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Dear Parents and carers,

Our new nursery and reception classrooms are almost finished! The builders, staff team and Mr Corbett have been working incredibly hard to get the classrooms ready for our grand opening tomorrow! Please spread the word and bring friends, neighbours and colleagues who are looking for a nursery or reception place for their child. We will have refreshments and food for all. We are open from 10-12pm with the Mayor attending from 11am. Even if you can only pop in for 20 minutes, we would love to show you the new outdoor and indoor provision.



The children's Novel Studies will be coming to an end in the next week, there are a collection of fabulous photos on our school twitter account – [@NewParkPri](https://twitter.com/NewParkPri). Parents in KS1 will be pleased to hear that PCSO Salmons was able to reunite the children with the Lost Happy Endings!

Next Thursday is the KS2 theatre trip to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe at the West Yorkshire Playhouse in Leeds. We will be leaving school at 10:30am and heading to Leeds Christmas Market, where children can look at the stalls and crafts, before getting back on the coach and heading to the theatre. Children need to wear school uniform, warm coat and bring a packed lunch. Children entitled to free school meals will have a packed lunch provided. They may bring up to £5 spending money which they must look after themselves. We aim to be back at school for 5.30pm. We are looking for four volunteers for this trip, please come and speak to Miss Williams or Mrs Lee in the office.

The following week it is the turn of Reception and KS1. On Wednesday 13th December they will be going to see the pantomime at Harrogate theatre. We are leaving on the coach at 1.15pm and the pantomime is due to finish at 4.30pm. Please remember to come and collect your child from the theatre directly. Please wait near the main entrance. We are unable to transport any children back to school. If you have arranged for someone else to collect your child, you must let the school office know in advance. Please be patient during the collection of your children as it can be very busy.

On Tuesday 20th December at 6pm we will be holding a whole-school nativity performance at St John's church on Bilton Lane. Each class will be involved through leading carols, readings or dressing up for the nativity scene. We hope to see you all there.

**Nursery and Reception
Open Morning**

**Saturday 2nd December 10am-12pm**
Official opening by the Mayor at 11am

- Is your child due to start Nursery or Reception?
- Are you looking for up to 30 hours of funded childcare?
- Does your child deserve the very best indoor and outdoor provision?

If so, you are warmly invited to bring your children to visit our newly refurbished indoor and outdoor Early Years Foundation Stage

- See our brilliant new classrooms and dedicated play areas
- Watch your children explore the engaging environment
- Meet our dedicated and enthusiastic team
- Find out about our curriculum and family learning opportunities
- Free refreshments!



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NORTHERN LIGHTS
Teaching School Alliance

We are making some changes to our before and after school club. We are now able to offer more places to children who wish to attend. We will be sending information out to all families who currently use the club or who are on the waiting list. If you would like a pack, please ask at the school office.

We are now able to refer families for emergency food relief through the Harrogate foodbank. If you find yourself in dire need, please make an appointment with the office. We will be collecting for the foodbank and are encouraging the children to think about others during the festive period. There are posters up and about around the school, please give if you are able.

Mr. Mold