



Thomas Hinderwell
Primary Academy
Broadening Horizons

December 2017

Term Dates

Christmas holidays

School closes Friday 22nd December, 2pm

Reopens Tuesday 9th January

Spring half term

School closes Friday 9th February

Reopens Monday 19th February

Easter holidays

School closes Thursday 29th March,
2pm

Reopens Monday 16th April

May Day holiday

School closes Friday 4th May

Reopens Tuesday 8th May

Summer half term

School closes Friday 25th May

Reopens Monday 4th June

Summer holidays

School closes Friday 20th July, 2pm

It is essential that Year 1 pupils are in school in June, and Year 2 and Year 6 pupils in May, for statutory tests.

Twelfth Night

Congratulations to our Year 5 cast of Twelfth Night. You gave a fabulous performance at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre and we are extremely proud of you all!

Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 13th December. This is a great opportunity for the whole school community to join together to celebrate Christmas over a delicious traditional meal. Dinner costs £2.20 and should be paid for at the office. Please note: no other food will be available from the kitchen on this day, but children can bring a packed lunch.

Polar Express

Our cinema night was a fabulous success, with 116 children joining us to watch The Polar Express, whilst enjoying popcorn and drinks. The event raised £291 for the DRET Inspiration Fund, which is used to support enrichment activities. Thank you to all involved.

Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day' on 15th December 2017

Parents have requested that children wear their Christmas jumpers to school on the official day, so this year our pupils will have two opportunities to show off their **Christmas jumpers**:

Friday 15th December – for a 50p 'fine', donated to Save the Children

Wednesday 20th December – for our Christmas parties

Christmas in School

We have lots of exciting things happening throughout December as we prepare for Christmas:

- 11th December, 6pm – All of KS2 present Carols by Candlelight at St James Church
- 12th December, 1.30pm – All of KS2 are joining pupils from Quay academy for the DRET carol service at Bridlington Priory
- 13th December – School Christmas Dinner
- 15th December – Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day'
- 18th December, 2pm – KS1 perform the Nativity
- 19th December, 9.15am – EYFS (Reception and Nursery) perform a Christmas Concert
- 20th December – School Christmas parties

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas on behalf of all the staff at Thomas Hinderwell.