

## Decorating Our Christmas Tree

Nelson Infant School's Christmas Tree will be in the school hall from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, pupils, parents/carers, family and friends are invited to make or donate a Christmas Tree Decoration to decorate our tree with.

Please bring your decoration to the office so we can give you a name tag so it can be returned to you at the end of the term. We look forward to seeing your wonderful Christmassy Creations!



## Punctuality and Absences

If your child is absent from school, please call the school office by **9.30am** to inform us of the reason for their absence, contact must be made with the school on each day of your child's absence. If your child is absent for 5 consecutive days or more through illness, then medical proof will be required.

If your child arrives after 9am they must be brought into school via the office and signed in 'the late book'.

## Emergency Closure Days

It is extremely important that we have the correct, up to date contact details for your child so we are able to make contact throughout the school day if necessary.

If the school closes due to weather conditions or unforeseen emergency circumstances, we will send a text to inform you of this, so it is important contact details are kept up to date please inform the office of any changes.

## Cold Weather Clothing

As the cold weather has arrived please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate outdoor clothing; coats, hats, gloves and wellies.



All of your child's belongings, including their outdoor clothing, school uniform and PE kit need to be named. This makes it much easier to find things which go missing.

## *School starts at 10 to 9, Bertie says be on time!*

Every child who collects all 5 Bertie stamps on their bookmark next week will be entered into the prize draw in assembly on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>.

Children arriving after 9:00am **must** be taken to the school office where parents/carers **must** complete the Late Book.

If you would like further advice or support with your child's attendance, please come and speak to Mrs Regester, our Parent Support Adviser.

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## Children in Need 2017

Thanks to your kind donations for our 'Spotty' non uniform day on 17<sup>th</sup> November we raised a fantastic **£151.29** for Children In Need.



## Christmas Diary

### Christmas Decoration Making

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm in the classrooms.

All are welcome to come and join the children in making some Christmas Decorations

### Christmas Fair

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 3pm

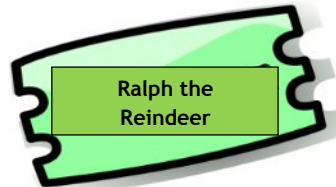
Friends of Nelson will be hosting our Christmas Fair with games, stalls, craft, festive food & activities and a chance to meet Father Christmas himself in the Grotto!

### 'Ralph the Reindeer' Performances

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am



Tickets will be available at the school office from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2 tickets per family (any remaining tickets will be given on a first come first served basis PM Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December).

Tickets are free of charge, however, we will be collecting donations for charity after each performance.

### Christmas Class Hampers

The boxes for your food or drink donations will be in each classroom & the 'Friends' of Nelson will make them up into Christmas Hampers to be raffled off at the Christmas Performances.

### Christmas Lunch

The children's Christmas lunch is on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, please could any outstanding reply slips be returned to the school office as soon as possible so the kitchen can cater to accordingly, thank you.

### Christmas Jumper Day

We are supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**, & the children may come to school in a Christmas Jumper/festive clothes/any non-uniform. Suggested donation £1.

### Class Parties

Class parties will be during the afternoon on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. Children are invited to wear party clothes & 'Friends' of Nelson will be providing the food & drink.

## New Year



Autumn term finishes on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, all the staff at Nelson Infant School would like to wish you all a very

**Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.**

We look forward to seeing you all again at the start of the new term on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

