The Summerbank Sentinel
December 2018

After rather a long Autumn Term, the Christmas two week holiday is fast approaching. This month's newsletter aims to bring you up to date with key dates and events happening between now and January.

Unfortunately the building work on the roof is taking longer than we were promised so we have had to limit the number of Christmas events being held including the Christmas Fair. We will instead hold a Fair later in year once the work is complete.

THEATRE VISITS (Children will need to wear school uniform as normal)

Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception)

The children will be travelling to the Lowry Theatre to experience a delightful adaptation of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's STICK MAN including songs, live music and puppets. What starts off as a morning jog becomes quite the misadventure for Stick Man: a dog wants to play fetch with him, a swan builds a nest with him, and he even ends up on a fire! How will Stick Man ever get back to the family tree?

When?
Wednesday 19th December – Nursery
Thursday 20th December – Reception
Please be at school for 8.50am as the coach is due to leave at 9am.

Years One to Six

The children will be going to the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle to see WIND IN THE WILLOWS. They will join Rat, Mole, Badger and Mr Toad for an adventure on the River Bank. Featuring live music and filled with cunning, courage and friendship, *this is a*n enchanting story that will capture everyone's imagination.

When?
Tuesday 11th December – Y1, Y2, Y3
Thursday 13th December – Y4, Y5, Y6

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Nursery parents and carers are invited to come I for their children's Carol Singing on **Tues 18th December at 2pm.**

Reception parents/carers can come and listen to their children sing on the morning of **Thurs 13th Dec** at 9.15am and are invited to stay and join in with Christmas crafts until 10.45am.

Year 1, 2 & 3 parents and carers are invited to a Carol Service on **Thurs 13th December** at 2.15pm.

Year 4, 5 & 6 parents and carers are invited to a Carol Concert starting at 9.30am on **Tues 18th December.**

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Children may come in their 'party clothes' on their class Christmas party day and are asked to bring along some food to share with friends (school will provide drinks). Dates will depend on which class your child is in, so watch out for a letter coming through or ask your child's class teacher.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Tuesday 18th December**, children are invited to join in with 'Christmas Jumper Day' where they can choose to come into school in a Christmas/winter jumper as well as their normal uniform skirt/trousers etc.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER

For those children who normally have a school dinner or who have chosen to pre-order a Christmas Dinner this will take place on **Tuesday 18th December.**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES

ICELAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

£1 per entry with the chance to win a £50 Iceland voucher. Each child will be sent home with a ticket, if you would like to enter then write your name, address, contact number and child's name on the back and send back in with a pound. More tickets available in school.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Prizes include a Food Hamper, Biscuits, Chocolates, bottles and more. Children will be sent home with raffle strips if you would like to enter the cost is £1 per strip, write child's name/class or adult's name/number on and send back in with the money.

CHILDREN'S CHRSTMAS RAFFLE

Excellent prized including a brand new Kindle, selection boxes, games and lots more! Tickets will be on sale to children in school and cost 20p each.

All of the raffles will be drawn on the last day of school – Good luck!

AND FINALLY, WHEN DO WE FINSH & WHEN DO WE COME BACK TO SCHOOL?!

Finish: Friday 21st Dec Children at 3.00pm
Start: Tuesday 8th Jan Children at 8.50am