



WISE UP

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***** WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL *****

Heads Up

- **Christmas Jumper Day**
Friday 13
December

Key Dates

- **Special Mention Assembly**
Friday weekly at
2.30 pm
- **KS2 Christmas Party**
Wednesday 18
December 1pm
- **KS1 Christmas Party**
Thursday 19
December 1pm

Thought of the Week

'Advent is a season of preparation and waiting for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas.'

Isaiah 40:9-11



Adverse Weather Information

A reminder that in the event of our school having to close due to bad weather, a text message would be sent out to parents via our Teachers2Parents messaging system. Announcements would be made on **BBC Radio York (103.7 FM)**. Also it would be listed under school closures on the NYCC website at www.northyorks.gov.uk.

IT IS THEREFORE REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE UP TO DATE CONTACT INFORMATION – If you have changed your mobile phone number, then please advise the school office immediately. Thank you.

Creativity - Little Owls Christmas Performance!



We started our Christmas celebrations in fine style this week with a fantastic Little Owls Performance. The children recounted their 'innovated' Talk for Writing story, personalised to include Batman, Chase and Gecko among others! Little Owls spoke, sung and acted beautifully and they clearly loved the experience!

We were absolutely delighted with the very large numbers of parents and carers who attended – thank you for your support. Thanks to Mrs Parkin,

Mrs Bingham and Mrs Bourke for all of their hard work in preparing the performance



Teamwork - Sportshall Athletics at Selby High School

The children had a fantastic time at the Indoor Sportshall Athletics event on Wednesday. They took part in many field and track events against nine other schools. Fun was had by all and a great sporting attitude shown.



Christian Celebration - Christingles

Our thanks to Mrs Cliff, Mrs Ingle and Mrs Hardy for joining us last Friday and helping the children make Christingles. Janys Cliff led an excellent Collective Worship to get the day started and to remind the children of the Christian significance of the parts of their Christingles. We were pleased to hear of a very good turnout at St Marys for the subsequent Christingle Service.

Creativity – The children have showcased some of their musical talent in assembly time this week.



Winter Illness

Please find information attached to this newsletter from Public Health, England regarding flu-like illness and diarrhoea/vomiting.

Reminder to **ALL parents/carers** that in order to prevent the spread of infections, children **must not** return to school until at least 48 hours from their last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

Compassion - Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13 December
 Next Friday, 13 December is 'Christmas Jumper Day' nationally in aid of Save the Children. All pupils and staff can wear a Christmas jumper to school next Friday and voluntary contributions to Save the Children are welcome.

Creativity - 'Bah Humbug' Tickets

Tickets for this KS2 performance will be sent home with children next week. We are pleased that we have been able to fulfill all ticket requests. Please remember to bring your tickets to the performance as entry is by ticket only. If you have not ordered any tickets, then there are a few left, so please call at the school office.

On Monday 16 December, KS2 pupils will stay at school in order to get ready for the 4 pm performance of 'Bethlehem'. They should bring a drink and snack to eat after school. We expect the performance to last approximately 1¼ hours and you should therefore pick your child up at 5.15 pm. The KS2 children will leave school at 3 pm as normal on Tuesday and should be back at school for 5.30pm in order to prepare for the 6 pm performance. Parents should collect their children at 7.15 pm please (after the 6 pm performance). Thank you.

Compassion: Children's Society – Our Annual Appeal

Thank you to all the parents who have returned the candles with loose change. Please can all candles (even if empty) be returned to school by Friday 13 December.

Road Safety

Please can you remind all children and parents to dismount from their bicycles and scooters at the red gates. Scooters and bicycles must not be ridden down the drive. Our neighbours have also asked that parents park considerately when dropping off and collecting their children. **Roads neighbouring the school can become very congested at the beginning and end of the day – when parking, please consider whether emergency vehicles will still have full access to nearby houses if this were needed.** Thank you

Hambleton Christmas Tree Festival

Come and see all the decorated Christmas trees and enjoy at mince pie at Hambleton Chapel on Saturday 7 December and Sunday 8 December, 2.00 - 4.00pm.

Christmas Messy Church

Join in with the nativity story, songs, crafts and biscuits! Everyone is welcome on Sunday 15 December at 10.30am at Hambleton Chapel.

Tea Towel Orders

There are still some tea towels available which can be purchased from FOHS. Order forms and a sample tea towel are available in the entrance porch.



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork