



# 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 2022**

**Welcome to the Christmas Term.**



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

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### P.E

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December



**Please ensure your child has their PE kit.**

### PE Kit

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

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### Forest School

Anna Gray will be returning to school on:

#### Class 1:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December



Children will work in the woods all afternoon.

Please ensure they bring a warm coat, hat and gloves.

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### **Music with Mr. Brown**

Mr Brown will be providing ukulele and singing tuition on:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December



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

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### **Piano and Guitar Tuition with Patrick Reay**



Patrick will return with piano and guitar tuition for some of the children. If you are interested in signing up; you can register [here](#).

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### **Governors Meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

All governors welcome - 6 pm.



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### **After-School Club**

Pat Fairless will be running an after-school ceilidh dancing club for class 2.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November



Pick-up time is **4.15pm** and there is no fee for this club but please let us know if your child intends to attend.

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### **Christmas Crafts**



After school Christmas Crafts for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Between 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**£3.00** per person for ALL sessions:

## Reading Dogs - Starting Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November



We are welcoming the dogs each week, starting the first week. They will help the children choose books and sit with some of our readers.

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## Children in Need - 18<sup>th</sup> November

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

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



## Relax Kids - 21<sup>st</sup> November



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

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## Skipping Festival (Class 2) - 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Class 2 will be participating in the Active Northumberland Skipping Festival at Wentworth Leisure, Hexham.



## Konflux Theatre - 29<sup>th</sup> November



Alice will be joining us to do theatre workshops.

*Class 1 - Magical Mindfulness (workshop)*

*Class 2 - BEANSTALKS! (And How to Climb Them) ) (play-in-a-day)*

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## Christingle - 5<sup>th</sup> December - 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.

## **Follow that Star - Simonburn Trail - 7<sup>th</sup> December**



We will be travelling to Simonburn for a Sacred Trail at Simonburn church and village hall..

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## **P.T.F.A. - Christmas Fair - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 1.15pm**

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



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## **Hall Hill Farm - 12<sup>th</sup> December**



The whole school is visiting Hall Hill 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 made payable on SchoolMoney.

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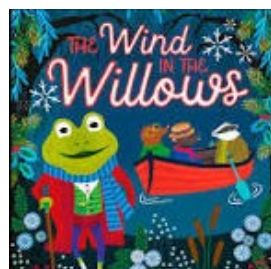
## **Chollerton Pre-School Christmas Performance - December 12<sup>th</sup> - 5.15pm**

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



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## **Wind in the Willows at Queens Hall, Hexham - 14<sup>th</sup> December**



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

Adapted by award-winning playwright Mike Kenny and directed by Alnwick Playhouse Artistic Director Damian Cruden

£5.00 per child made payable on SchoolMoney.

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## **Christmas Dinner - 15<sup>th</sup> December**

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

Those who normally have packed lunch and wish to have a Christmas Dinner, please let Tiffany in the office know.



## **Messy Church - 15<sup>th</sup> December**

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



## **Christmas Party - 21<sup>st</sup> December - 1pm - 3.15pm**

Children can come dressed in their party clothes.

We will have a special visitor, ho ho ho!  
School will provide party food.

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



***The last day of school is on FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER and we  
return on MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY.***

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Best Wishes,

***Hazel Davey***