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Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents,

### Breakfast Club Rota: Monday 15th December 2025

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| Monday    | 8.15am - 8.50am  | Mrs Watson     |
| Tuesday   | 8.15 am - 8.50am | Miss Chapelhow |
| Wednesday | 8.15am - 8.50am  | Mrs. Fawcett   |
| Thursday  | 8.15am - 8.50am  | Mrs. Matthews  |
| Friday    | 8.15am - 8.50am  | Mrs. Willis    |

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: 'Honky Tonky Donkey Nativity' Dress Rehearsal

The children are busy rehearsing for this year's Nativity story, 'Honky Tonky Donkey Nativity'. On Tuesday, your child needs to bring to school their Nativity costume in a named bag ready for our dress rehearsal. We have lots of costumes so if you need anything, please email school and we will do everything we can to help. Layers of warm under clothing are vital whilst in the church.

The children in Years 4,5 and six will need their brass instruments.

### Open Afternoon: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

We would like to welcome you all into school on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December anytime from 1.30 p.m. until 3.15 p.m. This will give you an opportunity to see your child's classroom and the work your children have produced this term. You will be very welcome to take your child home after your visit.

### Assertive Mentoring Report: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, your child will be coming home with their second Assertive Mentoring report. This report shows the progress your child has made during the second half of the autumn term as well as their current targets.

Your pack will include;

- spelling results
- the most recent writing assessment      mathematics paper
- your child's self-assessment              science paper

- pupil profile and feedback form          parent/guardian feedback form.

The children in EYFS will be sent home with their first summative assessment sheet.

If you have any questions about anything on any of the reports, or would like to make an appointment to talk through any aspect of your child's progress, please contact Mrs Fawcett in the office.

### Christmas Pageant: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Please can all children be brought down to St Andrew's Church, Greystoke, by 5.45 pm dressed in warm clothing with their costume and any props or instruments they need.

At the end of the children's Nativity performance, please can one member of your family come to the front of the church and collect your children from Miss Walton- who will hand them over to you.

**Photographs of the performance are permitted but must not be shared on any social media.**

With only one week to our 2025 Christmas Pageant, any donations for tombola prizes are still very much appreciated. Please can all raffle tickets be returned to school (sold or unsold) by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December so we know how many we have to sell on the night of the pageant. If you require any extra raffle tickets please do not hesitate to ask.

### Pageant Volunteers

FOGS will need some support on Thursday night with running the stalls or selling raffle tickets. If you can help before, or after even the Pageant, just for a short amount of time we would really appreciate it.

Laura Thompson

### Young Climate Warriors

This holiday we are encouraging children to pause and take time to support and enjoy our wild birds - watching the robins 'showing off' and listening to their birdsong. All Young Climate Warriors' holiday challenges involve getting outside and exploring our natural world. Connecting with nature as a child is considered an essential building block in valuing nature into adulthood, and then choosing to strive to protect it.



If you would like your child to join in with the Young Climate Warrior Award, please follow this link :<https://www.youngclimateguardians.org/youngclimateguardiansubscribe>

School will close for our Christmas holiday on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm and reopens on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

On behalf of the staff and governors, we hope you have a very merry Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Thank you,

Jeanette Matthews