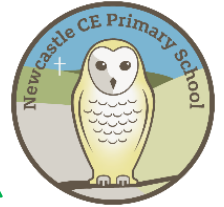




Blue Hills  
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# NEWCASTLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th December

## Whole School News

### Nativity

Rehearsals are nearly complete for our Nativity performances next week. Mrs Jones has helped us with our singing and the costumes are looking great. During the performances, there will be some creations from the children on sale, as well as mince pies and mulled wine. We are particularly looking forward to welcoming Pre-School children from Newcastle Children's Centre.

### Local Church Services

Just a reminder that there is a family service on Sunday at 6:30. I will be there and will bring my children as well. I am looking forward to hearing the children's readings. We also have another school service on Tuesday 19th December at 2:15. This will be more of a Christingle service. Families are very welcome to attend of course.

### Staff Appointment

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Sarah Milligan to our school team next term, who will be replacing Steph Reynolds. Please do make her feel welcome as she settles in.

### Pantomime

We had a blast today at the Pantomime at the Severn Theatre in Shrewsbury. The children loved the show and luckily, for the staff in the audience, we weren't chosen to participate on stage. Phew! Don't forget this evening there is the Joule's clearance sale at Ludlow Racecourse. Finally, there will be another newsletter at the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend all,  
Chris Richards

## Acorn Class News and Learning

In English we have started some Christmas letter writing to Father Christmas, looking at the features of a written letter.



In Maths, we have explored 2D and 3D shapes and their properties alongside addition and subtraction.

In Geography, we have continued looking the continents and oceans of the world.

The children have been busy making Christmas Crafts to sell at the Christmas Performance and have done lots of singing in preparation for this.

## Oak Class News and Learning

In English we have been reading Pearl Diver and been learning all about how oceans can support livelihoods. The children have written about the dangers of being a diver and how a diver prepares.



In maths, we have started to look at fractions, in particular recognising equivalent fractions. Year 4 and 5s have been developing their mental maths skills as well as multiplication and division.

In geography, we have been looking at oceans around the world and some of the features of the 5 major oceans. The children have been researching their own facts using the internet to select information.

In art we have been drawing oceans pictures as well as preparing items that we can sell in the Christmas fare.

## Dates and Reminders

8/12 Joules Outlet Sale at Ludlow Racecourse (PTA)



10/12 Family Service at Newcastle Church.

10/12 Evening Carol Concert at Clun Church

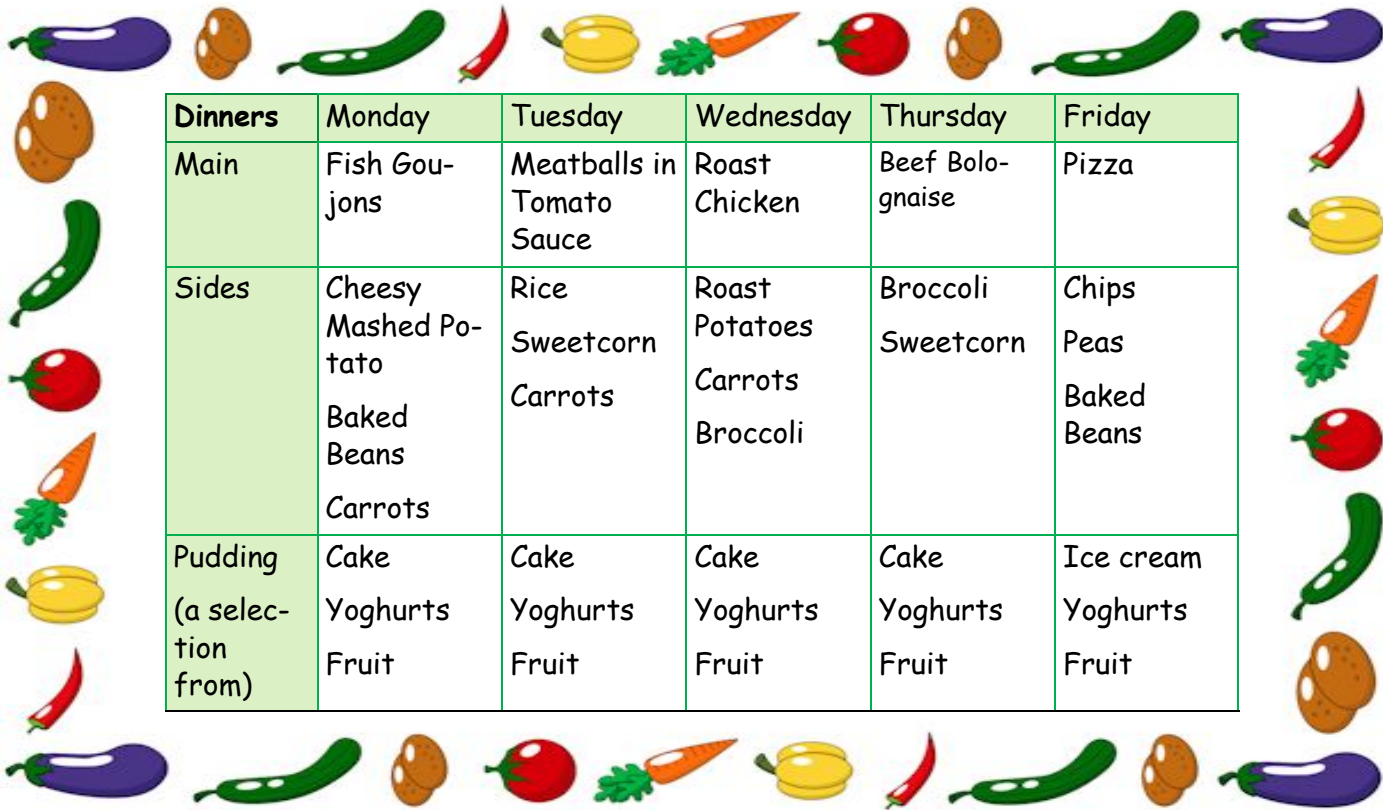
13/12 and 14/12 Christmas Nativity Performances

14/12 Christmas Dinner

18/12 Father Christmas visiting.

20/12 Last day of Autumn Term





Dinners	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Fish Goujons	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken	Beef Bolognaise	Pizza
Sides	Cheesy Mashed Potato Baked Beans Carrots	Rice Sweetcorn Carrots	Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips Peas Baked Beans
Pudding (a selection from)	Cake Yoghurts Fruit	Cake Yoghurts Fruit	Cake Yoghurts Fruit	Cake Yoghurts Fruit	Ice cream Yoghurts Fruit

**School Clubs**

Thursday	Friday
Craft (Mrs Jones)	Computing (Mr Richards)

**Other Notices / Photos**



**Birthdays and Celebrations**

If your child has celebrated or achieved anything special outside of school please do let us know so we can include their achievements in our newsletter.

**Blue Hills Federation** **WELL DONE !!**

**Values Stars of the Week!**

<p><b>Acorn Class</b></p> <p>In assembly, we have celebrated Chloe and Phoebe's achievements over the last two weeks .</p>	<p><b>Oak Class</b></p> <p>In assembly, we have celebrated Thomas, Owen and Arthur's achievements over the last 2 weeks .</p>
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**Blue Hills Federation** **WELL DONE !!**

**Our School and Federation Vision**

*'Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.'*  
 Proverbs 22:6 The Good News Bible

**Our Values**

Trust & Truth, Love & Respect, Thankfulness, Friendship & Family, Perseverance and Resilience