



Tollerton Primary School

# Newsletter



November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter has definitely arrived at Tollerton over the past few weeks, and we have had to work extra hard to keep warm. November has been a super month in school, with lots happening.

## Festivals Week

The first week of this term brought Festivals Week to Tollerton. The children came off of their normal timetable for their afternoon sessions to spend some time learning about different festivals celebrated around the world. It is really important that we teach children about different cultures alongside our school Value of 'We are Respectful'. A particular highlight of the week was the Diwali Dance workshop. The school felt as though it was full of music and excitement on that day and all of the children enjoyed participating in their sessions.



## Anti-Bullying Week

Our Anti-Bullying week was launched by our Anti-Bullying ambassadors who taught us about the importance of choosing respect. We wore odd socks as a celebration of difference and really investigated our Respect value. We also used the week as an opportunity to explore our Kindness value. Each class had their very own act of kindness to perform. It was far reaching and enjoyed by so many, we really loved being able to make others smile. Feedback from members of our community has been so positive and thankful, and we are really proud of the efforts of all of the children.



### A Huge Thankyou!

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we wore clothes that made us feel happy and comfortable, and in some cases on our faces, for Children in Need, Your kind donations raised **£291**, and I am sure that it will be put to good use through the wonderful work the charity supports.



### Sporting endeavours

We have taken Year 4 and 5 to a Boccia festival, Year 5 and 6 to Multi Skills and there has also been a Year 6 rowing festival. Our Year 2 and Reception children have had workshops with Nathan Tyson who runs mini-athletics sessions. We try to make sure all year groups are able to experience some different sports throughout the year. Our boys football team had a fantastic fixture against Crossdale yesterday with a 5-3 win, and we are looking forward to watching our girls team play in the next few weeks.



## Dates for December

More detailed information for each event will come out from class teachers or whole school communications as required but this will hopefully give you an idea of the key dates in December.

Date	Event	You will need....
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Sale	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Sale	Cash or Card – all proceeds will go to school
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Movie Night	Pick up at 5.30
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FOTS Christmas Disco	Dancing Shoes
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec At 2pm	Class R Nativity	Tickets – Information to follow for Class R parents
7 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Raffle	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccines	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Class R nativity	Information to follow – check dojo!
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec At 2pm	Class 1 and 2 Nativity	Tickets – Information to follow for Class 1 & 2 parents
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30	Class 1 and 2 Nativity	Tickets – Information to follow for Class 1 & 2 parents
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	A Special Visitor in school!!!  Christmas Dinner Day	Children can wear their Christmas jumpers today.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party Day	Info to follow from class teachers.

It is about to get very busy in school, with lots of lovely Christmas preparations but rest assured the children will be learning too!

We know that Christmas can be a busy time for families, please do let us know if there is anything school can do to help make it more manageable.

Best wishes,

Mrs Smith