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**Autumn 1 Newsletter**

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are coming to the end of the first Autumn half term and what a busy half term it’s been!



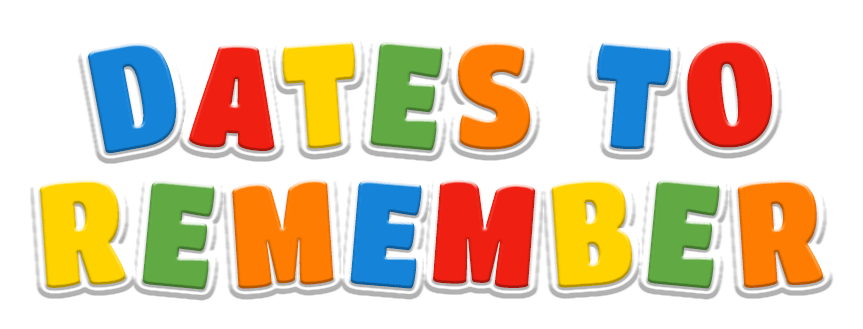
**EYFS** – There have been lots of mysterious things happening in Nursery and Reception… Goldilocks has been causing lots of trouble. So much so that we had to get the PCSO’s in to investigate! ☺ EYFS have had a fabulous start to the year and I’m sure you’ll agree that the environment is looking lovely!

**Key Stage 1** have been busy learning all about different celebrations and have even taken part in their very own Christening at St Cuthbert’s Church.

**Years 3 and 4** have been busily preparing things for their parent event next half term… I won’t give too much away!

**Years 5 and 6** signed up for the army when they started their World War One topic with a bang! They have since learnt all about the importance of this event in our history and are preparing some important events linked to Remembrance week.

Staff are working so hard to provide our children with an exciting curriculum… I can’t wait to see what’s organised for next half term. ☺



As you know, the half term running up to Christmas is always a busy one. Here are just a few things that are going on. You will receive more information on each, nearer the time.

Monday 12th November – Inter-Faith Week and Anti-Bullying week will both be celebrated in school.

Friday 16th November – Show Racism the Red Card workshop in Years 5 and 6.

Monday 19th November – Parents’ Evening Week.

Tuesday 4th December – Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 11th December – Annual Christmas Panto

Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 18th December – EYFS performance

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 20th December – KS2 Carols

Friday 21st December – School closed for professional development day.



As a school, we are working towards becoming a Rights Respecting School. You’ll learn more about what this means as we go through the year.



We are also working towards the Wellbeing Award. This will help us to ensure that we put the emotional wellbeing of our pupils at the very heart of our school community.



Remember to follow us on Twitter @GreenGatesPri for lots of updates from each class. We share lots of pictures of our wonderful learning for you all to see.



**Links with the Community**

This half term, we have been working hard to create links with the local and wider community.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – A HUGE Thank You, once again. We raised an incredible £438.70 for this very important charity.

Redcar Food Bank – We had mountains of food donations for Harvest last week and donated it all to the local food bank. Thank you for your kindness.

SARA – Saltburn Animal Rescue came into school to deliver an assembly to remind us how important it is to look after our pets. Thank you to them.

Earthbeat Centre – The wonderful people from this Saltburn centre came to deliver some drama workshops with Upper Key Stage 2. Thank you to them for their time and commitment.

If you can think of any events or organisations we should be getting involved in, please let us know.

As always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do come and see me. My door is always open.

Thank you for all of your support so far this year, Mrs Lowe. ☺