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Church of England Primary School

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Friday 25 November 2022

Dear Parents

I am pleased to write with this week's newsletter. This letter and previous versions can be found in the [letters section](#) of our website.

Safeguarding, Welfare & Wellbeing

Safeguarding and Welfare will always be our very highest priority in helping us achieve our vision of [Love Learn Shine](#). We will use this section of the newsletter each week to keep families up to date with a range of key safeguarding and welfare information.

Taming Gaming

The [Taming Gaming](#) website is designed to help parents and guardians navigate the world of video games and board games. They have 2205 Video Games and 183 Board Games in their database. Each one hand picked, deeply researched and tested with real families. They can also make suggestions of alternatives for popular games children may be aware of but are not suitable due to age restrictions.



This May Help

The [This May Help](#) website is packed full of advice and support for families on a range of issues that commonly impact on children and family life including children who are reluctant to attend school.



Be Dog Smart with Leeds Dog Trust

Leeds Dog Trust are running FREE holiday workshops for families at their Leeds rehoming centre, located on the A64.

The workshops are free for families and children in KS1/KS2 to attend and are on Tuesday 20th December and 10:30-12, 12:30-2 and Thursday 22ndth 10:30-12 and 12:30-2. The workshops will be based on our Be Dog Smart intervention and will be Christmas themed. At the end of the workshop families will have the opportunity to have a tour around the rehoming centre and meet some of our dogs.

If you would like to book onto one of these workshops, please email

Lauren.Evans@dogtrust.org.uk



Curriculum Spotlight

Community PCSO Visit for Upper Key Stage 2



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Children in Year 5&6 were had a special talk and Q&A sessions with community PCSO Martin Powell on Thursday this week. The focus was keeping themselves safe as they begin to have more independence from parents including travelling to school independently.



Learn more about the [clever never goes message here.](#)

Music Recording

Children in Key Stage Two very much enjoyed recording Christmas songs this week ready for their advent calendar style CD covers to be sold along with a digital copy of their superb singing.

Copies will be available at the Christmas Fare. Many thanks to Mr Jones (Mrs Jones' husband) who came to support the technical recording.



Year 4 Multiplication Check

We are pleased to share updated information with regard to the multiplication check for children in year four. This handy guide for parents explains all about the check including how you can support you children to be as prepared as possible. The guide can be accessed via the [statutory assessments](#) page of our website. All Year 4 children have access to [II Rockstars](#) to help them with learning their multiplication tables.



Collective Worship Spotlight

Trust

Children have continued to explore the theme for this half term of Trust. This week we explored the idea of being and becoming trustworthy. We heard the story of Gideon learning how he put his trust in God by listening and trusting God's word.

We have been thinking how in our classes, homes and community we can show we are trustworthy by taking responsibility and thinking how we can help others.





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Tree Decorating – Early Years

We are looking forward to the start of Advent next week on Thursday 1 December. We would like to invite all children in Early Years to come and place a decoration on our main Christmas tree which will be in the entrance hall on Thursday morning. Children can come with their parents between 8.35 and 8.45 to do this before heading into class. Any early years children in breakfast club will have the chance to come through with one of the Fun Club team to take part in this also. Decorations will be provided.



Whole School

Library Project

We were delighted to complete a number of improvement projects over the summer with further projects including improved premises security arrangements scheduled to take place in the coming months.

We are always looking and planning ahead with a clear vision to provide children with the very best facilities possible. We are passionate about children learning to read well and developing a passion for and love of reading. One of our next projects is to create a brand-new dedicated purpose-built library space. The delivery of this project will benefit all children in school creating a calm and purposeful space from which they can borrow a range of books and resources to support their learning and promote a love of reading. We are pleased to share a couple of pictures from the designs we are developing below. We will write further over the coming weeks outlining how we aim to raise the funds for this and how families can support us if they are able.



Stakeholder Surveys – Updated Link

All the Trust schools have agreed to undertake our stakeholder surveys during this half term. Over the course of the coming weeks we will be seeking the views of children, parents and staff about our school and trust. The parent survey can be accessed [here](#) and will be open for the next three weeks. We would be most grateful if parents can take a few minutes to respond. Thank you.





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School Day Timings

Our school day starts at 8.45am and concludes at 3.15pm. The school site opens from 8.35am and staff will come out to their lines at 8.40am. The school teaching day concludes at 3.15. Movement around the building takes a little time. Children will end their learning at 3.15 and leave their classrooms following this. Thank you for your patience at the end of the day as we all exit safely.



Christmas Lunch

Thank you to those who have completed the Christmas Lunch order form.

In order for our kitchen to prepare we would like you to let us know if your child would like to have the special Christmas menu on Thursday 15th December.

