



Newsletter

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Christmas Performances

I am sure that you will agree that our Christmas

Performances, which have taken place over the course of the last two weeks, have been fantastic – a big thank you to all the pupils and staff who worked so hard to make them happen! As mentioned previously, our Christmas donation focus this year is by choice, with JustGiving charitable contributions welcomed to either Save The Children or Sheffield Children's Hospital (please find links to both charities below should you wish to donate):

Sheffield Children's Hospital:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/lydgate-infant-school-1733313786005?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Flydgate-infant-school-1733313786005&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email

Save the Children:

https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd240003809?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=dssb-email

Y2 Swimming - Spring/Summer 2025

As usual, we will be beginning our Swim Sessions with our Y2 pupils in the New Year. Please could Y2 parents and carers see the attached letter for more detailed information.

Yalda Night

You may be aware that the Persian Festival celebrating the winter equinox, Yalda Night, takes place this coming weekend – Shabe Yalda Mobarak!

Hannukah

You may also be aware that the Jewish Festival of Lights, Hannukah, begins in just under a week's time (25 December) – Happy Hannukah!

Headlice

Please could we request that all parents and carers take the opportunity to carefully check their child's hair over the holiday, in order to ensure the issue of headlice is as controlled as possible within the school. This is best done with a plastic comb, available from local chemists. Thank you.

Community Message – TransPennine Trail

Please click on the link below to access TransPennine Trail's Christmas Activities pack, which contains lots of activities that will keep young minds entertained during the Christmas break, including a Winter Treasure Hunt, a word scramble, and a fun quiz. You can also find out how to craft a hanging star decoration and make wildlife-friendly magic reindeer food to spread a little holiday magic. And delight family and friends with a selection of Christmas cracker jokes guaranteed to bring a smile to the face!

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

Christmas Holiday

Finally, a reminder that the school closes at the end of the school day tomorrow (Friday 20 December) for the Christmas break. The school will **re-open to pupils on Monday 6 January** following this holiday period. Please could we wish you a pleasant, enjoyable and relaxing Christmas break.

December

Friday 20 December: Special Bearded Visitor (if we've been good!)



January

Monday 6 January: School Re-Opens for Pupils