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This will be our last newsletter of the year, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and say goodbye to Mrs Chappell, who leaves us on Tuesday. There will be an end of term assembly at 2pm on Tuesday, to which you are all welcome.

I would like to thank the staff and volunteers who have all worked incredibly hard this term to ensure the children have had the very best school experience that we can offer. Our thanks also to Friends of Townley School for their continued support- this term they have been working hard resourcing the disco, running tuck shop, making Christingles with the children and providing the crackers for Christmas lunch, amongst many other things.

I hope that you all have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Christingle

The Christingle service will be held at the village church at 6.00pm on Monday 19th December. We would like all children to be able to light their Christingle, so please ensure long hair is tied back. We are proposing that Class 1 children stand next to the pews in the aisle. The adult at the end of each pew can then keep an eye on them as they stand with their lit candle. You may wish to be mindful of this as you are seated in Church. Pre-School children should remain with their parents, who can help them light their candles.



Reading Trophy

Well done to Viyan, Georgia and Laurence who each received a reading trophy this week!

School Meals

After Christmas we will not be offering the 'Grab and Go' option, as very few children are choosing this option. We will be changing the 'Beef Chilli' to 'Beef Bolognese' and 'Leek and Bacon Bake' will become 'Ham Pasta Bake'.

Clothing

Can you please check all uniform you have at home as we have a number of children who have lost uniform. It is essential that you name all items of clothing. PE kits have been sent home today as they are not required next week. Can you ensure your child has brought home the correct kit and return with the correct kit next term. PE days are changing next term, so children will need their kit in school everyday.

Neale Wade Information

Thursday 4th May 2017 - Yr 5 Open Evening

Thursday 29th June 2017 - Yr 6 information evening 4.00pm to 6.30pm

Monday 3rd July - Year 6 Sports Festival at NWA- all Yr 6 pupils

Tuesday 4th July - Transition Day at NWA

Wednesday 5th July - Transition Day at NWA

Thursday 6th July - Primary school based day

Friday 7th July - Jump Up Day - only Yr 6 pupils who will be transferring to NWA

Provisional Diary Dates

19/12-Christingle

20/12- Christmas Lunch and Last Day of Term **assembly at 2pm, all welcome.**

5/1—Back to School

26/1—Parents Forum—Progress Information 9.15am

7/2—Safer Internet Day

15/2- Half Term

20/2-Back to School

2/3-World Book Day, children can dress up as their favourite book character

6/3-Bikeability Week