

# NEWSLETTER

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## Christmas is coming!

*It's party season....*



### Tempest Photography

On Wednesday 12 November a professional photographer from Tempest Photography will be at Pre-school. She will take photos of all the children during their usual Pre-school sessions. If your child does not normally attend on a Wednesday, you will be able to drop in throughout the morning and up until 1.15pm.

If you would like group photos taken with siblings before they go to school, appointments can be arranged from 8.00am onwards. Please let a member of staff know if you would like an early appointment.

There is no obligation to buy, but they are hard to resist and they make beautiful Christmas presents!

Once again this year, the Year 2 children will be putting on their own interpretation of the Nativity story, using their own words and ideas. This has proved to be very popular in past years, and is guaranteed to be unique and never boring! This year it will be held on Tuesday 16 December at 10.30am and will be followed by tea/coffee/juice and mince pies for all. Please note that there will be no lunch club after the Nativity. The Christmas parties for both year groups will take place on Friday 19 December and will

consist of games and party foods. Year 1 parents/carers are invited to join their children for the Christmas story, songs and a mince pie after their party at 11.15am.

If your child doesn't usually attend Friday sessions we will be happy to exchange a session where possible.

Those who would normally bring a packed lunch on that day will not need one! We ask for a donation of 50p per family towards the cost of the party food.

### Dates for your diary

- Mon 3 Nov** Pre-school opens and AGM at Methodist Church from 7.30pm, followed immediately by a short committee meeting - **ALL WELCOME**
- Wed 5 Nov** Year 1 consultations in the morning/Year 2 consultations in the afternoon
- Mon 10 Nov** Year 1 consultations in the morning/Year 2 consultations in the afternoon
- Wed 12 Nov** Tempest photographer - appointments from 8.00am (see separate item)
- Fri 14 Nov** Children in Need - Superhero week culminating in Superhero Day on 14th
- Sun 7 Dec** Santa's Grotto and Christmas Fair in the Village Hall (see over)
- Tue 16 Dec** Year 2 Nativity and Christmas show (see separate item) - **no Lunch Club**
- Fri 19 Dec** Year 1 party in the morning with parents/carers invited to join them from 11.15am for the Christmas story, songs and mince pies
- Fri 19 Dec** Year 2 party in the afternoon - **lunch boxes are not needed!**
- Fri 19 Dec** Pre-school closes, re-opens Tuesday 6 January 2015

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## Santa's Grotto and Christmas Fair Sunday 7 December 2014



You are cordially invited to the Pre-school Santa's Grotto and Christmas Fair - one of the best events in the Cullingworth village Christmas calendar!

Santa will be making an appearance in his winter wonderland, and bookings are now being taken for appointments at £3.00 per child.

There will be a variety of arts and crafts stalls, together with games and fun for all. We will be running a jar stall, where *every* ticket is a winner!



The tombola this year will be a chocolate tombola, with all prizes being tasty treats. Tickets will be 50p each or 3 tickets for £1 - but there are more chances to win. Any ticket ending in either 3, 6 or 9 will win a prize.

### **Donations**

In order to make this another successful event, we would welcome donations of jars (filled with anything nice) for our jar stall and any type of chocolate treat of any size for our chocolate tombola.

If you are able to help for an hour on the day we would be extremely grateful and there is a helping rota at Pre-school for you to add your name to.

