



WISE UP

15 December 2023

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REMINDER – we are a NUT FREE school

Heads Up

School closes on Friday 22 Dec and reopens on Tuesday 9 Jan 2024

Thought of the Week

'Glory to God in the highest and on Earth, peace and goodwill towards men.'

Luke 2:14



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Please be vigilant re healthy snacks and the contents of packed lunches.

Christian Value: **Resilience**

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'

Joshua 1:9



Little Owls Nativity & KS1 Christmas With The Aliens

We were very proud of our Little Owls performing their first Nativity last week. We have received lovely feedback from parents, grandparents and carers and the children really enjoyed performing on the stage.

KS1 also put on a wonderful performance at the Church this week for their Christmas Nativity. It is always amazing to see the children enjoying their time in the limelight.

Cross Country Stars!

This week saw the final of the local schools Cross Country Competition at Selby College. Having qualified from the first round a few weeks ago, the children battled gamely round a tough long-distance course. We were delighted that so many of our children had qualified, all of our finishers were inside the top 11 for their age group and we had a trio of second places (Maxwell, Toby, Martha) and a win for Reggie. Well done to all of our representatives who were respectful, supportive and resilient!



Feliz Navidad!

We have been delighted to welcome one of our parents, Maria Hardie, into school over the last two weeks to deliver sessions on a Spanish Christmas in Year 2 – 6. It has been great for our children to gain experience of other cultures and a modern foreign language. Many thanks to Mrs Hardie for giving up her time to support the children in school.



Christmas Dinner

Thankyou to our fabulous cook for a wonderful Christmas Dinner this week. All the children and staff made it a fantastic occasion and really enjoyed the delicious Christmas Dinner.

Christmas Raffle

There is still time to buy tickets for our Christmas Raffle. They are available from the Hot Chocolate Stall on Friday and also at the KS2 Performances. The winners will be drawn after the final KS2 performance.

KS2 Christmas Story and Songs

We are very much looking forward KS2 Performances next week. They have been rehearsing hard and are sounding and looking fantastic. We are sure you will all enjoy the show.

Just a reminder of the dates:

Tuesday 19 Dec at 2 pm

Wednesday 20 Dec at 5.30 pm. **Please can children be back at school promptly for 5.15 pm.**

There are no tickets left for either performance therefore we ask if you have any spare, please do let us have them back to reallocate if needed. Many thanks.

Christmas Parties

It is EYFS and KS1 Christmas party at 1.30 pm on Thursday 21 December.

Friday 22 December is the KS2 Party at 1.30 pm.

Please can the children bring their party clothes in a named bag to get changed after lunch.

Wise Owl Assembly

Next Friday, 22 December is our last Wise Owl Assembly of this term so there will be no Reading Rebels or Maths Monsters in this Assembly but we will have the Wise Owl Awards.

Christmas Jumper Day

Just a reminder that it is our Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 22 December for the Save The Children charity. Please make your donations on ParentPay for this. Thank you in advance.

Lost Property

Please have a rummage through our Lost Property Box in the entrance hall near the Office. There are many belongings in there including black leather boots, a pair of adults' glasses and many coats.

Please note that as it is the last week of term, anything that is left in the box will be sent to charity. Please continue to name belongings clearly, as this makes it easier for us to return items to their owners.

Safeguarding information

Safeguarding our children - please don't enter classes in the mornings
Please could we remind you that parents should not be entering classrooms at morning drop-off. Anything we need to know about your child can be briefly passed on at the gate, or if you would like to make an appointment for a phone call or meeting, this can be done through the school office. In line with their legal duty, teachers need to register the children straightaway in the mornings. Learning also begins first thing in the morning with most classes starting arithmetic at 8.45am. Thank you for your support with this.

Children Society Candle Collection Boxes/Envelopes

The representatives from St Marys Church have requested that **all the candle collection boxes/envelopes, filled or empty**, be returned to school before next Tuesday. Many thanks for those already returned.

Christmas Holidays

School closes for Christmas on Friday 22 December and will reopen on Tuesday 9 January 2024.

Wise Owls

Here are our winners for today:

Friday 15 December
Little Owls: Mollie & Lily
Elf Owls: Harry S & Reuben
Barn Owls: Theo
Tawny Owls: Etta & Alexandra
Hawk Owls: Cameron
Snowy Owls: Eva & Ivy
Eagle Owls: Oliver & Hanya

Please note there was no Wise Owls on Friday 8 December.

*We wish you all a very Happy Christmas
and a wonderful New Year!*



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
Truthful Compassionate
Respectful Teamwork