



Dear Parents

Things are quickly becoming very festive around school. The tree has been delivered and will soon be adorned with the children's decorations (see note further down); the hall, corridor and classrooms are hanging with handmade decorations and the Advent Ring is ready for the first candle to be lit on Monday! In and amongst all the celebrations it is important to remember those people that are less fortunate than ourselves in our country and elsewhere. I was reminded of how we take so much for granted when I had my own 'First World' problem this week when our boiler decided to be condemned. Here are two events that we can help with - each class is contributing to a reverse advent calendar and we have our very own Santa Fun run on the 11th December. Half of the sponsor money collected will be donated to 'Rays of Sunshine' (a charity nominated by the School Council).

I am looking forward to my own bundles of fun arriving on the 22nd December, just in time for Christmas!

Have a great weekend

Tim Whitehead
Headteacher



Half Term Diary dates

- **Monday 4th Dec:** Collective Worship in Church – 2.45pm
- **Saturday 9th Dec:** Christmas Fair in school – 10am-1pm
- **Monday 11th Dec:** Santa Fun Run - am
- **Thurs 14th Dec:** Nativity EYFS / KS1 2pm & 6pm in Church
- **Friday 15th Dec** – Panto / Christmas Jumper Day – Skipton Auction mart
- **Tues 19th Dec** – Christmas Carol Service – 6pm – Church
- **Wed 20th Dec** – Christmas school dinner
- **Thursday 21st Dec** – Christingle Service in Church at 2pm
- **Thurs 21st Dec** – PTA Christmas Disco

Spring Term Dates will be added to the bulletin next week.

Awards

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **Seth** for great effort in everything and super memory!
- Class 2 – **Louie S** for his lovely caring attitude towards others
- Class 3 – **Oliver** for being kind and caring with a great sense of humour
- Class 4 – **Lucas** for always wanting to improve
- Class 5 – **Darcey** for being an outstanding communicator and team player

Reader of the week

- Class 1 - Blossom
- Class 2 - Ben L
- Class 3 - Woody
- Class 4 - Isla
- Class 5 - Anna

Hand writer of the week

- Class 1 - Ruby
- Class 2 - Isabella
- Class 3 - Ewan
- Class 4 - Yasmin
- Class 5 - Ibi

Birthdays this week – happy birthday to the following children:

- Jack (Class 2)
- Angus (Class 3)
- Millie and Sophie (Class 4)
- Blake (Class 5)



Santa Fun Run – 11th December AM



On Monday 11th December it will be our Santa Fun Run. Classes 1 to 4 will run around the Rec and Class 5 will run around the village. We will need some volunteer helpers, particularly for Class 5's run. We are looking for up to 10 helpers (not required to run!) for this to go ahead. Please let myself or Mrs Smurthwaite know if you are able to help. Equally, the PTA may need support with refreshments and organisation - please see Lisa Snell if you can assist with this. You are welcome to attend to show your support to the children at the following times:

- 09.30am – Reception
- 09.40am – Year 1
- 09.50am – Year 2
- 10.00am – Year 5
- 10.10am – Year 4
- 10.20am – year 3
- 11.00 am – year 6 (around the village).

Clubs Week Beginning 4th December 2017

Tues 5 th December	KS2 book club
Weds 6 th December	Choir – KS2
Thurs 7 th December	Maths Club – Y6
Thurs 7 th December	Gymnastics am
Thurs 7 th December	Mini Ringers – 4/5/6
Thurs 7 th December	Kurling – All ages



Thanks to all parents who contributed to this scheme. We managed to raise £46.00 for our school.



Parent Governor

We would like to announce that your new parent governor representative is Mr Jamie Logan. Due to the fact we had one vacancy and one nomination, Jamie has automatically been elected. We welcome him on board and are certain he will be a great asset. He is often around on the playground should you have any questions for him.

Match Funding

Do you work in an organisation that gives 'Match Funding'? If so, you may be able to claim this if you attend or help at our Christmas Fair. This would hugely benefit the school, particularly at a time when school budgets are diminishing. We are currently raising funds to upgrade our ICT facilities.



Christmas Dinner – 20.12.17

Our Christmas Dinner day will be on Wednesday 20th December. Letters have gone out inviting those children who usually have a packed lunch. If your child wishes to have a Christmas dinner please complete and return the slip by 13 December. The cost of a school dinner is £2.15 which is payable via ParentPay.

Option 1 – Turkey dinner



Option 2 – Vegetable Jalousie



Christmas Jumper Day and Visit to the Panto!

On Friday 15th December it will be the Christmas Jumper Day (or anything Christmas related – please do not go to any unnecessary expense) and the annual visit to the Christmas Panto in Skipton. A big thank you to all parents who volunteered to help out.



The Christingle Service will be held in church on 21 December at 2.00 pm. We sit the oranges in empty Müller Rice Pots so they are easier and safer for the children to hold. Please could we ask you to save any empty Müller Rice Pots and send them into school before 15 December. Many thanks



Further Open Day – January 11th January

Due to high demand, there will be a further open day for prospective parents of children due to start school in September 2018. This will take place on January 11th at 4pm.



Christmas Bauble – We are asking children to make or bring a Christmas decoration to hang on our tree for Monday 4th December.

Winter Alerts: school access and school closure

Please check the school website for snow updates over the winter months as this will be updated, usually by 8.00am, if school will be closed. Parents will also be informed via MarvellousMe and the school's Facebook page. Please ensure that your MarvellousMe contact details are up to date. If you are unsure whether school is open, please check the school's website from 8.00 am.

In the event of ice, the school gates will only be opened once the playground has been gritted and children will be asked to come straight into school.



KILDWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAIR

9 December 2017

10.00 am – 1.00 pm



Come and join the fun and meet Santa in his grotto

Stalls include: Facepainting, face glitter, tattoo, sweetie tombola, guess the sweets, chocolate string game, win or loose, bottle tombola, reindeer food, mug decorating and Christmas centre piece.

Food/drinks: Winter root soup and crusty bread, chunky Italian tomato soup and crusty bread, snowman soup, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and juices.