



Forest of Teesdale Primary School



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What's happening next week?

		Equipment needed
Monday		Dinner money Book bag & homework
Tuesday	Visit to The Gala Theatre, Durham	
Wednesday	Taekwondo @ lunchtime	
Thursday Joint day @ SJC	Lunchtime football club PE lesson	Football kit PE kit
Friday Joint day @ SJC	PE lesson	PE kit

This week's awards

This week's winning team is **BLUE** team with **121** house points. Well done **BLUE** team! **RED** team are still in the lead as the overall winners with **1041** points!

Pupil of the week:

Harry- for great Maths work on line graphs

Attendance Review

Our school target for attendance is 96% because we know that there is a strong link between good attendance and your child's academic progress. We have just completed our attendance review for the Autumn term and would like to congratulate **Hannah** for achieving **97.87%** attendance this term. Well done!

Pantomime

The three schools will be attending the matinee performance of the pantomime Aladdin at the Gala Theatre in Durham, on Tuesday next week. We will be wearing school uniform for this visit but children are welcome to wear festive accessories if they wish to do so. We will be having an early lunch prior to the visit and a snack and drink will be provided by school during the interval. The pantomime is due to finish at 4pm, so we expect to **arrive back in Teesdale for about 5pm** but this will depend on the traffic leaving Durham. PBS Travel will bring your children home after the Pantomime. If the time of return changes, a member of staff will contact you as the bus leaves Durham.



Winter Weather Arrangements

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child brings a warm coat, hat and gloves to

school each day. Your child will also need wellies or boots on snowy days and a pair of indoor shoes to change into.

Dates for your diary

New dates added this week = red

Mon 2 nd Dec	Dance festival
Tues 3 rd Dec	Pantomime @ The Gala, Durham
Mon 9 th Dec	Christmas performance @ Forest
Thurs 12 th Dec	School being used as polling station for General Election
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas lunch @ Forest
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas party
Fri 20 th Dec	School closes for Christmas holidays
Fri 20 th Dec	Christingle @ SJC church
Mon 6 th January 2020	Staff training day- school closed to pupils
Tues 7 th Jan	School reopens for teaching purposes

