



## Diary Dates

**17.11.2016** - Year 3 - Black Country Museum  
**18.11.2016** - Children in Need (information to follow)  
**23.11.2016** - Year 4 - Cadbury World  
**24.11.2016** - Year 3 - Gurdwara Trip  
**01.12.2016** - KS1 Christmas Production  
**02.12.2016** - KS1 Christmas Production  
**08.12.2016** - EYFS Production  
**09.12.2016** - Mufti Day - Bring a Bottle (sealed, in date)  
**12.12.2016** - EYFS Craft Day (information to follow)  
**13.12.2016** - Christmas Party Day and Christmas Dinner  
**14.12.2016** - Christmas Market and Carols by Torchlight  
**16.12.2016** - Mufti Day - Break Up at 12.30pm

## **Did you know?**

Mums drinking excess alcohol whilst pregnant is now the cause of 1% of all diagnosed learning difficulties in children!

This is both completely preventable and completely irreversible!

Smoking just 5 cigarettes a week is clinically proven to harm unborn babies!

Using an iPad or other similar devices for 3 hours a day has been proven to significantly 'rewire' the brain to actually prevent learning, disrupt sleep patterns and negatively affect children's behaviour.

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a few updates this week on events in the build up to Christmas.

Next **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need**. So this will be a Mufti Day in school to raise money for this very worthwhile cause. Please send in a suggested donation of £1.00 on the morning. The theme this year is wear spots, so anything spotty or Children in Need clothes if desired.

We will also be holding a special '**Bring a Bottle**' Mufti Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December to help fill the Bottle Bola at the Christmas Fayre. Please ensure bottles are only sent in on the day and are sealed and in date.

Take a look at the dates listed on this page to see when the main Christmas events are, they will come around very quickly! We have decided to join two events together this year to make an extra special evening. The Christmas Market and Carols by Torchlight will now both be on the evening of **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, starting at 3.30pm. Please come along for what should be a great event. See overleaf for more details. There will be various gift stalls running which will be offering really good last minute gift ideas.

### **RECEPTION 2017 ADMISSIONS REMINDER:**

If you are applying for a September 2017 place for your child in Reception then the deadline for applications is **midnight on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. Please do not miss this as your child will then be allocated place at the nearest school with left over available places. We have had parents for the last two years who have had a child here at Netherbrook who were allocated places for younger siblings in other schools due to failure to apply on time.

I have received another few complaints about **bad language** being used by parents/adults in the playground or the streets outside school at the start and end of the day. Please be mindful of this and respect the rights of our pupils and other parents not to hear inappropriate language at school. Individuals who persist in ignoring this request will be barred from entering the site.

## Students of the week w/c 07.11.16

### A BIG well done to -

**Year 1 - Isobel K,**

**Year 3 - Felicity R,**

**Year 5 - Hannah-Marie M,**

**Year 2 - Amira K, Alfie R**

**Year 4 - Imogen K, Jack B**

**Year 6 - Laila W, Reece E**

