



**Next week in school** All after school clubs as normal next week.

Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm Governors Resources and Finances committee

Mon 19 PTA 6 - 8pm Craft making session for Christmas. Children and adults welcome.

Sat 24 Kirkby Christmas Market 10am - 3pm PTA stall, Setting up from 9am. Can you help for an hour?

### Infant Class news

In forest schools we had a great time paddling in the river and getting wet. Rufus said "I really enjoyed toasting the marshmallows. They were delicious!" Fern said "I loved being in the water. I liked looking for creatures." Charlie said "I liked being in the stream. It was good fun but I got a bit wet." In music this week we made up our own music for 'Room on a broom.' Jack said "I really liked making music. We enjoyed singing a song."

### Junior class news

This week we have learnt all about what a Celtic warrior looked like. We discussed woad and why they wore it. We also looked at Iron Age hillforts and have drawn our own.

In forest schools we had a fantastic time paddling in the river: we measured the speed of the river; we measured the depth of the river in different parts; we looked for and identified living things in this habitat; and we also got a little wet! We always enjoy roasting marshmallows and starburst!

Y5/6 Basketball. The children had a fantastic time at Basketball and came second out of nine teams. Oliver had a fantastic time, he enjoyed himself but it was a bit difficult against one of the other teams.



**Last week of term** Our last week of term will be busier than usual.

Mon 17 Dec 6pm and Tues 18 Dec 1.30pm and 6pm will be performances of our Christmas Musical.

Wed 19 Dec 2pm will be our Carol service

Thur 20 Dec whole school trip to York to pantomime and Chocolate Story.

Fri 21 Dec Christmas dinner and party. No swimming.

More details of all these activities will be in the newsletter over the next few weeks. **Please contact the school if your child will be unavailable for any of these activities the last week of term.**

### Panto letter attached

### Y4 - 6 Residential letter attached

**School cook** We are sorry to say that Mrs Booker will be finishing as school cook on Friday 23 November. She has kindly agreed that she will continue to cook on Thursdays and Fridays until Christmas, or a new cook has been appointed. We are all very sorry that Mrs Booker will be leaving us but wish her all the best for the future.

**Cook required** 17.5 hours a week. 10am - 1.30pm daily. £9.32 per hour. Cooking for 20 - 25 children. Contact Sharon Armstrong 07977281961 or [Sharon.t.armstrong@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Sharon.t.armstrong@northyorks.gov.uk) for more information.

**Cooking** The infants will be making Pasta bake with a pancetta crumb topping. They will need: 350g (12oz) macaroni, 100g (3.5oz) Red Leicester cheese, 2 tbs fresh breadcrumbs, 25g (1oz) butter, 25g (1oz) plain flour,

300ml (10 fl oz) double cream or milk and a little freshly grated nutmeg, 2 tsb sweetcorn, 2-3 broccoli florets, half a pepper, 2 rashers streaky bacon/pancetta or £2 paid through parent pay. All pupils will need a 1 litre (1.75 pint) ovenproof dish to put it in.

November 20 Charlie, Rufus, Fern, Jack F                      27 Chloe, Jack B, Nathan

December 4 Iris, Oscar, Nancy                                      11 Leo, Mollie, Anna

**Snacks in school** If children need to bring a snack for morning break time this should be fruit or a cereal bar. Biscuits, crisps and sweets are not suitable for a break time snack.

**Children in Need** We raised £37.90 for Hannah's Willberry Wonder Pony. This charity was chosen by the children as our local charity for children in need. Children looked fantastic dressing up for Children in need as we discussed all the different charities and reasons for raising money.



**Shoe boxes** As a school, we put together 23 shoeboxes which is a great effort! Thank you very much to all those who donated boxes or items to put in them!



**Maths games in school** Thank you to all parents and adults who came and played maths games with us! It is really important to help children learn the times tables in an interactive way and it is good for adults to see different ways of doing this.

**PTA updates** See also separate letter.

**Remember to sell your 10 tickets for the Christmas Hamper Draw tickets @ £1/ticket and return the sheet and money to school as soon as possible.** Thank you.

**Easy fundraising** don't forget to register for easy funding raising and use when shopping on line this Christmas. Every little bit helps!

**Future dates for your diary**

Mon 26 Nov 7pm Fadmoor Village Hall PTA Auction

Tues 27 Nov Art and RE day in school

Thurs 29 Nov Bags2school

Mon 3 Dec Infants to Malton to Interactive nativity. Leave school 12.30pm back by 3.30pm. Early lunch.

Tues 4 Dec Wreath making 5 - 9pm at Fadmoor Village Hall. Activities for children 5 - 7pm.

Wed 5 Dec Stall at Towlers Kirkby

**Swimming** Please help your child have suitable kit for swimming. Boys should wear swimming trunks or swimming shorts. Bermuda shorts and baggy style shorts are not suitable for school swimming.

Please ensure pupils bring their swimming kit on a Friday even if they are going to a fixture, just in case the fixture is cancelled.



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