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## Welcome to December's newsletter.

The children are all very excited for Christmas and are enjoying all of the rehearsals and activities in school. There is a real buzz in the atmosphere around Quay, we would all like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

*Mrs Lawton*

## Christmas Productions:

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm  
EYFS Singing Around the Christmas Tree
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am  
KS1 (Yrs1&2) Nativity

## Pantomime

This year KS2 will be going to the Spotlight Theatre to see Sleeping Beauty on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December – further details will be sent home regarding times and contributions.

## Christmas Holidays

School closes: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
School re-opens: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

## Christmas Activities

We have a very busy day on the 14<sup>th</sup> December  
**Christmas Free Dress Day** (any donation to Save the Children greatly appreciated),  
**Christmas Dinner** (please book if you have not already)  
**Christmas Fayre** – Starts 2.30pm, we have many activities for the children and craft stalls to make and buy Christmas treats. Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate for the tombola on Free Dress Day!

## Community Links

This week we have been visiting a number of nurseries around Bridlington talking to the children due to start school next year. We have been showing them the school uniform and talking about what life will be like in school.

## Farewell

I am sure you would like to join us in saying a fond farewell to 3 long standing members of staff this term.

Mrs Flynn has taught with us for 4 years and has decided to spend more time a home with her young family.

Mrs Hardgrave, who most of you will know from the library, has been with the school for 16 years. She has secured a job a Kings Mill School.

Mrs Ridsdale our home liaison support office who has been with us 21 years and has been a big part of parent's school lives.

We would like to wish everyone the best of luck in their new adventures, they will be missed by staff, parents and the children.

## Class changes from January

We have 2 new teachers starting with us: Mrs Coulson & Miss Dolan. We are sure they will be made to feel very welcome by all.

- 3TC will be taught by Mrs Milner and our new teacher Mrs Coulson.
- 4SF will be taught by Miss Dolan

The children have met their new teachers today and there will be an opportunity for parents to meet the new class teachers within the first week of January.



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