



12 December 2025

Dear parent/carer,

SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

The Christmas season is in full flow at Tweeddale! Thank you to all those parents who turned up for the craft mornings in Years 2-6 this week. It was great to hear the positive parent feedback about being able to come into your child's classroom and share some of their learning. I hope we can do more activities like this in the months to come. Next week the craft mornings are open to Early Years on Monday and Year 1 on Tuesday, both from 9-10am.

Please also remember our fabulous festive performances coming up next week (2.30pm in the Hall)

Monday 15 December: Year 5 and 6
Tuesday 16 December: Reception
Wednesday 17 December: Year 1 and 2
Thursday 18 December: Year 3 and 4

On **Wednesday 17 December** we will celebrate our second Christmas Jumper Day. There is no obligation for your child to wear a Christmas jumper and if they wish, something colourful and bright would be good! There is no donation required. Children in Year 3-6 will enjoy their Christmas lunch on that day.

On **Thursday 18 December** there is a double fun event. In the morning we will be treating the children to a staff panto in the Hall. In the afternoon, I will be hosting my half-termly Headteacher's Tea Party to celebrate every child who has been awarded a 'Star of the Week' certificate since the beginning of November. These children only may come to school in Mufti clothes and I can't wait to celebrate some fun 'Golden Time' together!

On **Friday 19 December at 2pm** school finishes for the holidays. There will be no Late Club. Gates will open at 1.30pm. At 1.45pm we will have a combined whole school festive sing-a-long on the front playground. Please come and join us for a few songs together before we head off for the Christmas holidays!

Our last week before Christmas is always a fun and eventful week in the life of the school. Learning will still take place and so I would like to remind everyone not to miss any days of school. Our overall attendance is improving and I would not want this to slip in our last week of term. Remember: every day counts! Thank you in advance for your support.

As we look forward to the New Year, we are delighted to announce that we are launching a new Nurture provision. Children will be selected by the Inclusion Team and will attend 4 afternoons per week from Spring Term. Ms Barbury continues to be our Nurture Leader, with Ms Stevenson and Ms Wheeler as Nurture Assistants. Our Nurture team have all received Nurture UK training and are looking forward to supporting and welcoming the children. The 'nurture hut' will be renamed 'The Snug'. I love the warm, nurturing feel of that name!



I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters, Headteacher