



No 13 Friday 8th December 2017

Next Week's Events

Monday 11th December – Sports after school club till 4.30pm or pay & play till 5.30pm.

Tuesday 12th December - Sports after school club till 4.30pm or Creation club until 4.15pm or pay & play after school club till 5.30pm.

Wednesday 13th December – After school club with Joolz – DT/drumming then pay & play.

Thursday 14th December – Pay & Play after school club ONLY

Friday 15th December – Xmas Jumper Day

Future Diary Dates

Monday 18th December – dress rehearsal of Christmas production-parents with younger siblings invited to watch 1.30pm

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Production 6pm – village hall.

Wednesday 20th December – Parents invited to watch the junior performance of The Nutcracker, which they have learned in their dance sessions.

Christmas dinner & party

Friday 22nd December – Carol service 2pm then children can go home straight after.

Don't Forget:

PE kits in school on a Monday and keep in school for the whole week

Waterproof coat EVERY DAY.

Awards:

Junior Achiever: Felicity

Infant Achiever: Harper

Head Teacher's Award: Katie

Xmas celebrations

There will be a children's Christmas Party at the village hall on Christmas Eve, organised by staff from the Blacksmiths Arms. There will be games and activities from 4-5pm then ho ho hopefully a special visitor soon after. If anybody has gifts for the special visitor, these can be left at school and passed on to the relevant people. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be on sale. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Butterwick Hospice or there is a sizeable amount, some will also be donated to the Village Hall Fund.

Christmas hampers – final call!!

All items for inclusion in the Christmas Hampers should be handed in no later than Monday 11th December, in order for the hampers to be made up in time for the raffle at the Christmas Production. Items should be handed in to the office. We would be most grateful if each family could donate something as this is one of our best fundraisers.

Sports Hall Athletics

Some of the children took part in an athletics event at Richmond on Wednesday. Mrs Sayer took the children and was very impressed with their performance. We finished in 10th place.

School photos

All the children have been given proofs of the school photos which were taken last week. Prices are inside the leaflet. Please note that orders can only be placed at school within the next 2 weeks (by 12th December) but can be placed on-line later. These would make lovely Christmas presents so please order in plenty of time for them to be back to you in time.

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday is Christmas Jumper Day. We would like the children to come to school in their usual uniform and just wear a Christmas jumper instead of a school sweatshirt or cardigan. This is NOT a day to wear casual clothes.

School sign

Those of you who are vigilant may have noticed that we have a new school sign, which replaces the one with Mr Briggs' name on it. The children were asked to design a suitable sign and then Mr Watson chose the winner. The new sign was designed by Abbie. Well done!

Open morning / stay and play

Please remember to spread the word about our Open morning on 13th January and our Stay & Play session on 10th January.

Christmas Quiz & Carols

On Saturday 16th December there will be a Quiz and choir performance in the village hall at 7.30pm. The quiz will have a Christmas theme and North Cowton's own Simply Singers will provide musical entertainment. Round up some friends, a bottle of wine, a pen and paper and enjoy this festive occasion. Payment should be made on the door.

Pantomime visit

Yesterday the whole school visited the Georgian Theatre in Richmond to watch a performance of Wizard of Oz. The show was highly entertaining and great fun. The children participated well with their booing and hissing and really got into the spirit of the show. Even Paige, who was given the daunting challenge of attempting to complete a Rubik cube during the show, still managed to enjoy it.
