

# Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

December 2021



## Dear Families,

I always forget how quickly the Christmas feel starts here in school. We have had a very exciting week with our Christmas tree arriving and being decorated. The infants thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the judges lodgings and even got to see the real Father Christmas! They are now practising with enthusiasm for their nativity play on Sunday. I can't wait to see them.

Yours truly,  
Fiona Ip  
Headteacher

## Nativity 2021

Key Stage One will be performing their Nativity in Church on Sunday 5th December at 9.30am. We look forward to sharing this special performance with you.

## Film Afternoon

We are looking forward to a Christmas Film Afternoon on Wednesday 8th December, watching Santa Paws 2. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation of a gift bag or box with a prize (such as soap, candle, sweets/chocolate) for the Friends coffee morning. Please keep an eye out on school Spider for the booking survey!

## Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on Monday 13th December!

## Christmas Dinner & Party Afternoon

The children will enjoy Christmas Dinner and a party afternoon on Wednesday 15th December. Children are welcome to wear party clothes!

## Carols Around the Christmas Tree

Parents are invited to join us for 'Carols Around the Christmas Tree' on Thursday 16th December at 2pm.

## Friends of Tatham Fells School

The Friends held their annual AGM on Monday 29th November. The Officers elected are as follows:

Chair - Tessa Hewitt  
Vice Chair - Hazel Mason  
Secretary - Leila Atkinson  
Treasurer - Jenn Whitaker  
Vice Treasurer - Hannah McGranaghan

## Coffee Morning

The Friends are hosting a coffee morning at Bentham Town Hall on Saturday 18th December 10am - 12noon. If you are able to help please contact Tessa Hewitt. They would be most grateful for donations of raffle prizes and baking.

## New Years Celebration

The Friends New Year celebration will take place on Saturday 22nd January. Further details to follow.

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - Due 15th January 2022

School admissions are open for children due to start primary school in September 2022 at: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>  
Applications should be made through your local council, even if you are applying for a school in another council area.

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 8th December** - Christmas Film Afternoon

**Monday 13th December** - Christmas Jumper Day

**Wednesday 15th December** - Christmas Dinner & Party Afternoon

**Thursday 16th December 2pm** - Carols Around the Christmas Tree

**Friday 17th December 1pm** - School Closes for Christmas

**Saturday 18th December 10am - 12 noon** - Friends of TFS Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 5th January 2022** - School reopens for Spring Term

## Diddi Dance

We are hosting free community diddi dance lessons at Tatham Fells School with our fantastic diddi dance teacher Nicola. These are free of charge to preschool aged children every Tuesday at 1pm. The lessons are suitable for children from approximately 18 months. There is no need to book, just come along to school for 1pm and enjoy with your little ones. We look forward to seeing you there.

## 2022 @ TFS!

We have lots planned for next term. Here are a few dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 12th January** - Year 2 & 3 Roadsense with Lancashire Fire & Rescue @ Melling

**Monday 17th January** - KS1 Multi Skills @ Caton Primary School

**Saturday 22nd January** - Friends of TFS New Years Party

**Tuesday 1st February** - Life Education Visit to School

**Thursday 3rd February** - Celebration Worship

**Tuesday 8th February** - KS2 Football Tournament at Arkholme

**Friday 1st April** - KS2 trip to 'Gangsta Granny' @ Blackpool Grand Theatre

## Isle of Man Residential

We are pleased that the 2022 Isle of Man residential visit is set to go ahead! This trip is for children in years 5 and 6. The provisional details of the trip are as follows:

Monday 13th June 2022 - Depart Heysham 14:15

Friday 17th June 2022 - Depart Douglas 08:45

We have added the option to pay the full balance of £250.00 or instalments of £50.00 to School Spider.

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