

Sedbergh Primary School

Newsletter 08.12.23



EVENTS IN SCHOOL

Sedbergh Late Night Shopping

Thank you to the members of the school community who supported the PTFA stall at the Late Night Shopping event on Wednesday. As always, we are very appreciated of people giving up their time to help run the stall and for the kind donations of cakes. We hope you enjoyed the event and that you are now in the festive spirit. This event raised £200.

Christmas Jumper Day

The children looked wonderfully festive in their Christmas jumpers yesterday and we raised £110 for the Save the Children charity. Thank you for your support!



WONDER OF THE WEEK

There was no assembly today due to the Dukes Theatre Trip.

ADVANCE NOTICE – CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Next week:

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas performances:

The children have been rehearsing well and are very excited to perform to parents and carers next week. Please see the letter sent home earlier this week for full details. We are hoping to film this year's performance and provide digital copies as well as DVDs for parents to purchase – more details to follow.

Christmas parties:

- Thursday 14th December – Y1 and Y2
- Tuesday 19th December – Y3 – Y6
- Wednesday 20th December – EYFS

Friday 15th December – Santa Dash:

Whole school run on Settlebeck field, starting at 3pm. Parents and carers are welcome to join in. Please see the letter sent on the app earlier this week for further details.

Christmas hamper raffle

We will once again be holding a Christmas hamper raffle and selling tickets at the Christmas performances.



We would be grateful for donations to fill the hamper e.g. chocolate, bottles, biscuits etc. We had a wonderful response last year. Thank you in advance.



PARENT SURVEY

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who completed the school survey on the app – we had a wonderful 110 responses. The overall picture was very positive and we thank you for your kind comments. Here is a summary of some of the responses, with the total percentage of respondents who strongly agree/agree:

- ***My child feels safe at this school = 96%***
- ***My child is happy at this school = 98%***
- ***My child enjoys reading at home = 91%***
- ***The school has a calm, orderly environment which helps my child to learn = 84% (15% responded 'don't know')***
- ***I would recommend this school to another parent = 90%***

Also, the comments on what we could do to improve further were very useful and will be added to our School Development Plan.

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WHAT'S ON - THIS HALF TERM

DECEMBER 2023:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 Dress rehearsals and filming	12	13 Christmas performances to parents: EYFS - 10am KS1 and 2 - 1:15pm KS1 - 6:15pm KS2 - 7pm	14 Y1 and Y2 Christmas party afternoon	15 Whole school Santa dash from 2:45
18	19 Y3 – Y6 Christmas party afternoon	20 EYFS Christmas party Christmas church service, 9:30am School closes at 2pm	21 Christmas holidays	22 Christmas holidays

JANUARY 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Christmas holidays	2 Christmas holidays	3 INSET day	4 School reopens to children at 8:50	5
8	9	10	11 Martial arts workshops Swimming re-starts	12
15	16 KS2 STEM workshops	17	18	19
22	23 Imran Kotwal – RE workshops	24	25	26 Bingo Night (Adults)
29 National Storytelling Week	30	31	FEB 1 PTFA Film Night	FEB 2