



### **Christmas Arrangements 2024**

Below are all our confirmed events for the lead up to Christmas. If you have any questions or wish to discuss any of these events please contact us at school

#### **Wednesday 11th December – 10:30am, Theatre by the Lake**

Classes 2 and 3 will be visiting the performance of Jungle Book. We ask for a voluntary donation of £11 per child to attend this event, payable via school money by **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December**. As children will be late back for lunch they will be taking a packed lunch, provided by school, and eaten at the theatre.

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am**

Class 1 will be visiting Aztec in Carlisle. This is open to all nursery children regardless of days they attend, please inform the school office. We ask for a voluntary donation of £10 per child to attend this event, payable via school money by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. Lunch is provided by Aztec.

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December –performances in the school hall**

Our whole school performances take place at 10am and 10.30 am as well as 5.30pm and 6pm. The earlier start times are for children in Class 1. Class 1 children will perform their short nativity 'Blue Star' lasting approximately 20 minutes. After this they will either go back to class or for the evening performance be collected by parents at the normal collection door. The later times are start times for children in Class 2 and 3 who are performing a twist on 'Aladdin'. If you have children in both classes, feel free to attend both performances. Can we also request that audience members are limited to no more than 2 persons per family? This allows all children to have audience members present. Please also, if you have younger children who may not manage to watch the performances without becoming unsettled and distracting the children taking part that you reconsider bringing them. For the evening performances please can children arrive to their classes 10 minutes before they are due to perform.

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day - 'Bring a tin to get in!'**

All children are welcome to come to school wearing their Christmas jumper for a small donation of a non-perishable food item suitable to be given to a local foodbank.

#### **Jigsaw Reindeer Run**

Due to the huge success of previous years, the children have voted to take part in a sponsored run in aid of Jigsaw Cumbria's Children's Hospice. Letter and sponsor form to follow. Please can children come dressed ready in their P.E. kits with Christmas top. Should you wish to run with your children let us know!

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 12pm Christmas Lunch in the school hall**

Join us for a fantastic lunch for £8 per adult, £2.10 per child. Spaces are limited initially to no more than 1 visitor per family, this enables every child to have the opportunity of being accompanied. Please ensure you book your place by emailing [admin@raughtonhead.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@raughtonhead.cumbria.sch.uk) and stating any dietary requirements by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024**.

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party.**

In the morning, children will have a Christmas Party followed by a party lunch. It is open to nursery children regardless of days they attend – please inform the school office. Children can wear party outfits if they wish.

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 1:30pm in All Saint's Church**

A short end of term Carol Service encompassing some piano pieces performed by the children, followed by mince pies and refreshments should you wish. Children can then finish early if an adult is present with them.