

Next Week's Events

Monday 4th January -
TRAINING DAY - SCHOOL
CLOSED TO CHILDREN

Tuesday 5th January- Pay &
Play after school club 3.30pm -
4.30pm

SAT's club continues

Wednesday 6th January -
Sport after school club until
4.30pm - Tennis / Badminton

Thursday 7th January - Pay &
Play after school club 3.30pm -
4.30pm

Friday 8th January - PE lesson
in the afternoon - please come
to school in PE kit

Future Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th January - BACK
TO SCHOOL

THINGS TO REMEMBER - KS2

Signed reading records Monday

Orange spelling books every
day

Reading books every day

Come to school in PE kit on a
Friday

Trainers on a Wednesday if
doing cross country at
lunchtime or after school club

THINGS TO REMEMBER -

KS1 Reading books & records
every day

Come to school in PE kit on a
Friday

Trainers on a Wednesday if
doing cross country at
lunchtime or after school club

Head teacher

A special mention and thank you to Mr Linsley for his leadership and guidance over the last year. Initially Mr Linsley was only supposed to be here until the summer but circumstances changed and he found himself here for the full year. We hope he enjoys his well-deserved Christmas break and can relax a little, now that his workload has been cut by two thirds!!

Also, a huge welcome to Mrs Robinson, our new head teacher, who is joining us in January. Mrs Robinson has been in school on a number of occasions already, and has met the staff, children and many of the parents. We are all looking forward to working with Mrs Robinson and hope she enjoys her time spent with us.

Christmas Hampers

A massive thank you to all who kindly bought raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle. The raffle was drawn earlier today, by Mr Linsley, and the winning tickets are as follows:

Food Hamper - Lacey
Boo the bear - Trenholm
Girls Hamper - Wilford
Boys Hamper - Edmonds
Hip flask & miniatures - Lamb
Port & chocolates - Rowlett
Wine & chocolates - Phillips
Kia Royale & biscuits - Rowlett
Candle/mug/photo frame - Carter
Ladies toiletries - Cowton
Photo frame & toiletries - Davison
Candles - Cowton



Christmas Production

The whole school has been involved in our "virtual" Christmas Production this year. Everybody has worked really hard learning their lines for singing and poetry recitals. The junior children performed 'Twas The Night Before Christmas, the infant children recited a poem from The Grinch and everybody took part in singing, be it either as a class or as part of the choir. There was even musical accompaniment by Connell on his ukulele!

The event has been uploaded to our Facebook page – please remember this should not be shared.

Reading recognition

The year 5 & 6 children are rewarded each week for reading at home with an adult, who then signs their reading record, which the children bring into school on a Monday, as evidence. If the children do this for a whole half term, their efforts are recognised with a different reward. Half term achievers this term are Aiden, Amelie, Callum, Freya and Wilf. Well done!

Sporting achievements

What a great end to the year, for ALL of our children! We have recently opted to join the Thirsk School Games Area Organisation instead of the Richmondshire Area and our results have been very impressive already! The children took part in "virtual" games including curling, orienteering and archery. Results are in.....

Orienteering - 3 gold and 6 silver medals (year 5/6)

Curling - 4 gold and 1 bronze medal (year 5/6)

Archery - 5 silver and 5 bronze medals (year 3/4)

Tri golf - 10 silver medals (year 3/4)

Speed bounce - 9 gold & 2 silver medals (all year groups)

Cross country 2 bronze, 4 silver and 5 gold medals (all year groups)

All the children took part and all the children received a medal.



Christmas Panto

As we could not physically visit the theatre this year, the whole school watched a pantomime on-line yesterday.

Christmas Party

A brilliant time was had by all at the Christmas Party on Tuesday. The children played games, ate lots of sweets and had a special visitor from the North Pole.



Final note of the year

The staff and governors of the school would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please stay safe and healthy and we look forward to seeing all of you in January 2021.

