

# Dilhorne Endowed Autumn Term Date Drop 18.11.19

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Y4 Dodgeball at TCA 9.00 – 11.00.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – No Praise and Celebration Assembly – apologies for any inconvenience.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Y5/6 swimming Gala at Cheadle Leisure Centre 9.00–12.00—please note this event might finish earlier.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Assessment week starts.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – The Book People in school.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent Forum @3.45 in the hall.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Advent Assembly led by Audrey Salt – 9.30 in the hall.

**Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – KS1 Parent Workshop, Phonics and Early Reading from 3.45pm

**Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – KS2 Parent workshop, Reading Skills in KS2 from 3.45.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Rock Star Day to launch Times Tables Rock Stars.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity Performances at 2pm and 6pm. Ticket details will be sent on a separate letter.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christingle Service @ All Saints Church, Dilhorne.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Autumn Term Reports sent home.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Nasal Sprays administered by the community nursing team.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Panto performance (Oh yes it is!).

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Carols round the tree coffee morning.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party afternoon (with a special guest).

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Service @ All Saint's Church, Dilhorne, 9.30am.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – School closes for the Christmas Holidays.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – School re-opens for the Spring Term.

Class 2 continue to have Forest School sessions on a Friday morning, with their last session on Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>. They will need suitable warm clothing, footwear and waterproof trousers and jackets for these sessions.

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding a Rock Star day to launch our exciting new Times Tables Rock Stars initiative. Children can dress as a rock star in their own clothes for the day if they would like. This will launch an online programme they can access at home to support the learning of times tables.

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting a Parent Forum in the hall at 3.45. We will update you on our Autumn Term initiatives and take any other discussion points you would like to raise.

On Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be holding two Parent Workshops to talk about reading skills in KS1 (Reception to Year 2) and KS2 (Year 3- Year 6). We will be discussing how we teach reading in school, the Phonics scheme we use in Class 1, our reading book schemes and banding, how we measure and assess reading, and ideas for supporting reading at home. Sessions will be very informal and we will be happy to answer any questions you might have. Do let us know if you are unable to join us on those dates but would like to be involved – we will try and accommodate additional sessions if possible.