

St Helen Auckland Community Primary Newsletter

Christmas newsletter 2023

As of 1st December, we are now part of Eden Learning Trust Academy. Children will not see a difference in school, everything will run as normal. Hopefully we will be able to give the children more opportunities as we are part of a bigger organisation. King James is also part of this trust and we are already talking about opportunities they can support us with.

Just a reminder- we were very sad to see Rachel leave us but wish her well in her new role. If you have any concerns and would like to speak to anyone in school please ring Mrs Elmes or if you would like support in completing forms or advice about services please ask to speak to Paula Bays.

Lots of exciting things have been going on in school in November.



Year 4 enjoyed making biscuits

Reception enjoying a shape hunt



Nursery celebrated Remembrance Day by making poppies.

Year 5 had lots of fun making diamonds to be part of Lumiere in Durham



Dates for your diary

Christmas Dates

- 11.12.23 Film night Yr. 3/4/5/6- children can stay in school until this starts
- 13.12.23 Christmas dinner- PJ and film day – **Children can wear PJ's or Christmas jumper**
- 14.12.23 Party Yr. 1/2/3 (Children can come in party clothes or get changed at lunch time)
- 15.12.23 Party 4/5/6 (Children can come in party clothes or get changed at lunch time)
- 18.12.23 Party EYFS P.M (Children can come in party clothes or get changed at lunch time)
- 19.12.23 Church service 1.30. Parents are welcome to attend.

Children return to school on Thursday 4th January . PE times for January to follow.

The last day in school is Tuesday 19th December. We will be visiting the church as usual on the afternoon. Parents are welcome to join us. Year 6 will be leading the service. This will start at 1.30 and last around 40 minutes.

Children will need to go back into school to collect their belongings but can go home with parents at around 2.15. If you can't make the service but would like to collect your child at around 2.15 please just come to the gate. Staff will be in class having fun until 3.15 so don't worry if you aren't collecting your child until then.