

Newsletter 30 November 2018

Autumn term 12

Half termly value Generosity

Well done for the fantastic fund raising efforts this past week. See separate PTA letter.

Don't forget the 9am Tuesday parents reading in school.



Next week - Only Craft club this week all other clubs have finished until February.

All Saints Kirkby Crib festival 9.30 am to 4 pm on Sat 1 Dec and 12 noon to 4 pm on Sun 2 Dec

Sun 2 Dec 6.30pm Christingle service Everyone welcome.

Mon 3 Dec Infants to Malton to Interactive nativity. Letter has gone out.

Tues 4 Dec 9am Parents reading in school

Tues 4 Dec Wreath making for everyone. Absolutely no experience required! 5 - 9pm at Fadmoor Village Hall.

Activities for children 5 - 7pm.

Wed 5 Dec Stall at Towlers Kirkby. Year 6 will be helping with this. They should wear school uniform and should bring gloves, hats etc these may be Christmassy. Donations of jams, preserves, homemade cakes, Christmas cards and items to sell would be gratefully received

Please send Panto permission slips back to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Infant Class news

What a busy arty week we have had in the infants. At the beginning of the week we helped paint the crib scene for All Saints in Kirkbymoorside. "We used our hands to make stars," explained Oscar. At the end of this week we got creative again for science. "We made a wind sock to test how fast the wind has been going." Leo explained.



Junior class news

We have had a very creative week. As well as covering a background and ourselves in paint and glitter for the whole school crib scene at All Saints in Kirkbymoorside, we also painted some salt dough Christmas decorations for our class Christmas tree.

Pupils have been given song sheets and scripts for the Christmas musical. We will be learning these in school but they should also try to learn at the words at home as part of their homework.



Sumdog

North Yorkshire schools sumdog competition started this morning and runs until 8am next Friday. Pupils have their logon so they can have a go if they have any spare time.

Emergency closures If the school has to close due to bad weather or other emergency Mrs Tweddle will contact Staff, taxi drivers, who will then inform those on their taxi, parents at the top of the closure tree who should then contact the next person on their list. Lists have been sent to those parents involved. York Minister Radio will be informed and we will try to get a notice on the school website.

Transport Please return your completed forms as soon as possible. Many thanks.

PTA updates - see separate letter

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

All Saint's Kirkby Crib Festival The children have been working on a Crib which will be on display. The display will then be open to the public from 9.30 am to 4 pm on Saturday 1 December and from 12 noon to 4 pm on Sunday 2 December. This is then followed by a Christingle service at 6.30pm.

Breakfast club for parents Fri 14 Dec 8.30 is breakfast club for pupils and parents. Bacon butties will be available for parents who wish to join us and Jane Harper, our chair of governors, will also be there

Uniform Please can you ensure ALL uniform is clearly named.

Future dates for your diary

Sun 9 Dec 2.30pm Christingle service St. Mary's Farndale. All welcome

Fri 14 Dec Film night The children have voted for The Nightmare before Christmas. This is a PG film.

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.**

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. Please can all borrowed containers etc be returned asap.

December 4 Iris, Oscar, Nancy, Ronnie

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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.



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