Please can we ask that you complete the short [order form](#) to let us know if your child would like a Christmas lunch or packed lunch on the day. The cost of a school lunch is £2.60 however if you are in receipt of free of school meals or universal infant free school meals the charge will not apply. **We would ask that everyone complete the form so we can determine numbers.** The deadline for requesting a Christmas lunch is **Wednesday 30th November.**

TIME FOR YOUR FESTIVE FAVOURITES

Main Course
 Roast Turkey
 Or
 Festive Vegetable Parcel
 Pigs in Blankets
 Roast Potato
 Mash Potato
 Buttered Carrots
 Brussel Sprouts
 Garden Peas
 Sage & onion Stuffing
 Yorkshire Pudding
 Gravy

Dessert
 Reindeer Cupcake
 Gingerbread Man Cookies
 Grinch Fruit Kebab

A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD
Hollars

PEAS

CARROTS

SPROUTS

Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Hetty and Felix H.M Kingfishers Leon and Summer Sparrows Freya and Alastair Finches Ivy and Emmeleia	Owls Karson and Mollie Starlings Daniel and Florence	Eagles Oliver and Olivia Herons Liberty and Jennifer Ravens Naadhiya and Ava



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Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) News

Movie Night

Thank you to the FOSP team who organised and ran the KS2 Movie night this week. Over 60 children enjoyed a movie with their friends with popcorn and juice.

FOSP Christmas Fare

Thank you to all the hardworking FOSP team who are busy preparing for the Christmas Fare on Saturday 3 December from 12.00 – 2.00. We hope you can join us for a fun packed afternoon.

A big thank you also to Sam Crowder for designing the banner and poster for promoting this event. Please spread the word to friends, family and neighbours. Everyone is welcome.



FOSP Christmas Raffle

Christmas Fair 2022 – Raffle Prize List

Sport	Signed Manchester United Football Club photo Leeds United Football Club – signed first team shirt Harrogate Rugby Club – home game tickets with four pints of Black Sheep Harrogate Rugby – coaching coat Harrogate Town Football Club - family ticket
Restaurants	The Ivy – Champagne afternoon tea for 2 Piazza Social - £20 voucher Will & Vic- £25 voucher Stuzzi - voucher
Family Days Out	The Yorkshire Show – 1 x family ticket Harewood House – 2 adults 2 children entry Cannon Hall Farm – x 4 tickets Xplore – (at Xscape) 4D Golf – x 2 tickets Laserzone – (at Xscape) – x 2 tickets Xplore – (at Xscape) 2 x soft play tickets World of Their Own - Play & Dine Voucher for 2 children York the Immersive Van Gogh Experience – 2 adults & 2 x children Junk Yard Golf- 2 x tickets plus 2 x drinks The Hole in the Wand – wizard golf 6 x tickets including guidebook and quill Thornton Hall Country Park – family ticket Whitistop Valley Stream Railway – family ticket Gulliver's Theme Park Resort – 2 x entry tickets Eureka – family tickets (2 adults, 3 children) The Deep – family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) York Motorsport Village – 2 driver 20-minute experience Thirsk Racecourse – tickets x 2 PAX any meet 2023 - premier enclosure
Social	Black Sheep Brewery tour- x 2 tickets Harry Boozy Tour (in Harrogate) X 2 tickets Bottle of Gin Cans of lager (variety of brands split into several prizes) Wine (various bottles of red, rose and white split into several prizes)
Health & Beauty / Medical	Duchy Hospital – full health check Pure Gym – 2 x day passes David Lloyd – family day passes x 2 (separate prizes) 1 Hour couple PT session – Guy Lister Cut and blow-dry – Westrow Harrogate Georgie Nails- Prescriptive Gel Manicure £35 beauty voucher for Beautique Dangerfield and Keane- voucher O'Connor Chiropractic - Full Consultation / Massage 15 min health check and gift box of personalised herbal goodies Josie Rose Skincare Mask Grants Hair Design – cut and blow dry Grants Hair Design – eyebrow shape and tint
Gifts & Vouchers	No7 men's gift box Jo Malone – samples gift bag Neom – three wick candle Molton Brown – three full sized bottles (separate prizes) Betty's- tea and biscuit gift bag Posh Paws voucher FM Scents – gift bag Caines Florist – voucher Sainsburys – voucher Cushion cover – Olive and Auburn



Raffle tickets can be returned to class teachers or direct to the FOSP box which is located inside the meeting room.

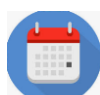


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Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Saturday 3 December 12.00- 2.00pm	FOSP Christmas Fare	All welcome
Monday 5 th December 2022	Flu Immunisation	All those completing registration for this service.
Monday 12 December	Christmas Jumper Day. Children may come to school in their usual uniform plus if they wish a Christmas jumper. If they wish families can make a donation direct to Save The Children or bring a donation to school which we will collect and forward.	All classes. CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2022
NEW DATE Monday 12 December St Paul's Church	2.00pm Nativity Dress Rehearsal – (limited spaces as rest of school watching)	All welcome
NEW DATE Tuesday 13 December St Paul's Church	9.30am Nativity Morning Performance 5.00pm Nativity Evening Performance	All welcome
Wednesday 14 December Harrogate Theatre	10.00am Pantomime Visit – 'Oh Yes We Are'	Whole School
Thursday 15 December 9.30 St Peter's Church	Christmas Service	Whole School and families welcome to attend.
Thursday 15 December	School Christmas Lunch.	Whole school
Friday 16 December 2022 Morning	Class Christmas parties	Whole school in classes
Friday 16 December 2022	Community Carol Singing – Alms Houses 1.15pm(approx)	Whole School – All welcome
Friday 16 December 2022	School Closes for Christmas Holiday – 2.00pm Finish	Whole School