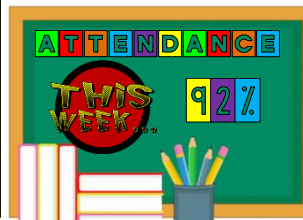


# ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

Next week we will continue to work hard but the countdown to Christmas continues. Our 'Just 3' staff will be visiting families of children who will start school in January. Year 4 will continue their cricket sessions with Jamie Sykes on Tuesday. There are children taking part in sporting events on Wednesday and Thursday- 'Kurling' and Ten Pin Bowling. Reverend Robb will be at the Upper Site on Thursday and then Friday is our annual Christmas Jumper Day with our first Reindeer Run!



A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported Holy Nativity Christmas Fair last Saturday. The donated gifts that swelled the raffle and tombola prizes were vast but due to the huge turnout, most of these were gone within 2 hours! It was a wonderful day with lots of money raised for the church and a real festive feeling for our Ash Green community was tangible!



We have been thrilled this term by the progress our children are making in their reading skills. This Monday we had lots of Y1 and 2 parents and carers in school learning about our new phonics scheme so that they can support their children's reading more too! Soon, we will be relaunching our clips of staff reading some of their favourite stories for people to watch at home. In the meantime, we hope our children are also reading lots at home and our younger children tuning into CBeebies Storytime at 6.50 each night. This Saturday we would urge everyone to watch as the amazing Rugby League legend and Motor Neurone Disease hero, Rob Burrow, is the guest on the show - reading a wonderful story through the power of his eye controlled computer! We are sure that Rob will inspire our children and families.



## Christmas Dinner

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> we have our Christmas Dinner day. If your child is normally on sandwiches and would like a lunch on that day please let office staff know next week and pay £1.60 via the Gateway App.

## Buffet Lunch

On the last day of term, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, children will be provided with a buffet lunch in class with plenty of food for everyone. If your child is on sandwiches they can bring their own lunch still or share the buffet.

**Mixenden Winter fest**

Upper Site & Lower Site  
Ash Green Primary

MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER - THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER  
10AM - 2PM

FUN & CREATIVE ART & CRAFTS, ENRICHING SPORTING ACTIVITIES FOR ALL! 5-12 YEARS OLD - FULLY FUNDED IF ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

**BOOK NOW**

<https://qj7rrgki2p9.typeform.com/to/W3p3w2sc>  
Breakfast and Hot meal included.

40 PLACES ON OFFER AT BOTH SITES - WHEN BOOKING PLEASE SPECIFY UPPER OR LOWER SITE.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS		
	KEYS STAGE 1	KEYS STAGE 2
TUES 13 DEC	Upper Site - 2pm	Upper Site - 6pm
WED 14 DEC	Lower Site - 2pm	Lower Site - 6pm
THURS 15 DEC	Early Years - 2pm - both sites Nursery morning children to attend in the afternoon if possible	

For EARLY YEARS and KS1 concerts there will be no tickets to reserve seating but we would ask that families bear in mind that space will be tight at our Upper Site Hall and 2 guests per child as a guide.

For KS2 concerts, tickets (NO COST) are available now with 2 tickets per family initially (no primary age children - they are welcome in our crèche, see below).

KS2 tickets collected from school offices - please let office know if more are needed

For the KS2 concerts there will be a crèche at each site so that any children requiring childcare can be looked after whilst 'grown ups' enjoy the shows.

## MENU

### NEW YEAR, NEW MENUS!

Please could parents and carers ensure that children on school lunches have filled out their 'new' menus that will commence on January 3 when we return! Thank you.

### FREE TASTER

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a FREE Taster Session at our After School Club for anyone interested in visiting. (Upper Site) Standard sessions are £6.50 each and transport is provided between sites. Children are provided with a light snack and take part in craft and play activities.



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND REINDEER RUN REMINDER

A reminder that we are holding our Festive Friday on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Children and staff are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or something 'Christmassy' and bring a donation for Forget Me Not Children's Hospice.

Children will take part in a Sponsored Reindeer Run for Overgate Hospice, complete with antlers and noses to keep! A reminder that sponsor forms need to be returned on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December with any money which will go to Overgate. Thank you.