

**Allendale Primary School**  
**December 2016 Newsletter**

**Christmas Event information:**

The Christingle Celebration is on **Sunday, 3pm** at St Cuthbert's Church. We'd be delighted to have as many children as possible from school come along and lend their voices to our school song. Children should wear their school uniform.

Thank you for the great response to our request for chocolate and bottle donations for our annual Christmas Fair **tomorrow from 6pm to 8pm**; silent auction, Y6 Christmas stall, tombolas, games, Father Christmas, refreshments etc. Please come along to support our fund raising efforts.

The Nativity performance, Too Busy for Christmas, is on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm and 6pm**; there will be lucky programmes for sale and a bucket collection to raise money for furnishings for our new nurture room.

PTFA Film Night is on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30pm - 5.30pm**.

Elf shopping will be held on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** for Kestrel, Curlew and Lapwing Classes, **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** for Barn Owl, Skylark and Pipit classes, with Wednesday as a catch up day. For £2 children can choose a present for a family member which the elves will help them to wrap.

**Christmas Parties:**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Y5 and Y6

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Reception, Y1 & Y2

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Y3 & Y4.

Carol singing will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am in the market square in the village with a collection for a charity of the School Council's choosing.

Christmas dinner is on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**; packed lunch children are very welcome to have a school lunch on this day.

Sadly, as parents of children in Skylark and Barn Owl already know, Miss Porteous will be leaving her class teaching role at the end of this term. She will, however, still be involved with school and will be doing some supply teaching in various classes.

There will be a bag2school collection on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January**; bags of clothing, soft toys, shoes, handbags, curtains etc. can be brought in anytime.

School finishes on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** with the Spring Term starting on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017**.

Please do check our website for upcoming events and news;

[www.allendaleprimary.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.allendaleprimary.northumberland.sch.uk)

From all the staff we wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Mrs A Hawkins

Headteacher