

Weekly News Bulletin

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North Park Primary Remembrance Service:

Last Sunday we joined Spennymoor's Remembrance Service and saw so many pupils/grandparents and governors. North Park Primary received a letter written on behalf of the town Council thanking our fantastic Head Students for the superb job they did of reading a poem at Spennymoor memorial.

North Park is going Cashless:

After Christmas, North Park will be introducing ParentPay. Parents who have siblings at Whitworth Academy will be familiar with this online system of paying school dinners and school visits. This will make it much easier for parents/carers in the long run as everything will be able to be accessed from your phone.

However, as this is a different system, we will be on hand to help you with any technical issues you have. Further information will follow but we are giving you plenty of notice.

Thank you for donating towards Children in Need

The children had a lot of fun on Friday wearing spots and non-uniform and doing Pudsey related activities. Thanks to North Park's parents and carers we managed to raise £137.50 to go towards the Children in Need appeal.



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event:	Who is involved:
Thursday 23 rd November	New Starter Open day for any prospective parents interested in knowing more about North Park Primary	New parents
Monday 4 th December	Visit to Durham Cathedral all morning	Mrs Wood's class
Tuesday 5 th December	Christmas Craft afternoon with parents/carers 2.30pm	Y1
Wednesday 6 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper day/ Christmas Dinner	Whole school
Wednesday 6 th December 3.30pm – 5.30pm	Friends of North Park Christmas Fair straight after school in the hall. <i>If you would like to run a stall– please see the office</i>	Everyone invited
Wednesday 6 th December	Visit to the Mosque in Durham	Y6



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Thursday 7 th December	Pantomime at Durham Gala	Y5/6
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Craft afternoon with parents/carers 2.30pm	Y2
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Craft Afternoon 2.30pm with parents/carers	Y5/6
Friday 8 th December	Santa's grotto visit in Spennymoor	Nursery – Y4
Monday 11 th December am	Christmas party (children should come dressed in their party clothes to school)	Nursery and Reception
Monday 11 th December am	North Park's Xfactor all morning	KS2 perform to KS1
Monday 11 th December pm	Christmas party (children to bring their party clothes in a bag to change into)	Y3/4 and Mrs Wood's class
Tuesday 12 th December am	Christmas Craft morning with parents/carers 9.15am	Y3/4
Tuesday 12 th December pm	Christmas Craft afternoon with parents/carers 2.30pm	Mrs Wood's class



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Tuesday 12 th December pm	Christmas party (children can wear party clothes to school)	Y5/6
Wednesday 13 th December am	Christmas Craft morning with parents/carers 9.05am	Nursery
Wednesday 13 th December 10.30 am	Christingle service in church	Y2
Wednesday 13 th December pm	Christmas party (Wear clothes to school)	KS1: Y1 & Y2
Thursday 14 th December am	Reception Nativity 9.30am in school	Reception parent/carers
Thursday 14 th December pm	Carol service in church 2.30pm Parents/carers invited to the church	KS2 (Y3+)
Thursday 14 th December	Sports festival at Spennymoor Leisure Centre	Y3
Friday 15 th December	Christmas service (children only) at church	Whole school
Friday 15 th December	North Park League (NPL) Dodgeball (all children need PE kit in school)	Whole school
Friday 15 th December	Last day of term: break up for Christmas	Return Wednesday 3 rd January