.

P.E

Tuesday 5th November
Tuesday 12th November
Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 26th November
Tuesday 3rd December
Tuesday 10th December



Please ensure your child has their PE kit.

PE Kit

- Shorts • t-shirt • trainers • long trousers •
- warm top, e.g. fleece • spare socks •

Tuesday Afternoon Sports Club

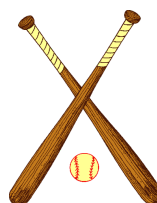
This term Sports Club for Class 2 will take place on:

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 19th November

Tuesday 26th November

Tuesday 3rd December



Pick up time is 4.15 pm.

Forest School



Anna Gray will be returning to school on:

Friday 8th November

Friday 22nd November

Friday 6th December

Reception, Year 1 children will work in the woods all morning. Please ensure they bring a warm coat, hat and gloves.

Music with Mr Brown

Mr Brown will be providing ukulele and singing tuition on:

8th November

22nd November

29th November



If your child has their own ukulele and wishes to use it, Mr Brown will tune it in school.

Bags2School - 11th November 2019 @ 9.00am



We are collecting any unwanted clothes, shoes, accessories, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels to raise funds for school.

They accept items in other bags, but should you require any more, please let us know.

Please ensure that any filled bags are at school by 11th November.

StickMan at Queens Hall, Hexham - 12th November 2019



We are all going on a trip to see the wonderful performance of Stick Man at the Queens Hall.

Based on the book by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler.

Multi-Skills Festival - Class 2 - 14th November 2019



Class 2 will be participating in the Active Northumberland's Multi-Skills Festival.

Christmas Crafts

After school Christmas Crafts for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Between 3.15pm - 4.15pm.



£3.00 per person for ALL sessions:

14th November 2019
21st November 2019
28th November 2019

Children in Need - 15th November 2019



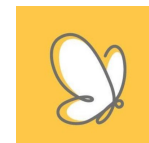
Children can come into school dressed in 'spotty' clothes'.

Please send your child in with £1 cash donation in aid of Children in Need.

Year 4 - Chrysalis Club

Year 4 will be continuing to learn about Dementia and how to help those who have this condition through the Chrysalis Club project on:

15th November 2019
29th November 2019
13th December 2019



Operation Encompass (Y3/Y4) – 2nd December – 1.00pm – 4.00pm



We are welcoming Sarah Donnison, our School Safeguarding Liaison Officer from Northumbria Police, to school.

She will be delivering a PSHE Session on Friendships and Relationships to the children.

There is also an opportunity to come to a drop-in-session after school hours, at school, open to all should you wish to discuss any Domestic Abuse related matters.

Chollerton Pre-School Christmas Performance – 2nd December – 5.30 pm

Please come along and see the wonderful performance by the Pre-School children. Barrasford Village Hall.

£2 per adult, children free, includes refreshments.



Messy Church – 5th December 2019



We will be arranging more crafts and activities for the children this term at Messy Church.

Collective Service begins at 2.45. All welcome to join.

P.T.F.A. – Christmas Fair – Friday 6th December, 1.15pm

Children will help run the Christmas Fair – All Welcome!
Further information to follow.



Christingle – 9th December 2019 – 5.30 pm



The Christmas Play and Christingle Service will take place in St. Giles Church, Chollerton at 5.30pm.

Please could children arrive at the church dressed in their costumes by 5.15pm. More information about costumes will follow.

A collection will be made in aid of The Children's Society.

Whitehouse Farm – 11th December 2019



The whole school are visiting Whitehouse Farm for the day to take part in some festive Activities.

Packed lunches will be provided for those who have School Meals.

£5.00 per child.

Christmas Dinner – 12th December 2019

Mrs Teasdale will be making us a wonderful traditional Christmas Lunch.



Christmas Party – 16th December 2019 – 1pm – 3.15pm



Children can come dressed in their party clothes.

We will have a special visitor, ho ho ho!

Could Class 1 children please bring a small amount of sweet food and Class 2 children something savoury, as a small contribution to our party tea. Thank you.

Relax Kids – Tuesday 17th December

Amanda from Relax Kids is returning to teach the children calming techniques.



A Viking Christmas @ Queens Hall – 18th December 2019



The whole school will visit the Queens Hall, Hexham, to watch 'A Viking Christmas' by Gary Kitching.

The children will take part in workshops on the theme of A Viking Christmas.

£5.00 per child.

*Merry Christmas from Hazel Davey and
Everyone at Chollerton First School.*



*The last day of school is on FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER and we
return on TUESDAY 7th JANUARY.*

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Best Wishes,

Hazel Davey

on behalf of Staff, Governors and the Children of Chollerton First School.
Our website will have all dates and activities on.

www.chollerton.northumberland.sch.uk