



Athersley South Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are almost at the end of a very busy Autumn Term and what a lot we have achieved since September!

Christmas Performances

I am sure you will agree that the Christmas Performances over the past week have been really lovely, our children and staff worked tremendously hard and created very individual and festive performances. I was immensely proud of each and every child for their contribution and extend thanks to all who attended and supported our events.

Fundraising

We are very grateful for all your support over the last term in fundraising for a number of very worthwhile causes including our local foodbank, Young Minds, Children in Need and our local hospice. Thank you on behalf of all the charities 😊.

Staffing

On Friday we are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Walton. For the last fifteen years, Mrs Walton has made a huge contribution to our school, working as part of our support team, within class and with individuals and small groups. Mrs Walton has always been an enthusiastic member of our team, working tirelessly to help children achieve to the best of their ability. In addition, she has run after school art and cooking classes and has been a regular member of our Glee Club, sharing in the joy of trips to the Young Voices concerts. As Mrs Walton leaves her role, we say a big thank you and wish her all the very best for the future. While we continue our recruitment drive for a new member of support staff, we will be joined by Mrs Gibb in January who will work within the Y5/6 team. We hope you will join us in welcoming her to Athersley South 😊.

Healthy Holiday Clubs – follow the link below for details

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/health-and-wellbeing/children-young-people-and-families/healthy-holidays/book-to-attend-a-healthy-holidays-club/>

Parking on neighbouring streets

We have received complaints from some local residents with regards to Parents/Carers parking in such a way as to block access to their properties. Please can we politely ask that you park considerately when dropping off and collecting your child(ren).

Inset Day

A reminder that Tuesday 3rd January is an Inset Day. Children should return on Wednesday 4th January.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support. On behalf of the Staff and Governors, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas. We look forward to everything we can achieve in 2023.

Kind regards

Mrs Sanderson