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Letter 13

Friday 4th December 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Monday 7th December	Week 1 dinner menu Bring Christmas cards in and place in the box in the classroom
Tuesday 8th December	Bring Christmas cards in and place in box in the classroom
Wednesday 9th December	FASS Pop up shop
Thursday 10th December	
Friday 11th December	Christmas cards will be given out 1.15pm Class 3 football skills with James Lofthouse - Outside PE kit to be worn all day please. LAST SESSION
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.	

SCHOOL NOTICES

To make things easier in this busy season, please note the highlighted parts below which are things you may want to respond to.

I can't quite believe we are now in December, what a strange year it has been! School is looking lovely and we are now in the last two weeks of term counting down to Christmas. I just love this time of year, seeing the excitement from our children, it does make Christmas quite special. Please see the photos below of some of the many festive things in school.

STAFFING CHANGE IN CLASS 1

Unfortunately, Miss Julie Dewhirst has left after being with us a short time. I am however, very pleased to say that Miss Alanah Owen will be taking over her role. Alanah has already been volunteering in class as part of her Open University teaching course so I was delighted to be able to offer her a position whilst doing her training to be a teacher.

WARM CLOTHES IN COLDER WEATHER

Please ensure you send your child with appropriate clothes as the weather is turning colder. Hats and gloves with a warm coat. Please also ensure everything is named!

TIER TWO INFORMATION

I have been asked by NYCC to send home the tier two information so everyone is aware of the current rules for our area.



CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS POST



I have now had guidance from the NYCC health and safety team and I can confirm that we are expected to ensure cards are quarantined when they arrive in school and then sent home. Therefore, **children can bring cards into school on a Monday and Tuesday for people in their class bubble only**. The cards will be placed in a box and then handed out on a Friday. Please do not hand cards directly out to other children as we have been advised against it.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES-REMINDER

This year, each class will have a separate party on the following days:

Thursday 17th December in the morning - Class 2

Thursday 17th December in the afternoon - Class 3

Friday 18th December in the morning- Class 1

Friday 18th December in the morning - Pre-School

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

REMINDERS

CLASS TEACHER CONTACTS

If you need to contact your child's class teacher directly, they each have a school email address:

In Mrs Montgomery's absence, please use admin@ainderby.dalesmat.org

Mrs Montgomery (Reception and year 1) YASClass1@ainderby.dalesmat.org

Mrs Link (years 2 and 3) YASClass2@ainderby.dalesmat.org

Mrs Watts (Years 4,5,6) YASClass3@ainderby.dalesmat.org

PRESCHOOL PARENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESCHOOL STAFF

Hi Everyone

We have had such a busy week starting all our Christmas decorations, there is glitter everywhere in the classroom! The Children have started to add a beard to their Father Christmas advent calendars and they are looking really good.

The children have been acting out The First Christmas Story with the Nativity Set and we have been singing our Christmas songs.

We have recorded our song for the Christmas Play the children did so well, we are very proud of them, you will love it when you see it.

It has been Aspect 5 in our Phonics and the children have been playing I Spy games.

Have a lovely weekend

Tracy, Alison, Helen and Fiona

FASS (FRIENDS OF AINDERBY STEEPLE SCHOOL)

FASS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE- REMINDER AS MORE DONATIONS ARE NEEDED PLEASE

Every year we ask for donations of particular things to create some amazing 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. **All contributions to school by Thursday 10th December please.**

The items collected for the hampers in each class are:

Preschool - Christmas theme

Class 1 (Reception/ year 1) - Chocolate theme

Class 2 (Year 2/Year 3/Year 4) - Smellies

Class 3 (Year 4/year 5/Year 6) - Drinks theme

Tickets are £1 each or £5 a strip. We will be using the small numbered tickets we use for the tombola and we will send you your half of the ticket number in the envelope you have sent in. Tickets are available from Monday.

CAKE RAFFLE

In replacement of the usual Christmas Cake auction that was ever so popular in previous years FASS has decided to hold a cake raffle. There will be the opportunity to buy tickets to win a Christmas themed cake for 1st prize, an ultimate treat box for 2nd prize and 6 Christmas themed cupcakes for 3rd prize which our very talented Amy Walker of Tea Cosy Cakes is very generously donating. Tickets are available now at £1. Please address your envelope to Amy Walker.

POP UP SHOP FOR CHILDREN- Wednesday 9th December

On Wednesday afternoon in school time, our children will have the opportunity to choose a token gift for a family member which would be a complete surprise for you. Children can bring in £2 for a small gift or £3 for a Christmas Eve bag (hot chocolate, reindeer food, reindeer noses, food item etc). They will be able to choose what present they would like for you and it will come gift wrapped. There is no limit to how many they can buy. Please send any money in a clearly labelled envelope with child's name, amount enclosed and whether gifts or Christmas eve bags.

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

Last week, we sent home a colouring sheet for some festive fundraising fun for our children - colour either side of the sheet, putting name and class on the back and donate £1 for the entry. All money raised goes towards school funds. Prize for a winning entry in each class including preschool. Closing date 9.00am 11th December.

CHARITY WRISTBANDS

We are currently selling wristbands in school, £2each or 3 for £5. The money raised will be split equally between school and the children's ward at the Friarage Hospital. If you would like to purchase any, please send money in a named envelope.

OTHER SCHOOL ITEMS SENT HOME TONIGHT

Please remember to look at all the attachments attached to the school email to ensure you have all the information needed regarding school. I am now putting all letters on the school website.

Tier 2 poster information

STAY SAFE, REMEMBER HANDS, FACE, SPACE.

Yours sincerely

F. Sharp

Mrs F. Sharp
Headteacher





