



St Benedict's RC Primary School Newsletter Friday 14 December 2018



Future Events / Dates - Please check Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Monday 17th Dec	10.00 am*— 12.00 noon	Panto—Alice in Wonderland at Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough. *Please note We will be leaving school at 8.40 am promptly! The school gate will be open from 8.15am— children need to be in school no later than 8.30 am
Tuesday 18th Dec	pm	Christmas Lunch and Class Parties
Friday 22nd Dec	1.00 pm	Carols round the Christmas Tree—in Our Lady & St Benedict's Church—Everyone welcome
Monday 7th Jan	Full day	School Closed—staff training
Tuesday 8th Jan	8.55 am	Pupils return to school—Spring term 1

Dear Parents and Carers

I was so impressed with The Nativity performance that Classes 1 and 2 put on earlier this week. I was able to see all of the evening performance and I gather the afternoon performance was just as good. As I said on Wednesday, it was a privilege to see the children come alive and act and sing with such confidence in front of a room full of adults. They are a real credit to you.

To keep you updated on our progress as a school I thought I would let you know as a staff, we have spent this week reflecting and analysing the academic progress the children have made this term. We have been looking at test data, work in books and reading through our records. We will be reporting this progress to school governors on Monday. Aside from all of this, I firmly believe, as long as staff and children work as hard as we can then that is all we can ask for.

Finally, as is mentioned in the newsletter (events) I am looking forward to our Carols Around the Tree on our final Friday afternoon. You are obviously more than welcome to come along to this and celebrate with us as a school community. It is fitting that we are going to spend our final time this term all together celebrating the birth of our Lord.

Have a happy and holy weekend

Mr Eddy



Stars of the week



Head teacher's award: - **All Class 1 & 2 pupils** for a brilliant Nativity performance 😊

Class 1: **Julita** for being really brave and giving a great performance in the Nativity

Class 2: **Oscar** for his great expression in the Nativity

Imogen for her 'star' role and confidence

Class 3: **Amelia** for super attitude to improve in swimming while others played on floats

Ernest for trying really hard to expand his ideas in writing

Class 4: **Elena** for fantastic fractions—understanding and applying learning

Alfie for hard work in English and a fantastic flashback advert



Times Table Rockstars

Year 1 : Joey
Year 2 : Teresa
Year 3 : Lexi
Year 4 : Ellie
Year 5 : Eryk
Year 6 : Bertie



Dojo Awards

Class 1: Sienna
Class 2: Oscar and Tolly
Class 3: Ryan
Class 4: William



Panto—SJT Scarborough—Monday 17th December

REMINDER—children need to be in school by 8.30 am at the latest, school will open at 8.15 am.

The coach will leave at 8.40 am promptly!

Children need to bring a snack and drink, plus a packed lunch—there will be NO meals served in school.



Sporting Events

Year 5/6 Christmas Aerobics—Friday 7th December

It was an afternoon of festive fun at Ryedale last Friday. Elliott, Gabriel D, Bertie, William, Elena and Coco joined pupils from Hovingham and St Hilda's for a Christmas aerobics competition.

It was a departure from our usual sporting efforts to choreograph and perform a routine in under an hour, but the pupils rose to the occasion and gave a thoroughly entertaining performance.

Well done everyone!

As always, many thanks to the parent who accompanied us.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all family members and carers who have helped us this term with transport to sporting events. We cannot attend these activities without your help.

There are many sports to look forward to next term and we hope to see many of you there.



Mini Vinnies

On Tuesday, as part of their 'Putting Concerns into Action' mission, the Mini Vinnie's group, accompanied by Mrs Atkin-Johnson (our SVP co-ordinator) and Mrs Lally visited some of the residents at Springhill Court in Easingwold.

The children had prepared Christmas cards to hand out and took some cake for the residents to have with their coffee.

After chatting with the residents, the children were asked to sing, so they gave a little impromptu Christmas sing along.

The residents thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children, who made us very proud.



School Fund Raising

Thank you to all those of you who purchased Christmas cards, mugs etc—we've raised over £190.00 from sales.

You can help us to increase school funds further by purchasing one of the school tea towels featuring self portraits of the children.

Price £4 each or 3 for £10—Available from the school office.



After School Clubs—Spring Term

Just a reminder our after school clubs will be continuing in the new year—Spring term.

There are some spare places in our yoga club on a Wednesday (3.30-4.30 pm). If you would like your child to do yoga please contact : -

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