



A very happy New Year to all our families! The children are now well settled back into their routines. It is lovely to see them all working so hard and enjoying being back in school.

Mrs Acheson – Acting Headteacher

Christmas Events

A huge thanks to everyone who supported our various Christmas events at the end of Autumn term. It was lovely to see so many of our families at our Christmas performances, Community Carols and Coffee event and our very first Y5 and 6 Carol Services!

We have had lots of positive feedback from families and from members of our local community who benefited from Christmas cards the children made and distributed.

Our first PTA Christmas Fair was a fantastic event. We are so grateful to the parents and friends of our school who worked tirelessly to ensure its success, to staff who gave up their precious free time at such a busy time of year and members of our school choir who helped to create a lovely festive atmosphere with their singing.

Key Dates



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

- 16th Jan - Y2 trip to Captain Cook museum
- 21st Jan - Y1-5 gurdwara visit (details to follow)
- 23rd Jan 2.30pm – EYFS maths parent meeting
- 27th Jan 2.30pm – KS1 maths parent meeting
- 30th Jan – Maths Day (details to follow)
- 11th Feb 2.30pm – KS2 maths parent meeting
- 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

Keeping school safe and tidy!

As mentioned in the end of Autumn Term letter, a key focus during Spring Term is keeping school tidy and clutter free. Not only does this keep our children safe, but it also helps to make our school a welcoming environment which is proven to assist learning.

Please can we ask for your support with this by ensuring that children only come to school with a **school book bag** containing their reading book and reading record, and a **small water bottle with a secure lid**. This is particularly important due to limited space, and after a number of spillages caused by large 'Stanley cup' style bottles.



School Facebook Page

As many of you will be aware, Captain Cook Primary School has its very own Facebook page, which is updated regularly with school news, key events and plenty of photos and videos of our wonderful pupils. Look out for some fun posts in the coming weeks! If you are not already following our page, please do so - it is always great to see how people are interacting with our posts.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Following the success of our school holiday clubs, we are hoping to be able to run another fun and action packed club during February Half Term. In order to see if there is enough demand for this, please could you ring Mrs Clay in the school office if you are interested in your child attending.

