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Friday 1st December 2017

Dear Parents/Guardian,

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Collective Worship theme: advent and Christmas

Monday 4th December	10am Year 3 Christmas experience - New life Baptist church 10am Sports Hall Athletics 7.00pm Governor meeting	Weekly Attendance 27th Nov-1st Dec. Class 1 - 98.7% Class 2 - 94.8% Class 3 - 97.4% Class 4 - 90.1% Highest Attendance Well done to: Class 1 School attendance total for the week 95.5%
Tuesday 5th December		
Wednesday 6th December	2.00pm Hayley Liversidge leading collective worship 2.15pm FASS meeting 3.30pm Last Fun French club	
Thursday 7th December	Brass lessons 2.00pm Clive Todd leading collective worship	
Friday 8th December	Squash competition for 12 children 3.30pm Christmas Disco with Star Dust Discos	

SCHOOL NOTICES

Absence Letter/Emails Please may I remind you to send a letter or email to school as soon as your child has returned to school, dated, explaining their absence for us to keep as a record at school.

Bingo - TONIGHT Christmas and money prizes to be won! Tickets have been sent home tonight. We look forward to seeing you. Many thanks also to Amy Walker who is making a cake to be raffled off. Light refreshments will also be available. Thank you to FASS, particularly Emma Sanderson for organising this event and our bingo callers Mr Hodgson, Mrs Link and Mrs Montgomery.

Christmas Ticket- IMPORTANT Some reply slips have come back without names on so therefore we have been unable to allocate tickets for those requests. If you have not received any tickets but sent in a return slip please contact the school office.

Seasonal Clothing Unless it is raining heavily, children are taken outside for playtimes. Please ensure children have appropriate clothing and layers for the colder weather including hats, gloves etc. Please put names on all items.

School Disco FASS are providing a school disco for all our children as a treat on Friday 8th December. The timings will be:- 3.30pm - 4.30pm for class 1 and 2 (reception, year 1, year 2 and year 3).
4.45pm-6.00pm for class 3 and 4 (Years 4, 5 and 6).

There is a 15 minute gap so we can ensure children from one session are handed over to parents before the children come in for the next disco. Class 1 and 2 can bring party clothes to change into at 3.15pm. Please send £1 with the reply slip below so that we are not taking money off children at the disco. This will provide a drink, packet of crisps



and biscuit for each child. FASS volunteers are needed. If you are able to help out with the disco on Friday, please contact Emma Sanderson or the school office.

Please send the reply slip and £1 per child into school no later than Wednesday 6th December.

School Closure Information Should school need to be closed for any reason e.g. snow or loss of vital services such as electricity, we will firstly send a text message via the school gateway and then follow the school closure procedures as stated on the school website.

IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS NOTICES

FASS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - REMINDER Every year we sell raffle tickets at each of the Christmas performances to raise extra funds for our school. The prizes are Christmas hampers and the winners are announced on the evening of the last Key stage 2 performance. In the past parents have very generously donated prizes for this raffle and we have been able to make some fabulous mixed hampers. Once again we would like to call on your generosity and ask if you would contribute towards the hamper that your child's class is creating. **Any contributions please to be handed to school by Monday 11th December please.**

The items collected for the hampers in each class are:

Class 1 (Reception/ year 1) - Chocolate theme

Class 2 (Year 2/Year 3) - Christmas theme

Class 3 (Years 4 and 5) - Toiletries theme

Class 4 (Years 6) - Drinks theme

FASS

FASS Collection Planning ahead - please start saving bric-a-brac, books and any other contributions towards the tombola for the coffee morning in the town hall Saturday 16th December. Many thanks.

Saturday 16th December Northallerton Town Hall coffee morning

FASS are still looking for volunteer helpers for the Christmas coffee morning to be held at the town hall in Northallerton on Saturday 16th December. Help needed between 8am and 12 noon any time that anyone can offer will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to offer any time at all please let the school office or Mrs Sanderson know. Thank you.

LOCAL EVENTS

A Celebration of Winter at St Radegund's Church, Scruton

Y6 children from Ainderby Steeple School have decorated one of the Christmas trees to contribute to 'A Celebration of Winter' on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December between 10am and 4pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along and view the decorated trees during the weekend or attend the United Benefice Service at St Radegund's on Sunday, 10am-11am.

Edwardian Christmas at Scruton Station

On Sunday, 3rd December, 2pm-4pm, you are invited to Scruton Station, set dressed for Christmas in Edwardian style with festive music and traditional children's activities including stocking making and wreath decorating.

Admission: adults £3, children £1 with a £7 family ticket which includes mulled wine or non-alcoholic punch and mince pie, fruit juice and Christmas biscuits for children and all craft activities.

OTHER ITEMS SENT HOME/EMAILED TONIGHT

Y2-Y6 after school French Club

Primary Times magazine

Selected Y5/Y6 intra school squash competition

Christmas performance tickets

Bingo tickets

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Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp