



Newsletter 1 December 2017 Autumn term 12 Value for this half term is Peace

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### Next week

Mon 4 Dec 3 - 3.30pm Parents reading in school.

Tues 5 Dec 5-9pm Wreath making at Fadmoor Village hall. Children's activities 5 - 7pm.

Wed 6 Dec Stall at Towlers donations of Christmas decorations, baking, jams etc would be welcomed.

Fri 8 Dec 1.30pm Y5/6 Christmas Aerobics at Ryedale School for those who wish to attend.

Fri 8 Dec 1pm Juniors Big Christmas Sing Welburn Hall School.

Fri 8 Dec 6pm Christmas Film Night 'Rise of the Guardians.' Admission £2.50! Pay on the door.

### Written by the children

#### Year 3/4 Dodgeball

Simeon said, 'we played at Ryedale School against other schools. We came second overall and we came first in our pool.'

**Homework:** All children should be learning their song words and words for the Christmas Musical.

Juniors - Weekly spelling, grammar and maths homework. Remember to practice your timestables!

Infants - Spellings usually go out on Friday for a spelling test the following Friday. Homework is sent out each Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday.

**Weather:** During the winter term, please can you ensure children have a change of footwear (wellington boots are ideal) in school.

**Wed 6 Dec Stall at Towler's:** As usual Year 6 will have the opportunity to help sell items at the stall during the morning. They should wear school uniform with warm footwear and a coat. They will travel in staff cars. Please let Mrs Tweddle know if you do not wish your child to take part in this.

**Congratulations** to Georgia, Natalia and Ollie Sempers who all got highly commended for their designs for the Diocesan Board of Education Christmas Card Competition. Well done.

**Parent Governor Elections** Paperwork went out yesterday. Please return your nomination by 12 Noon Friday 15 December.

**Voting at Dalby** Voting for Christmas trees will be taking place at Dalby until Saturday 16 December. If you are visiting Dalby please go and vote for our tree.

**Diarrhoea and Vomiting:** If your child suffers from diarrhoea or vomiting, they must be absent from school for forty eight hours from the last time they are unwell, ie 2 full days.

**School Lunch/After School Club/Swimming etc Arrears:** Thank you to all those parents who have paid in advance for school lunches, swimming and after school clubs. Unfortunately, we are still chasing arrears for several families. As of today, the total arrears outstanding is **£161.24**. This amount does not include outstanding contributions towards Beamish and the pantomime. Whilst these debts remain outstanding the school has to subsidise them which directly impacts on the resources we can provide in the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Do you have any of the following to use in our Christmas production:** Blankets appropriate for a child refugee. The pupils will bring home today a slip with their costume requirements.

### **PTA updates**

The stall at the Christmas market raised £580.66. The auction raised a fantastic £947.90 and Bags2School raised £84.00. All in all a fabulous achievement.

**Easy fundraising remember to using Easy fundraising when ordering online. Flyer sent out last week.**

**Fri 8 Dec 6pm Christmas Film club Rise of the Guardians.** After the success of film club last month this will be a monthly event on the second Friday of each month. Go home and have some tea. Come back with your siblings in your jim jams. Bring pillows/duvets and your grown up and snuggle down to watch the film. (Minimum one adult per four kids. Thanks.) Please let us know who is your responsible adult is. Nut free tuck shop and hot chocolate on sale. The admission is £2.50! Pay on the door but let the office know you are coming.

**Christmas Draw:** A parent has very generously donated a Christmas hamper for a School Draw. Squares are £1.00 each and available at the Christmas stalls on the 25 November and 6 December and from school. The draw will take place on the 19 December.

**Children's University:** Children who wish to take part in this great opportunity should start writing up their activities in their books and start putting a scrap book together with photos etc of their activities. Where possible dance teachers and cub leaders could initial books for at least some of the activities. Once the organisers have been in to school in December and made the first verifications I will be able to update them on a more regular basis.

**Cooking:** This term the juniors will be making savoury pancakes. Ingredients for savoury pancakes:100g grated mature cheddar cheese, 400ml milk, 100g lean minced pork, 2 tbs sage and onion stuffing mix, 1 small onion/4 spring onions and 4 soft pitted prunes. Flour, eggs and butter will be provided. A voluntary contribution of £2.50, payable through Parentpay would be appreciated if you are unable to send in ingredients.

**All children will need a gratin dish or small ovenproof dish (8" diam) and a sturdy bag to take it home in.**  
Dec 5 Lewis, Becky, Abi. Dec 12 Eve, Connor, Daithi

### **Future dates for your Dairy**

Wed 13 Dec lunchtime Children's university organisers in school to stamp and verify passbooks.

Tues 19 Dec 2pm or 6pm Christmas Musical Gimme, Gimme, Gimmel in the Chapel.

Wed 20 Dec 2pm Christmas service at St. Aidan's church.

Thurs 21 Dec Whole school trip to York to Jorvik and Pantomime. Letter has gone out.

**Blog and website** You can see what the children have been up to each week by visiting the website. Go to curriculum and classes and see what each class has been up to. Children are also encouraged to write articles, both in school and out for the blog. Please encourage your child to contribute.

**Clubs: Permission slips are required for all after school clubs.**

Yoga club will be on Tuesdays 3.35 - 4.35pm.

Gym will be on Wednesdays 3.35 - 4.35pm.

Computer club will be on Thursdays 3.35 - 4.35pm.

The following lunchtime clubs will take place after half term open to all year groups.

Monday G'moor news Writing club

Tuesday Homework club.

Wednesday Library Club

Friday Breakfast club 8.30am £1 a week.

**Stay and Play sessions for 3 and 4 year olds** The dates and times for this term are:

Monday 11 December 9.15 - 10.30am

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