



## Next Week's Events

**Events week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**Back to school!!**

**Monday 30th October** – Sports after school club till 4.30pm or pay & play till 5.30pm.

**Tuesday 31st October** – Sports after school club till 4.30pm or pay & play after school club till 5.30pm.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – after school club with Joolz – DT/drumming then pay & play.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – AJ academy after school club till 4.45pm followed by Pay & Play till 5.30pm.

## Future Diary Dates

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – swimming starts for small group of 4.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Reverend Lewis in school to do assembly.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Mowden Rugby Club in school to do assembly.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need day.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – school photographer in from 8.30am

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – years 5 & 6 to Science transition at Richmond School.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu jabs for Reception – Year 4 children.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Wizard of Oz pantomime at Georgian Theatre – whole school.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – dress rehearsal of Christmas production-parents with younger siblings invited to watch

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Production 6pm.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner & party

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Carol service 2pm then children can go home straight after.

## Awards:

**Infant Achiever: Connell**

**Junior Achiever: Freya**

**Head teachers Award: Abbie**

## Junior Jorvik Trip

The junior children and staff had a thoroughly enjoyable day in York on Tuesday, at the Jorvik Centre and at DIG. The children were very well behaved and hopefully learned a lot about the Vikings.

## Easy Fundraising

A reminder that when shopping on-line if we go through the easy fundraising website then commission is earned from a number of stores such as M & S, Amazon, Debenhams etc. Just click onto the following link and place orders in the usual way. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and search for our school.

## Panto Trip

Payments for the forthcoming panto trip can now be done on-line. If you would prefer, payment can be made at the office.

## Harvest Festival

Thank you to all who attended our Harvest Festival at St Luke's Church today. Families were very generous with donations and these will be greatly appreciated by the Hambleton Food share charity, who came to collect them.

## Firefighter's collection

Thank you to those who collected unwanted items for the Firefighters collection on Wednesday. We collected much more than the previous time and, as the school earns commission on the weight collected, we should have earned a reasonable amount for very little effort.

## Games/toys wanted

A reminder that we would greatly appreciate any of the following items, for use in school: Wooden Train track, Lego, Knex, Sticklebricks, Books, small world equipment including cars, dinosaurs & wild animals ..

## Wednesday PE

Please could all the children make sure they have their shorts for Wednesday morning dance PE lessons. They can wear tracksuit bottoms over the top but once they are at the village hall, they need to be in shorts and bare feet. Similarly, they should bring their school uniform to change into, once we are back at school.

## Christmas hampers

We are planning to make up a food hamper, chocolate hamper, boys hamper and girls hamper again this year, to be raffled at the Christmas Production. We would appreciate donations to be included in the hampers. Thank you.

### **Outdoor clothing**

Please, please, please make sure that your child has a coat with them every day. We go outside at playtime, even if it is raining so coats are a necessity.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Poppies are on sale at the junior building, if anybody would like to buy one

### **Menu change**

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November the lunch will be sausage instead of breaded salmon. If this makes a difference to the choice of meal your child has ordered for that day, please let us know.

## *Operation Christmas Child*

Once again we would like to take part in the Christmas Shoe Box collection, detailed on the leaflet. Please read the leaflet, talk to your child about it and get filling!

If you would prefer, you can send in items and we can make the shoe boxes up at school. Please send your contributions in by **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

When your box is ready, please bring it to school no later than **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

Thank you in advance for your support for a very worthwhile cause.



### **Parent and Teacher Association**

I would like to canvass the views of you, the parents, about the setting up of a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for the school.

Most schools have a Parent Teacher Association (PTA), which is an organisation of parents and staff. Its role is to encourage closer links between home and school.

PTAs are best known for their fundraising work, but they have a useful social function too. Fundraising events provide an opportunity for parents, staff and pupils to get together.

If you are interested in setting up a PTA for our school, please drop me an e-mail or come in for a chat after the half term holidays.

Have a lovely half term break

Kind regards

Trevor Watson

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