



Next Week's Events

Monday 10th December –

Dance after school club & Pay & Play after school club

Tuesday 11th December –

Whole school pantomime visit with Melsonby School

Pay & Play after school club only

Wednesday 12th December –

Joolz after school club followed by Pay & Play

Thursday 13th December –

Pay & Play after school club

Friday 14th December –

Christmas Jumper Day

Future Diary Dates

Monday 17th December – Dress rehearsal of Xmas Production 1.30pm

Dance/Cheerleading after school club performance for parents 4.15pm.

Tuesday 18th December –

Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th December –

Christmas dinner for staff & pupils

Thursday 20th December –

Christmas Production 6pm at Village Hall –wine / mince pies from 5.30pm

Friday 21st December –

Carol Service at North Cowton Village Hall 2pm – children can leave afterwards with an adult

Don't Forget:

Signed reading records Monday (years 4, 5 & 6).

Waterproof coat every day

Achievers: Grace & Callum

Christmas hampers

Please keep donations for the Christmas hampers coming in. We usually make a substantial amount of money when they are raffled after the Christmas Production so would be most grateful for goodies to include.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Fair this afternoon. We had lots of treats on offer, including personalised photo frames made by the children.

This is the first time we have done a Christmas Fair and hopefully we will be able to do the same again next year.

Competition

We have had some beautiful decorations created and made as part of our competition to design a decoration to hang on a Christmas tree. Entries were judged today, by an independent and impartial judge, and the winners chosen were Oliver Hodgson (pre-school), Mia (infant), Luke (junior) and Emma Carter (adult).



Easy Fundraising

A simple way to raise money for the school is via Easy Fundraising. Just click onto this link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> then search for our school, support this cause and either log-in or register. The school then earns commission on purchases from the likes of **JD Sports, White Stuff, TK Maxx, Majestic Wines, Bodyshop, Very, The Perfume Shop, Apple, Waterstones, Boots, Screwfix, Boden, Notonthehighstreet, Game, Pandora, Topshop, Halfords, Hamleys, Carphone Warehouse, iTunes** etc. **Perfect for all your Christmas gift shopping!**

Christmas Carol Service

Thank you to all who commented on the proposal for a joint Carol service at Melsonby Church on 21st December. We have now decided that this will NOT go ahead and we will just have our planned service at our Village Hall at 2pm. The children will then be allowed to leave early, provided they are collected by an adult.

Christmas Performance

We would like to invite you all for complimentary wine and mince pies at the Village Hall, prior to the Christmas Performance on 20th December. These will be served from 5.30pm onwards. The raffle of the Christmas Hampers will be drawn after the performance.

All the children now know what part they will be playing in the Christmas Play. If there are any queries, please contact the class teacher for clarification.

Sports Hall Athletics

The junior children took part in an athletics competition at Richmond School yesterday. We did not have fantastic results but all the children worked really hard and had great fun at the same time.

Christmas Jumper Day

A reminder that next Friday is Christmas Jumper Day. We would like the children to wear a Christmas jumper, if they want to, instead of their usual school jumper/cardigan. They still need to wear the rest of their uniform as normal, including tie; it is only the jumper that can be changed. We would appreciate if they could bring £1 in to donate to charity.
