

### Labelling Clothes

**Can you please ensure all uniform and P.E. kit is labelled.**

PE kits can be sent into school on a Monday and returned home on Friday.

Children need both an indoor and outdoor kit.

Class 2 &3 Tuesday and Thursday

Class 4 Wednesday—Yr 3—Swimming Kit/Yr 4 PE kit  
Monday— Yr 3 & Yr 4 P.E.Kit

Class 5 Monday and Wednesday— Outdoor whenever possible

### After School Clubs

New clubs for this half term.

Day	KS1	KS2
Monday		
Tuesday	<b>FOOTBALL COOKERY</b> (Year 2)	<b>GYMNASTICS</b> (8th Nov)
Wednesday		<b>BASKETBALL CRAFT CLUB</b> (8th Nov)
Thursday		

# Kirk Merrington Primary School Newsletter

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### Year 6 Safety Carousel

On Wednesday the Year 6 children spent the day at a Safety Carousel. They attended a variety of workshops provided by the Emergency Services— the Police, Fire service, Lifeguards, Road Safety officers and Electrical safety experts. The children's understanding was challenged through games and quizzes, all designed to develop their ability to keep safe.

### Fire Service

On Wednesday the children from Year 1 to Year 5 had a visit from the fire brigade to talk to them about fire safety and keeping safe around fireworks. They even got to go inside the fire engine and squirt the hose!

We hope you all enjoy Bonfire Night and keep safe!



### Christmas Tree

This year we are hoping to have a real Christmas tree in the hall for all children to decorate. Please could you let us know of any companies where we might be able to get a reduced price. If you have any unwanted tree decorations you would like to donate to the school, then they would be gratefully received. Thank you



## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Additional Info
18.11.16	Children in Need	Donations
25.11.16	Christmas Fair	
1.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 at the pantomime	am
8.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Nativity	1:45pm
9.12.16	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Assembly	2:00pm
13.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party	1:00– 3:00
14.12.16	Whole school carol concert at the church	2:00pm
15.12.16	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Party	1:00– 3:00
16.12.16	Christmas jumper day	

**Year 2** children enjoyed a visit to the Hancock Museum on Tuesday as part of their new topic **Dinosaur Planet**.

**Year 1** children visited the church as part of their RE. They have also started their new topic about London, **Bright Lights, Big City** and been very excited this week to receive a video message from the queen. She even popped to school on Friday for a tea party! Pictures to follow next week.

### Outdoor PE

Please can you ensure your child has a tracksuit or suitable warm clothing to wear for their outdoor PE lesson and After School clubs. Some of the children are still wearing shorts and T-shirts. (leggings, tracksuit bottoms, fleeces or hoodies are all fine)

### Children in Need– Friday 18th November

For a £1 donation children can come to school dressed in their own clothes, or something spotty, as the theme this year is “Spotacular.” All funds raised will be sent to Children in Need.

### Attendance

Class 1	100%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	98.9%
Class 4	98.5%
Class 5	97.5%



Whole School – 97.7%

Well done to Mrs Bell’s and Miss Goldsborough’s children!!

Please see the Attendance Policy on the website for more information. Any child’s attendance **below 96%** is considered to be **unsatisfactory**. Attendance **below 90%** is considered to be a **Persistent Absentee** and triggers further action.

### School Fair

We are delighted to say that our school fair is going to be Match Funded. This is courtesy of a relative of one of our pupils. This will mean that the final total raised will be matched by Barclays. We are hoping this will then mean we will have enough money to pay for some lovely markings for the playground.

### Chocoholics

If you are looking for some Christmas gift ideas you might find something from Chocoholics of interest. Please pick up a catalogue from reception. This is part of the PTAs Christmas fund raising as a proportion of money spent comes to them.

### Foodbank

We have received a letter from the Foodbank thanking us for our generous donation. There was enough food to provide meals for 150 people. It is lovely to know what a difference you have made!

### Starlight

15kgs were collected for Starlight. Thank you for your donations.

### Poppies for Remembrance

We have a box of poppies and other accessories available in Reception if you would one, or if you would like to send children with money for one.