



# Newsletter

## December 8<sup>th</sup> 2017



### Dates for your Diary

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	Nativity performance in school hall
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	Nativity performance in school hall
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	Nativity performance in school hall
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	pm	Whole school trip to the Pantomime
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	am	Friends' Secret Room
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	pm	Class 1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	pm	Class 2 Christmas Party
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	pm	Christmas lunch in school
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	pm	Class 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	1.15pm	School Christmas service at Christchurch
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	2.30pm	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018		Staff training day – school closed
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	8.40/8.50am	School opens for Spring Term

- **Reminder - parents are allowed to take photos and video but strictly only for their own records. Images whether photographic or video must NOT be shared on any social media platform eg Facebook, Twitter etc. if they include any children other than your own.** Please bear this in mind when attending any school events including sports, Nativity, church services etc.
- **Christmas Crackers** – it's the school Christmas lunch on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. If you are able to donate some Christmas Crackers by next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> it would be much appreciated. Thank you.
- **Christmas Parties** The children will be having their class Christmas Parties during the last week of term in the afternoon on the following dates: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December for Class 1, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December for Class 2 and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December for Classes 3 and 4. This year, school will purchase the food or drink for each party and we ask that each child brings in £1 towards the cost of this by next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December please. Children may bring party clothes into school in a named carrier bag to change into after lunch on their party day.
- **Christmas Jumper Day.** On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December we will be raising money for Save the Children by holding a non-uniform day. Children can come in to school wearing a Christmas jumper or top with their normal school uniform for a donation brought to school on the day of a minimum of £1.00 per child. Do feel free to wear your Christmas jumper when you join us in Church!
- **End of term.** Please note that school closes at 2.30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. There will be a Carol Service at 1.15pm at Christ Church to which all are invited.
- **Current Nursery Parents – REMINDER** Your children are eligible to start in Reception class in September 2018. The deadline for applications is fast approaching and you must return

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an application form and supplementary information form to school AS WELL AS submit your application online **by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Failure to do so will mean that your application will be processed as a 'late' application and will be dealt with only after all other 'on time' applications have been awarded places. Forms and copies of the letter from North Yorkshire Admissions are available from the school office if you need a replacement copy.

- **If your child arrives in school late** ie after 8.40am for KS2, 8.50am for KS1 and Reception and 9.00am for Nursery they **MUST** enter school by the Main Entrance and be signed in by staff in the office. This is for their own safety and safeguarding so that they are correctly registered and so that a lunch can be ordered for them if necessary. Thank you for your assistance in this.
- **School lunch payments** If you pay for your child's school lunch please remember to make regular payments on the School Gateway so that your child's lunch money is always in credit. Thank you.
- **Email address for payment and school invoice queries.** If you need to contact Ms Voakes about payments or your child's nursery or BAFTA invoices you should email direct at [office@marton-cum-grafton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:office@marton-cum-grafton.n-yorks.sch.uk). Ms Voakes is in the office all day Tuesday and on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

## News from The Friends

### School Tea Towel and Bag Orders

We are still selling tea towels and bags, please contact Bianca Gasper-Dunn (Oliver Yr 1 and Sebastian Yr 4)