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**Letter 13**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021**

Dear Parents/Guardian,

**ALL LETTERS ARE ALSO ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER THE NEWSLETTER TAB**

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Week 1 dinners 1.00pm Rich Darcy sport with class 2 (Miss George) and class 3 (Mrs Link)
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	12.30pm Lunch club yoga for class 3 with Kate Curzon 1.00pm yoga for class 4
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Keyboard lessons - please remember music books Class 1 PE - Please ensure PE kits are in school
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	1.00pm Pop up shop
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	1.00pm James Lofthouse football with class 2 (Miss George) and class 4 (Mrs Watts)

Please may I remind you to phone us if your child is absent so we know why they are absent and 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.

**SAFEGUARDING/HEALTH AND SAFETY**

School Safeguarding Leading - Mrs F.Sharp  
 Special Needs Co-ordinator - Mrs N.Huyton

Safeguarding Governor - Mrs J.Walker

**WE ARE A 'NO NUTS' IN FOOD SCHOOL**

**WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES**

I cannot believe there are only 2 weeks left to term. Both Christmas productions are coming along well and we are filming them next week so we can get the link to you before we breakup. School looks so festive. Here are some photos below.



Please ensure children have warm clothes at school for when they are outside at breaktimes as it has turned so much colder. Please can I also make a plea again for clothes to be labelled with names so when clothes are found, we can return them to you. With 83 blue jumpers/cardigans in school, if they are unnamed, we have little chance of identifying them. Many thanks

### **KIDS CLUB SPRING TERM**

Please see attached the kids club booking form, please complete this for all bookings in advance of the spring term if you know you need regular sessions.

### **PARKING ON THE GRASS**

If you are using the small car park at the Resource Centre on St Helen's Close, please DO NOT park on the grass. They do not have to let parents use the car park and previous management haven't allowed us to. Therefore, please respect their property and not make a mess of their grass, by parking appropriately.

### **SING CAROLS WITH US**

On the last Friday of term, we invite you to come and sing carols with us outside (weather permitting) and get into the festive spirit before we leave for the Christmas holidays. Children can be taken after we have sung carols together. We will keep a close eye on the weather forecast during the middle of the week and make a decision.

### **CLASS 3 WIDER OPPORTUNITIES MUSIC**

In January, class 3 children will get the opportunity to learn an instrument as a whole class, probably the Ukulele.

## **PRESCHOOL PARENTS**

**PLEASE CHECK THROUGH THE OTHER SCHOOL NOTICES IN CASE OTHER MESSAGES APPLY TO PRESCHOOL PARENTS**

The Christmas count down has begun!

What a magical week we have had this week! We have had a visit from the Christmas fairies who have made Preschool look amazing, decorating it with twinkly lights, Christmas trees and lots of wonderful winter decorations. We have also had a very special visit from Elvis the Elf, sent here from the North Pole to keep an eye on us making sure we are on our best behaviour. The only problem is Elvis has been up to mischief on a night in Preschool causing chaos for the children to find each morning. We have started our Christmas crafting and have been making some beautiful decorations that we can't wait to share with you.



Parents, please check the dates on the email I have sent out regarding keys dates coming up in the next few weeks.

### **REMINDER- EYFS FUNDING-URGENT**

If your child is entitled to 30 hours of funding, school needs your funding codes by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December please with the completed agreement sheet. When your child turns 3 they can get 15 hours of universal funding, we still need a parental agreement form completed for this. If your child already gets funded hours with us, you do not need to resend codes.

If you need to contact our preschool leader Sarah Kelly please feel free to email her at

[preschool@ainderby.dalesmat.org](mailto:preschool@ainderby.dalesmat.org)

## **FASS**

### **FASS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE- REMINDER**

Thank you to those people who have contributed towards the hamper, we have enough currently to make one hamper and we are aiming for four! Tickets for the hamper will be on sale at the end of next week £1 each.

**All contributions to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December please.**

The items collected for the hampers in each class are:

**Preschool: Drinks**

**Class 1: (Reception/ year 1) - Chocolates**

**Class 2: (Year1/Year 2) - Christmas**

**Class 3: (Year 3/Year 4) - Toiletries**

## Class 4: (Year 5/Year 6) - Drinks

### CHRISTMAS EVE TREAT BOXES

Boxes are £3 each payable on MCAS. They include snowman soup hot chocolate kit, chocolate reindeer noses, reindeer food (wildlife friendly) and a flashing tree ring. Boxes will be given out on the last day of term. Payment made via Bromcom please. **Orders must be placed by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**



### POP UP SHOP FOR CHILDREN- ADVANCE WARNING

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December, our children will have the opportunity to choose a token gift for a family member which would be a complete surprise for you. Orders can be placed on Bromcom - please state how many are male/female relatives you are ordering for. Preschool children will have the opportunity to buy during the week if they are not in on a Thursday afternoon. **Orders must be placed by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December to ensure we have enough stock.**

### FASS CONSTITUTION-REMINDER

The committee are planning to make some changes to their constitution and as such, need to give people 30 days' notice of an extraordinary meeting which will take place at 3.20pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS - STILL A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR!

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Parties are on the following days:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the morning - Class 3 and 4

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December in the morning- class 1 and 2 (Santa will hopefully be arriving this morning)

Pre-school party Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Children can come in their own party clothes on those days, please remember sensible footwear and layers for when outside at breaktimes.

## OTHER SCHOOL ITEMS SENT HOME TONIGHT

Please remember to look at all the attachments with the school email to ensure you have all the information needed regarding school. All letters are placed on the school website as well as being emailed.

Kids club spring term booking form

Yours sincerely

Mrs F. Sharp  
Headteacher

## Autumn Term 2021

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Recording of class 3 and 4 production Recording of preschool Hayley Liversidge leading collective worship
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 1 and 2 recording of Christmas production
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	FASS Pop up Christmas shop
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	FASS Town Hall coffee morning <b>CANCELLED DUE TO COVID</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas cards can be brought in and posted in the post box
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 3 and 4 Christmas parties
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner and DVD
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Preschool party Class 1 and 2 Christmas party

	Santa hopefully visiting
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm Carol singing outside (weather permitting) Break up for the Christmas holidays
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>School re-opens for the Spring term</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	3.20pm FASS extraordinary meeting to agree changes to the constitution
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	7.00pm FASS meeting