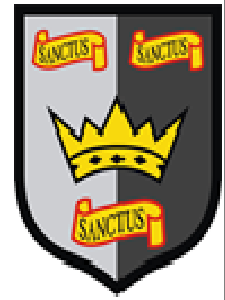


All Saints C.E. School

Kirkby Overblow

Newsletter Friday 8th December 2017



“AT ALL SAINTS WE ALL FLOURISH AND ACHIEVE AS A CHILD OF GOD”

SEPTEMBER 2018 ADMISSIONS

We are now recruiting for children to start school in September 2018. Please help spread the word to any-one you may know with a child due to start school in September 2018 & encourage them to visit our fantastic school! If you would be able to put up a poster for our school at your local playgroup, church, gym etc please let Miss Boyd know. Thanks for your help!

SNOW, SNOW ,SNOW!

The forecast is for heavy snow on Sunday & Monday. We will let parents know by text by 7am if school will be closed or opening late on Monday. There will also be a notice on our website. If you do not receive a message please come into school as normal.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you so much for supporting our PTA Christmas Fair last Friday. It was a truly wonderful festive afternoon in the Church and we raised over £1800 for the PTA! Huge thanks go to Sophie, Rachel K, Rachel B, Julie, Babs, Lesley & Eve for all their hard work organising the Fair and to all our parents who helped on the day.

FAMILY SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH - SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Family Cafe Communion and Christmas Tree decorating with Feed a Family at Christmas bag collection Sunday 10th December. Refreshments from 10.30am. The service will include a collection for Feed the Family.

As in previous years, the church are asking people to put together a complete meal for a family of four and pack it in one of those glossy Christmas gift bags. The contents of the bag must not include perishable items or any alcohol and it must be possible for the contents to be checked, but they could be loosely wrapped in tissue paper to retain an element of surprise. Ideally it should be a complete meal but perhaps alongside the tinned, dried and long-life items you could include an extra ‘treat’ or two for the festive season.

The Harrogate Homeless Project and The Salvation Army in Otley will distribute these to those with greatest need over the festive period.

‘Don’t forget to help our school raise **free donations**. Remember easyfundraising every time you shop online. Click www.easyfundraising.org.uk/kirkbyoverblowschoolpta’

STRAY FM – WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Please listen to the Family Show on Stray FM next Wednesday 7-8pm, one of our pupils will be featuring in the Christmas play!

GUSTO THE DRAGON BOOKS

Kathleen Gardiner (Granny of 3 of our pupils) has written a series of books about the Adventures of Gusto the Dragon. The books include subtle messages about nutrition, the power of friendship and other ethical issues. If you would like to buy a set of books please return the forms in your red folder by next Thursday. The books will then be ready to collect and buy on Friday after school.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Below is a list of the activities that will be taking place in school this Christmas.

Tuesday 12th December – Community Afternoon Tea

We have invited the older members of the local community to join us for a special Christmas afternoon tea on Tuesday 12th December. Children in year 6 will be hosting our guests while entertainment will be provided by our Saturn and Jupiter class singers. To finish the afternoon all Sun Class children will be joining with our guests to sing carols round the tree.

Wednesday 13th December—Nativity All Saints Church - 2.00pm & 6.30pm

Our Mars, Saturn and Jupiter class children will be performing their nativity play at 2pm and 6.30pm in All Saints Church on Wednesday 13th December. Mars, Saturn and Jupiter class parents read the following important information:

- Children should be brought back to the church for the evening performance by 6pm. The doors will open at 6.15pm. Please note that we cannot let any audience members in the church before this time as the children will be getting changed inside!
- Please bring pre-school siblings to the afternoon performance only if possible.

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch

All children will be enjoying a special school Christmas lunch on this day.

Thursday 21st December - Whole School Christmas Party

Children may wear their party clothes all day, or can bring something to change into at lunchtime. Requests for party food contributions are in your red folders. Please bring your contribution into school on the Thursday morning.

Friday 22nd December

Our last day of term will be a non-uniform day (Christmas jumpers welcome!) in return for a £1 donation to the PTA. School will finish for the Christmas holidays at **2pm** on this day. Just a reminder that if you would like to book your child into Kirkby Acorns after school club on this day, please let school know as soon as possible. Thank you

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