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Dear Parent,

Family Bingo Night

The Friends of Burnside are holding a Family Bingo Night on Tuesday 2nd December from 5.00 pm – 6.30 pm. Tickets for this event were very popular and have all been allocated. We look forward to seeing you there!

First Aid Training Sessions

We have arranged for the children in Year 5 and Year 6 to have a First Aid Training session delivered by the Red Cross in school on the afternoon of Wednesday 3rd December.

Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to the Library

Year 1 and Year 2 will again be visiting Stanley library on the morning of Thursday 4th December. Please ensure that children are wearing appropriate clothing to walk to the library.

Visit to the Pantomime

As a special treat we will be taking the whole school (with the exception of Nursery) to the pantomime, Aladdin, at Consett Empire at 10.00 am on the morning of Friday 12th December. We will serve a late lunch when we return to school. There will be no charge for this trip – it is a treat for the children to thank them for their good behaviour and hard work this term!

Dates for this Half Term:

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Fair

Wednesday 10th December 3.30 pm

Key Stage 2 performances:

Tuesday 9th December 2.00 pm

Thursday 11th December 2.00 pm

Please note – children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be performing in the Christmas Production this year. Tickets will be available from next week so please look out for the separate letter on Monday.

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Pantomime Visit

Friday 12th December 10.00 am

Christmas Parties

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| Monday 15 th December | 1.15 pm - 3.15 pm | FSU party |
| Tuesday 16 th December | 1.15 pm - 3.15 pm | Year 1 and 2 party |
| Wednesday 17 th December | 1.15 pm - 3.15 pm | Year 3 and 4 party |
| Thursday 18 th December | 1.15 pm - 4.00 pm | Year 5 and 6 party |

Non – Uniform Day

We will be having a non – uniform day, tomorrow, Friday 28th November and instead of the usual 50p contribution to school fund, we would like to ask for donations of items of chocolate or bottles of any kind for our Christmas Fair. If you would like to donate any additional prizes for either the raffle, tombola or cake stall we would be very grateful. Raffle tickets will be on sale at school, priced at £1.00 a strip, from Monday 1st December onwards.

A Date for your Diary

Mrs Renwick will be holding a phonics session for the parents of Reception children in the New Year on 15th January 2015 at 2.30pm. We strongly encourage all parents to attend this session (even if you have attended previous sessions for older children in school.)

Attendance figures for last week:

Overall School Attendance: 94.1%

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 84.7% | 96% | 97.9% | 94.8% | 98.8% | 93% | 93.8% |

Yours sincerely

R. Stanhope – Deputy Head Teacher