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**Letter 15**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Bank Holiday - school closed
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Training day - school open for STAFF ONLY
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	SCHOOL OPEN Week 3 dinners KEY BOARD LESSONS BEGIN AGAIN
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	3.20pm FASS extraordinary meeting regarding the constitution
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.	
<b><u>SAFEGUARDING/HEALTH AND SAFETY</u></b>	
School Safeguarding Leading - Mrs F.Sharp	Safeguarding Governor - Mrs J.Walker
Special Needs Co-ordinator - Mrs N.Huyton	
<b>WE ARE A 'NO NUTS' IN FOOD SCHOOL</b>	

**WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES**

I am not quite sure where this term has gone, and I can't quite believe it is the end of 2021. We have a lot of very tired children, but they are still super excited about Christmas which is wonderful to see. They loved their visit from Santa today. (Thankyou to FASS for funding their gifts).

I would like to thank staff for all their hard work this term. They have been a fabulous team, helping cover when we have had staff absence and everyone supporting each other as well as our children.

It seemed like things with covid were beginning to settle down and yet this last few weeks it is hard to know what will happen and what procedures will be in place. I will do my utmost as always to keep you informed as I hear new information and hope that we don't have any school closures like we had earlier this year. Thank you all for your support in following procedures and keeping us informed of testing and positive/negative cases, we do appreciate everyone following the guidance.

**CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS - UNLISTED YOU TUBE LINKS**

For GDPR purposes the following links are not listed so can only be viewed people if they have the link (see below). We hope you enjoy watching your talented children who have worked so hard. Please see the photos at the end of the letter showing some of the activities this week.

Preschool, Class 1 and 2 'C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S Spells Christmas

<https://youtu.be/OJPPtx5Sm-g>

Class 3 and 4 - 'Rock Around the Flock'

<https://youtu.be/9Hg16TiBMDk>

### **TEAMS EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR CHILDREN AND HOW TO GET ON TEAMS**

Following the news closely at the moment, there is a lot of uncertainty about schools, but I would think they will do everything they can do keep schools open. Just in case, so we are prepared if we have to go to remote learning, all children have been sent home with an email address to use to access TEAMS. I have also attached instructions as to how to log on to TEAMS. You may want to have a play around with TEAMS over Christmas to see how it works. Class 3 and 4 had started using it during the last lock down for catch up time, but if we were to be in lockdown, we would use it for some live teaching.

### **PE DAYS FOR SPRING TERM**

Rich Darcy will be working with class 3 and 4 on a Monday.

Kate Curzon will work with class 3 and 4 Tuesday doing yoga.

James Lofthouse returns to us in the summer term.

Class 1 PE is Wednesday

Class 2 PE is Wednesday and Friday

Class 3 PE is Monday and Tuesday

Class 4 PE is Monday and Tuesday

### **SUMDOG COMPETITION- MESSAGE FROM MRS WATTS**

Well done to everyone who took part in the North Yorkshire Sumdog contest which finished yesterday. Overall you achieved some incredible results: Class 4 came 5th and Class 3 8th in the County and James E, was the 4th highest individual scorer - amazing!

## **PRESCHOOL PARENTS**

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

### ***Happy Christmas from all the Preschool staff!***

*What a fantastic last week we have had. The children have been filled with magic and excitement ready for Christmas. We have written our letters to Father Christmas and sent them in the post. We even had Father Christmas paying us a special visit where we sang him songs and he told us all about his busy night ahead, he even had a present for us! For the first time, we have enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner cooked by our fantastic school cooks. Our Christmas party was a blast where we played party games all morning such as pass the parcel, pin the carrot on the snow man and musical statues.*

*Have a lovely Christmas, stay safe and I am looking forward to seeing you all in the new year!*



### **NEW MEMBER OF STAFF IN JANUARY**

Due to an increase in numbers in January, we have a new member of staff joining preschool. She is called Emily Thornton-Shaw and has experience in both schools and preschools.

If you need to contact our preschool leader Sarah Kelly please email her at [preschool@ainderby.dalesmat.org](mailto:preschool@ainderby.dalesmat.org)

## FASS

A huge thank to everyone in FASS for organising these different fundraising events as well taking time to sell tickets and make things. Thank you also to everyone for supporting them, it is greatly appreciated.

### FASS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Winners of the raffle prizes are:

Hamper 1 Frances class 4

Hamper 2 Daisy class 1

Hamper 3 Lily and Erica

Jar of chocolates Hugo

Gingerbread house Max and Edward's grandparents

### TOTAL MONEY RAISED

Thank you to everyone for raising an amazing £731

Pop up shop= £268

Christmas Eve bags = £168

Christmas raffle = £295

### 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

## 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.

Bladder and bowel leaflet from the NHS

TEAMS getting connected instructions

Finally, the staff, governors and I would like to wish you all a healthy, safe, peaceful and very happy Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp  
Headteacher

## Spring Term 2022

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	School re-opens for the Spring term
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

