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Letter 14

Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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

Monday 13th December	Week 2 dinners 1.00pm Rich Darcy sport with class 2 (Miss George) and class 3 (Mrs Link)
Tuesday 14th December	Class 3 and 4 parties -come in own clothes
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas dinner followed by class films
Thursday 16th December	Preschool, Class 1 and 2 Christmas parties and Santa visiting
Friday 17th December	2.30pm Carol singing together outside. Break for the Christmas holidays
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.	
<u>SAFEGUARDING/HEALTH AND SAFETY</u>	
School Safeguarding Leading - Mrs F.Sharp	Safeguarding Governor - Mrs J.Walker
Special Needs Co-ordinator - Mrs N.Huyton	
WE ARE A 'NO NUTS' IN FOOD SCHOOL	

WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

Our children have worked so hard this week preparing for the recordings of their productions and the recording are being put together. Next week I should be able to give you an unlisted YouTube link for the performances so you can watch the performance together with your children. The week ahead is very busy with Christmas festivities, including parties, Santa coming, Christmas dinner and Carol singing (weather and covid permitting). **Children may wear Christmas jumpers on Christmas dinner day if they wish.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards can be brought in from Monday, please get your children to post them in the school post box which we will place at the front entrance to post as you walk past. The post box will be emptied each day by our year 6 posties who will deliver them to each class on a daily basis.

SING CAROLS WITH US

On the last Friday of term, we invite you to come and sing carols with us outside (weather and covid permitting) at 2.30pm, 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 final decision which we email to you.

POP UP SHOP FOR CHILDREN

Thank you so much to everyone who placed orders at the pop shop and to the FASS parents who set up the shop and served our children - they did enjoy choosing things.

SUMDOG COMPETITION

There is a North Yorkshire Sumdog competition which starts today, please encourage your children to log in and have fun whilst doing lots of maths.

KIDS CLUB SPRING TERM-REMINDER

Thank you to those people who have returned booking forms. Please complete the form sent home last week if you know you need regular sessions.

PRESCHOOL PARENTS

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

This week in preschool we have been busy Christmas crafting making marbled baubles, salt dough decorations, penguin cards and glittery stockings. The children have also enjoyed learning lots of new Christmas songs and showing me their very impressive dance moves! We have been looking at the Christmas story and learning some key names such as Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, the Shepherds and the three wise men. We have a play nativity set which the children have really enjoyed exploring and acting out the story with their friends.

This week, Mrs Sharp filmed our Christmas song for the Christmas production. All the children joined us for this and they were absolutely amazing, I am so proud of them all. We can't wait for you to see it. Their song will appear at the beginning of the Key stage performance.

If you need to contact our preschool leader Sarah Kelly please email her at preschool@ainderby.dalesmat.org

FASS

FASS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to those people who have contributed towards the hamper, these are being made up on Monday. Tickets will be available to buy after school on Monday or please send money in a clearly named envelope and we will send tickets home. Tickets £1 each. Tickets will be drawn live on our Ainderby Steeple CE Primary School Facebook page on Friday morning.

CHRISTMAS EVE TREAT BOXES-REMINDER

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 15th December.**

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 7th January 2022

CHRISTMAS

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Parties are on the following days:

Tuesday 14th December in the morning - Class 3 and 4

Thursday 16th December in the morning- class 1 and 2 (Santa will be arriving this morning)

Pre-school party Thursday 16th 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.

Carlton Lodge FEASTIVEive activity days

Indoor athletics camp

North Yorkshire - Christmas 2021

NCMP pre measurement letter - **only applicable to parents of Reception and Year 6 children**

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp
Headteacher

Autumn Term 2021

DATE	EVENT
Monday 13 th December	Christmas cards can be brought in and posted in the post box
Tuesday 14 th December	Class 3 and 4 Christmas parties
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas dinner and DVD
Thursday 16 th December	Preschool party Class 1 and 2 Christmas party Santa visiting
Friday 17 th December	2.30pm Carol singing outside (weather permitting) Break up for the Christmas holidays
Wednesday 5th January 2022	School re-opens for the Spring term
Friday 7 th January 2022	3.20pm FASS extraordinary meeting to agree changes to the constitution
Monday 17 th January	7.00pm FASS meeting