



Mental Elf Run

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for taking part in the Mental Elf Run this year for MIND. So far we have raised an incredible **£1200**. Even the rain didn't dampen our spirits as we were all able to run indoors with our antlers on and with Buddy the Elf and friends cheering us on. Many thanks to everyone who donated for their generosity.

Christmas Dates

- 3rd Dec – PTA Christmas Fayre 5-7pm
- 5th Dec – Community coffee and carols 10am – 11am
 - 9th Dec – Snappy Christmas
- 9th Dec- Reception and Nursery nativity 2pm
- 10th Dec – Reception and Nursery Nativity 9.30am
 - 10th – Year 1 & 2 Nativity 2pm
 - 11th Dec- Year 1 & 2 Nativity 9.30am
 - 11th Dec - Year 3 & 4 Nativity 2pm
 - 12th Dec - Year 3 & 4 Nativity 9.30am
- 13th Dec – Year 5 Carol Concert 9.30 or 10.30am
- 16th Dec - Year 6 Carol Concert 9.30 or 10.30am
 - 16th Dec – Nursery parties am & pm
 - 17th Dec – Year 1 & 4 parties
 - 18th Dec – Christmas jumper day
 - 18th Dec – Christmas lunch
 - 18th Dec – Year 3 party
 - 19th Dec - Year 2 & 5 parties
- 20th Dec - Reception & Year 6 parties
- 20th Dec – Break up for Christmas



Please remember to bring tickets to all performances

Key Dates



Further dates and information will follow as we continue through the year but please find below an outline of key diary dates.

- 5th Dec- Year 3 visit – Oriental museum
- 5th Dec – Adventure Suite – Ice and Climb festival
- 6th Dec - Year 5 visit – Jorvik and Dig
- 20th Dec – Break up for Christmas
- 6th Jan – PD Day
- 7th Jan – Children return to school.
- 21st Feb – Children break up for Half Term
- 3rd Mar – Return to school
- 11th Apr – Break up for Easter
- 28th Apr – Return to School
- 23rd May – Break up for Half Term
- 2nd June– PD Day
- Tue 3rd June – Return to school
- Fri 18th July – Break up for Summer

Christmas Hampers

Many thanks to everyone who has already made donations to our annual Christmas hamper raffle. In past years we have had some amazing hampers, thanks to our parents' generosity, and our lucky winners have had a fantastic treat to assist with their Christmas festivities. **Please keep the donations coming in!**

Tickets for the raffle are £1 and will be available online from Monday 9th December. They may also be purchased each morning in Upper School playground from Mon 16th to Wed 18th December.



Friends of Captain Cook School (PTA) Christmas Fayre



The PTA are holding the first ever **Christmas Fayre** for our school on Tuesday 3rd December from 5pm to 7pm in the Upper School Hall. We have lots of fantastic stalls already booked, the school choir will be singing to add to the festive atmosphere and Santa will also be making an appearance in his very own grotto. Everyone welcome!

School bags.

Please remember due to the very limited space we have for coats and bags, we only allow children to bring a **school book bag** with them each day. We do seem to have a number of other bags that have been coming into school recently and this is making our coat peg areas and hallways extremely cluttered, as well as providing a tripping hazard. Thank you all very much with your support in keeping our school a safe and pleasant environment for everyone.