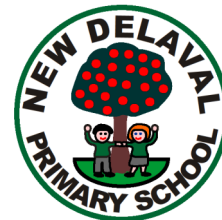


# New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - December 2020

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## Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your continued support during the past few months, I can't believe we are almost into December! As I laid out in my last newsletter you can appreciate the next few weeks in school will be a lot different to previous years.



Over the page you will find the Christmas activities we have planned in school, I am sure you will understand activities are scaled down this year but we are doing our best to make sure the children enjoy themselves in the run up to the festive period.

Along with the dates overleaf, we have also managed to book Hobgoblin Theatres who have recorded an online pantomime which the children will watch at some point leading up to the end of term. I am sure this will add to the festivities!

Our seasonal performances are a big part of Christmas at New Delaval and they are so popular with parents, carers and grandparents. I am sure you will understand when I say that these performances will not go ahead in the usual manner this year. However, staff are working towards each class producing an online performance which will be shared with parents and carers. More information will follow!

Our Christmas Lunch this year is Wednesday 16th December your child should have come home with a letter which detailed arrangements and payment (if required).

Finally, I know at this time of year our children enjoy bringing into school both gifts and cards for their friends and staff, unfortunately, this year I would ask that children do not bring anything into school. I know your generosity and kindness always astounds us but I do hope you can understand our decision in these difficult times.

I am truly grateful for your support this term, please be assured all staff at New Delaval Primary are working together to ensure that your child receives the learning they deserve within their bubble/class.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and I would hope that in 2021 we will be in a much safer, healthier position.

Yours sincerely

*DT Worrall*

**Mrs D T Worrall**  
Headteacher



# Christmas Diary Dates



Event	Date & Time	Who?
Christmas Craft Event ( Activities and materials provided by school)	Thursday 10th December	Whole School
Christmas Jumper Day Come to school in a Christmas Jumper	Friday 11th December ( Donation £1 for Save the Children )	Whole School
Christmas Lunch Free to children on free school meals and children in Reception –Y2 £2.50 to those children not in the above	Wednesday 16th December	Reception-Y6
Christmas Party Day Children can come to school in their party clothes.	Wednesday 16th December	2yr - Year 2
Christmas Party Day Children can come to school in their party clothes	Thursday 17th December	Year 3 - Year 6



## The Northumberland Line Competition

To mark the start of the public consultation Northumberland County Council will be running a competition across primary, secondary and SEND schools based in South East Northumberland who are near to the new station locations.

They would like pupils to design either a train for the future or a logo for the Northumberland Line.  
**All entries need to be sent directly to [rail@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:rail@northumberland.gov.uk) before Friday 18th December.**

Entries will be put into a prize draw, a £20 voucher will be awarded to one pupil from each participating school and a £250 prize will be awarded to the primary, secondary school and SEND school with the winning entry in each category.

**To be entered into the prize draw pupils need to send a picture of a train for the future or a logo for the Northumberland Line to [rail@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:rail@northumberland.gov.uk) before Friday 18th December, include your full name, class and school name when submitting your drawing.**

Completed entries would be shared on Northumberland County Council website and used on future publicity for the Northumberland Line project. Pupils names would not be shared online without prior consent.

Further information on the consultation for the Northumberland Line can be found at

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**We raised £213.72     Many Thanks**



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