

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MARYPORT INFANTS!!!

Dates for your Diary - DECEMBER!

December

- 5<sup>th</sup> Decorating a tree at St Mary's Church!
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rotary Club Carol Service at St Mary's Church (year 1 and 2 only)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Choir to sing at Solway House
- 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas performances - The Nativity
- 17<sup>th</sup> KS1 to Whinlatter
- 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch and Party Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Carol Service
- 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Shop
- 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day (with Christmas Film)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Break up for Christmas

Return to school Tuesday 8th January 2019.

## DECEMBER EVENTS:

### Decorating a tree at St Mary's Church!

St Mary's are holding their annual Christmas Tree Festival and Year 2 will be decorating a tree with their own creations! They will visit the church during the afternoon to decorate our tree, so that the church looks lovely for the Rotary Club Christmas Concert.

### Rotary Club Carol Service at St Mary's Church (years 1 and 2 only)

We will be taking part in the annual Rotary Club Carol Service which takes place in the evening at St Mary's church. We will be singing as a joint choir with Maryport Juniors. A letter went home on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November with full details. If your child wants to take part, please return the slip by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### Choir to sing at Solway House

Some of our children will visit our local care home to sing for the residents at 10am.

### Our Christmas performance (Junior School Hall) YN/YR/Y1/Y2

This year our Christmas production of The Nativity, will be held in the hall of Maryport CE Junior School. There will be two performances - one at 1.30pm and one at 6pm. **Tickets are on sale from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.** The allocation this year is two tickets per family per performance and we are asking for a contribution of £1 per ticket towards school fund. Please send all costumes into school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December ready for dress rehearsal.

The afternoon performance will take place during the school day, but if you are attending you will be free to take your child home after the concert if you wish to do so, (once they are changed!!). Children will need to be brought back to school at 5.30pm - 5.45pm for the evening performance.

### **KS1(year 1 and 2) to Whinlatter**

Classes 3 and 4 will be visiting Whinlatter for the day. A separate letter will arrive home about this, and we ask that you please return your reply slip promptly.

### **School Christmas lunch and party day YN/YR/Y1/Y2**

This will take place on Tuesday 18th December. If your child currently brings a packed lunch to school, but would like a Christmas lunch please remember not to send their packed lunch that day.

Children can come to school in their party clothes on this day. All the children will have their party in the afternoon this year. (Nursery children can stay all day) The teaching assistants have kindly offered to entertain with snacks and party games so we should have a fun day!

### **Carol Service at St Mary's YN/YR/Y1/Y2**

We will be having a joint carol service with the Junior School at St Mary's Church this year. The carol service begins at 2 pm. Parents are most welcome to attend. All children to be collected from church that day.

### **Christmas Shop - everyone!**

The wonderful Friends of Maryport Infant School will be holding their annual Christmas Shop in the small dining room. A letter detailing how to order gifts will be on its way to you shortly.

### **Christmas Jumper Day (with Christmas Film) - everyone!**

We will be raising money for NSPCC by wearing our Christmas Jumpers instead of school uniform. However, we are not asking pupils to donate any money. Instead the staff are donating the money they would have spent on Christmas cards to each other. We hope your child can join in the fun and enjoy a special festive film afternoon with hot chocolate!

### **Break up for Christmas - YN/YR/Y1/Y2**

ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED AT **1.30PM**. THERE WILL BE NO TWO-YEAR-OLD PROVISION THAT DAY. WRAP ROUND CARE WILL FINISH AT 1.30PM TOO.