

Newsletter



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Thursday 26th November



Christmas Fair

No Black Friday at Silver Tree!!!

Reminder Christmas Fair tomorrow 27th November. Parents/ friends welcome from 1:45pm

If you wish to take your child early after visiting the fair, then you must sign out with a member of staff/governor on the door.

If you send money into school with your child please ensure it is in a named purse/wallet or similar.

Book Fair

Thank you to all who came to this well attended event and bought books. **Thanks to Mrs Shallow for organising this event.**

Children in Need

We raised £100 from your kind donations. Well done to all.

Poetry Recital

This was one of the best experiences of the school year so far. Around 200 adults attended. Every child performed brilliantly. Credit to them and the staff. We are already planning a theme for next terms performance.

Attendance meeting

We held this meeting in school with the EWO, this was attended by a small group of parents. However I am sure that they are now more knowledgeable of the system and the procedures school needs to follow, especially with regards to holiday requests. The outline of this meeting has been added to the website.

Parent Survey

Thank you for the returns. These will be compiled by NFER and we will forward the results following this analysis. Prize winners were W Lunney and Tracey Turnbull

Library Service

Esh Winning Library, The Wynds, Esh Winning, Co. Durham DH7 9AD Telephone: 03000 265002

Opening Hours

Monday 10am-7pm, Tuesday 1pm-5pm, Wednesday Closed, Thursday 1pm-5pm, Friday Closed

Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm

Esh Winning Library is open all year round (apart from Bank Holidays and Christmas). They have an excellent range of books for adults as well as children (from babies to teenagers).

There is a weekly free children's craft session at 3.15pm on a Monday, a reading group for adults monthly on a Thursday, a monthly Citizens Advice session and a weekly visit from Durham Credit Union.

If you have a card for Clayport Library in Durham you can use it at Esh Winning Library. All our children will have had the opportunity to join the library or get a library card by the end of January.

School website

Our school website can easily be accessed on your mobile phone. Coming soon will be an events page which will include photos and videos of recent events. www.silvertreeprimary.co.uk

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 4th December is Christmas Jumper day for children. At 2pm please join us for carols around the Silver Trees. After which you are invited to attend a phonics session in FS/Y1 and Y2 to Y6 parents are invited to come and read with their child/children from 2-20ish onwards!! We look forward to seeing you then.

Parent Calendar 2015 – new dates added- as you can see a busy half term ahead!!

Monday 30th November = Yr 6 Library AM

Tuesday 1st December = Yr 5 Library AM

Friday 4th December = Phonics / Reading workshop 2pm (rest of the school)-see above as there is a change!

Friday 4th December = Christmas Jumper Day/Singing around Silver Trees – see above

Monday 7th December = KS 1/FS Christmas productions 1-30pm

Tuesday 8th December = KS 1/FS Christmas productions 1-30pm

Wednesday 9th December = Shildon Railway Museum to meet Santa FS/Y1

Thursday 10th December = Y2 Victorian Christmas at Beamish

Friday 11th December = Christmas Service 10am St Luke's- all welcome!

Monday 14th December = FS, Y1, Y2 – Party pm

Tuesday 15th December = Y3/4 – Party pm

Wednesday 16th December = Pantomime Visit KS2 pm return 4-15-4-30 depending on traffic

Thursday 17th December = Y5/6 Party pm

Friday 18th December = **No school for children and return Tuesday 5th January 2016 at 8:50am**

From Tuesday 5th January 2016 The Silver Tree Centre will be first point of contact for ALL parents for any enquiries, reporting of absence etc.