



## Allendale Primary School Weekly Update 25/11/2019

Many thanks to all the parents who brought their children to the Christingle yesterday; we were very well represented and the children sang their song with gusto. It was a lovely service and the Christingles were very much appreciated.

Our Christmas Fair is this Friday 6th December, 5pm to 7pm. Any donations are still welcome. Father Christmas will be there, our silent auction, refreshments and many other activities and stalls. This is the PTFA's major fundraiser for school so we would encourage as many families as possible to attend.

Last week we sent out some information from Public Health England about the number of flu / sickness bugs going around. Anyone who came to the

Christingle yesterday will have seen how this decimated the Whitfield pupils. We are encouraging the children to wash their hands regularly but if you child does get a sickness bug they must be off school for 48 hours so that it doesn't spread to other pupils or teachers.

We have a busy 3 weeks coming up as we start rehearsing our Nativity performance but there are other events taking place as well. These are the dates for your diary:

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fair 5pm - 7pm

Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th December - PTFA Elf Shopping

Wednesday 11th December - Y5 and Y6 - Sage Gatehead to watch 'The Demon Barbers'.

Wednesday 11th December - Y3 Bushcraft Workshop at Deneholme

Thursday 12th December - Nativity dress rehearsal - preschool are coming to watch.

Friday 13th December - School Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day, (donations to Tynedale Hospice at Home)

Monday 16th December - Nativity performance 2pm and 6pm

Tuesday 17th December - Y5 and Y6 - HBHS to watch their performance of School of Rock

Tuesday 17th December - Y2 and Y3 Christmas party

Wednesday 18th December - Reception, Y1 and Y2 - Storyteller performance

Wednesday 18th December - Reception / Y1 Christmas party

Thursday 19th December - Y4, Y5 and Y6 Christmas party.

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