



Neatishead C of E Primary School

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We have enjoyed a lovely run up to Christmas at school. Teachers have carefully balanced celebrating this special time of year with ensuring the children continue with their learning.

On behalf of all the pupils, I would like to thank staff for all they do to make the school so effective at all it does to support children's learning.

I would like to thank parents and Friends for all the support they offer the school which means so much to all of us.

I would like to thank our governors who volunteer their time and services to ensure all aspects of our school are good or better.

I hope you enjoy plenty of 'down time' with your families during the Christmas break and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school in January.

Warmest best wishes

Julie Church

Clubs – Performing Arts will restart on Tuesday 7th January 2020 and run until Tuesday 24th March 2020.

Premier Sports will continue on Wednesday 8th January 2020 and run until Wednesday 25th March 2020.

If any pupils are interested in learning the violin, please contact the school office for more details.

Attendance Autumn Term

Aim 97%

Overall 96.6%

Blue 99%

Green 97%

Red 95%

Yellow 94%

Our core value this half term is

TRUST

Term Dates

First day of spring term – Monday 6th
January 2020

Half Term – 17th – 21st February 2020

Easter Holidays – Tues 2nd April – Friday
17th April 2020

At the Movies Lunch

As part of our menu theme days, we are holding an 'At the Movies' lunch on Thursday 16th January. 2020. The menu will be:-

'Lights, Camera, Action'

Chicken Taco with Cheese /
or (v) Vegetarian Mixed Bean Taco
with Cheese

'Showtime'

Chips and Dips, Coleslaw and
Cucumber

'Big Screen'

Popcorn and Cookie Crumble Ice
Cream

Many thanks, The School Kitchen
(Norse)



Parking

Can we please remind parents that you should always park at the playground car park, for both drop off and pick up times

Please do not use the school car park or block people's driveways.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Mock Election - 12:12:2019

The winning idea was 'Handprint Project'. The team consisted of Millie, Rhia-Dixie, Anya & Libby. Well done to you three. Well done also to Angel, Dylan & Kai for some wonderful ideas.

Congratulations to all those who had the courage and confidence to put themselves forward for election. We all respect you and the effort you made. You definitely have leadership skills and our futures are in good hands.

Family Christmas Quiz - we will leave it to you to 'argue' over the answers

1. Advent candles are a popular Christmas tradition in many cultures. What does the word advent mean?
2. Who said, "You'll want all day tomorrow, I suppose"?
3. Thousands of what marched on London from Norfolk just prior to Christmas each year in Victorian times?
4. The Bible doesn't say when Jesus was born. Pope Julius I made this decision in which year?
 - a. 50 AD
 - b. 350 AD
 - c. 750 AD
 - d. 1250 AD
5. Which song was heard on both sides of the trenches on Christmas Eve 1914?
6. In which city is Kevin left 'Home Alone' at Christmas? (the first Home Alone)
7. What do George C. Scott, Alastair Sim, Daffy Duck, Patrick Stewart, Michael Caine, Fred Flintstone and Jim Carrey all have in common?
8. Which German city, famous for its Christmas market (Christkindmarkt) and Christmas ginger bread (Lebkuchen) was once known as the 'ginger bread capital of the world'?
9. The following words are from which Christmas songs? a. and folks dressed up like Eskimos b. no crib for a bed c. you gave it away d. for yellow and red ones let's stop all the fight

We will leave you to 'argue' over the answers!

“Soar on wings”

**“They will soar on wings like eagles;
They will run and not grow weary,
They will walk and not be faint”**

Isaiah 40:31

