



## Chollerton C of E Aided First School

### Newsletter - Autumn Term, 2nd Half 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Christmas Term.

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



Anna Gray will be returning to school on:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Pre-School, Reception and Year 1 children will work in the woods all morning.



#### Swimming Lessons - Thursday mornings

This half term we will be swimming every Thursday morning.

Please make it as easy as possible for the children to get changed, e.g. label all clothing, including underwear, girls please wear leggings not tights and practise putting clothes in a neat pile. Thank you.



#### After-School Sports Club -

Mr Ricketts will be running an afterschool sports club on the following Mondays

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Class 2 children only** are welcome to stay to take part in co-ordination skill games.

Pick-up time is 4.15pm. Please complete the attached slip and return to school.



**Governors Autumn Term Meeting** - will be held on  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.00pm.

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**Wallington Visit - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

We are visiting Wallington for the day to take part in Autumn Activities.  
Packed lunches will be provided for those who have School Meals.  
PTFA have kindly agreed to fund the bus so there is no charge for this trip.

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**PTFA Crackers Session - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm - 6pm**

Please join us at Crackers Soft Play, Haltwhistle, in aid of the PTFA  
Tickets are £3.50 per child or £7.00 for two or more.

**Tickets must be purchased from school and not Crackers direct.**

There will also be a chocolate tombola and donations would be appreciated.

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**Christmas Craft sessions**

**After-School: -**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Children in Year 1, 2, 3 and 4** are  
welcome to take part in making  
Christmas Crafts.

Pick-up time is 4.15pm

£2.00 per child for all 3 sessions

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**PTFA Cake Stall - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

The PTFA will run a cake stall at the Wentworth Leisure Centre, 9.00 - 12.00pm.  
Volunteers are needed to help run the stall and donations of cakes would be  
greatly appreciated.

Please contact school if you could volunteer for one hour. Cakes can be brought  
into school on Friday or brought to the Wentworth on the Saturday morning.



### **Bags to School Collection - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Please fill and return to school. More bags available if needed.

All fund raised are in aid of PTFA

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### **Children in Need & NSPCC Fundraiser - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Non-uniform day - £1.00 contribution to Children in Need and the NSPCC.

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### **Class 2 Football - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Due to the success of our Football team last half term, we will be returning to Hexham Middle School to play the next round of the competition.

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### **Hexham Abbey - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

The whole school will visit Hexham Abbey for a day of activities based on Christmas. There is no charge for this trip.

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

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### **The Magician's Apprentice - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

A theatre company is visiting school for a special performance of 'The Legend of the Golden Dragon'

PTFA have kindly agreed to fund this.

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### **Years 1,2 and 3 Flu Vaccinations - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children will be able to have a nasal flu vaccination in school. More information will follow regarding this.



**Christingle - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

The Christmas Play and Christingle Service will take place in St. Giles Church, Chollerton at 6.00pm.

Please could children arrive at the church dressed in their costumes by 5.45pm.

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**Christmas Lunch - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Children will enjoy a traditional Christmas Lunch. The price will be £2.50.

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**P.T.F.A. - Christmas Fair - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm**

Children will help run the Christmas Fair - All Welcome!

Further information to follow.

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**Christmas Party - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1.00pm - 3.15pm**

Children can come dressed in their party clothes.

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

Thank you.

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We will let you know if any other events arise for this half term.

Our website will have all dates and activities on.

[www.chollerton.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.chollerton.northumberland.sch.uk)

*Thank you for all your support. If you have any queries please get in touch.*

*Hazel Davey and Everyone at Chollerton First School.*

