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Dear Parents and carers,

December has arrived! November flew past but what a lot we packed into the month. Our Year 4 class had a great time up at Robin Wood on their residential, they managed to avoid the snow (and Ofsted!) We thoroughly enjoyed their slide show in assembly where they told us all about their experiences. Our Year 6 pupils visited the Kendal Mountain Festival and took part in the schools' morning, they enjoyed many inspirational films and talks.

The Christmas play rehearsals are in full-swing, the children are doing amazingly well at learning their lines and singing the songs – the stage is up, the lights are ready, this is going to be a fantastic performance. Before then though, we have the Nursery Christmas trip later this week and of course the week is topped off by the Christmas Fair. The children have been very busy preparing their stalls and are looking forward to welcoming you all to this special afternoon on Friday.

Finally, we must mention Ofsted! Since their last visit to our school in 2019 there have been many changes, and a global pandemic. We look forward to sharing the full report when it is published in January, but for now, I am pleased to let you know that we had a very positive two days with our inspector. I must give a huge 'thank you' to our teachers, children, governors and parents who all represented the school amazingly well and showed the inspector what a special community we have here in Milnthorpe.

During the next few weeks there is no better place to be than in primary school, I hope very much to see lots of you either at school events or at the start or end of the school day. If I haven't managed to say 'hello' yet please do come and introduce yourself at some point, it is lovely getting to know so many of you.

Thank you and best wishes,

Paul Macfarlane
Head teacher

Panto Payment Reminder and Arrangements

Just a little reminder to make your payment for the pantomime please. On the day, the children are allowed to bring a little snack and a water bottle to take with them to the show – we don't want anyone to feel poorly on the coach. **The children are encouraged to come along in any kind of Christmas attire** 😊

We are hoping to get back to school before 3.15pm – we will send a text if we are delayed for any reason.

December Birthdays

"Happy Birthday to you...."

Jenson Rainford, Arlo Winder, Braxton Rushton, Thomas Staveley, Lillie-Mae Wright, Archie Brown, Selina Stone, Sophia Urban

.... enjoy your special day!"



Useful Links to our School Website

- *Diary Dates* - <https://milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/milnthorpe>
- *Guidance on Requesting Leave of Absence* - <https://www.milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/milnthorpe/site/pages/schoolinformation/holidaysintermtime>
- *Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2024-2025* <https://www.milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/milnthorpe/site/pages/schoolinformation/termtimeandholidaydates>

Parent Helpers for Christmas Fair

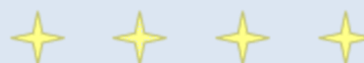
We would be **very** grateful for any offers of help for the Christmas Fair this Friday.

We will need help to set up from 1.00pm – 2.00pm
The actual fair runs from 2.00pm – 4.00pm
We will need help to tidy up from 4.00pm – 5.00pm.

Please email clerk@milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk to let me know that times that you are free 😊

Don't forget to order your tickets for this years' KS1 Production,

'I'm Gonna Shine'



<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/milnthorpe-primary-school>

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MPS Choir at Beetham Nurseries

Please come along to support our lovely choir at Beetham Nurseries next Friday morning.

They will be singing their hearts out with a variety of Christmas songs to get you in a Christmassy mood 😊

A Gift from the Church

On the last week of term, we will be taking delivery of a batch of bibles, a gift for each family from the church.

The bibles will be in the 'goldfish bowl' – please feel free to come and take one for your family, or ask the children to collect one.

