



# Newsletter

## December 15<sup>th</sup> 2017



### Dates for your Diary

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Parish Carol Service at Christ Church
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	pm	Class 1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15pm	Residential 2018-Year 4 & 5 parents' meeting
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
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	4.00pm	Crib service at Christ Church
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Christmas Holy Communion at Christ Church
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

- **A huge thank you to the Friends** who have been very busy in school this week providing refreshments after the performances of the Nativity and running the Secret Room.
- **Christmas Parties** The children will be having their class Christmas Parties next week during 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. 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.
- **School lunch payments** If you pay for your child's school lunch please remember to make regular advance 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.

### Christmas Services at Christ Church

A message from Christ Church:

'We'd love you to join us this Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> December) at 10.30am at Christ Church as we enjoy our Carol Service. We'll be telling the Christmas story and singing a variety of well

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known Carols before indulging in a glass of mulled wine and mince pies (soft drinks for children!)

On Christmas Eve at 4pm we will be holding our Crib Service to which you are warmly invited. What better way to really get ready for the big day? Mulled wine, mince pies and other tasty festive treats will be served afterwards.

For those who aren't too busy opening presents and playing with toys, there will also be a service of Holy Communion on Christmas Day at 10.30am.

Everyone from Christ Church wishes you a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.'

### **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)