

Fountains CE Primary School



Newsletter 16th November 2018



Parent Assembly – Friday 23rd November

Our next Parent Assembly is on Friday 23rd November at 9.15am; the theme for this assembly is the enrichment week we held last week. The children in each class will be sharing different activities from the week with you. Please come in and join us to find out about the exciting week we had.

Meet Mrs Acheson – Tuesday 27th November

Mrs Acheson, our new Headteacher, will be in school on Tuesday 27th November at the end of the school day to meet parents and staff. Mrs Acheson will be joining our Federation as Headteacher in January. You are more than welcome to join us for a cup of tea or coffee and to meet her.

Carol concert for Year 3 & 4 – Monday 3rd December

On Monday 3rd December Class 2 will be singing at the Ripon Rural Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church Ripon. The children will go to Holy Trinity for the morning to rehearse. They will require a packed lunch. Please inform Mrs Driffield by Friday 23rd November at the latest if you wish your child to have a school packed lunch. The children will need to wear school uniform. **You are required to complete and return the attached consent form for your child to go to this event.**

Parents are invited to attend the concert which will begin at 1.30 pm.

The children will return to school by 3.30 pm and transport is being provided by Abbots Coaches.

Future dates for your diary

Thurs 29 th Nov	Dodgeball competition for Year 5 & 6 at Outwood Academy, Ripon.
Mon 3 rd Dec	Carol concert for Year 3 & 4 at Holy Trinity Church. 1pm.
Thur 6 th Dec	Seekers Club
Fri 7 th Dec	Christmas Fair 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Tues 11 th Dec	Christmas Production 2.00 pm
Tues 11 th Dec	Christmas Production 6.00 pm
Wed 12 th Dec	Christmas Production 6.00 pm
Wed 19 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 19 th Dec	Carol concert in Sawley Church 2pm
Thurs 20 th Dec	Christmas parties
Fri 21 st Dec	School closes 3.00 pm



FOREST SCHOOLS



This week in Forest school we collected and identified autumn leaves and other natural materials in the grounds and used them to make mandalas. We cooked crumpets on the fire which helped us to keep warm. During our exploring time we used the bow saw to make more pendants, built shelters and made some delicious dishes in the mud kitchen.

We would like to thank Mrs Simpson and Mrs Charlton for their continued commitment over the past year, helping with our Forest School sessions. If any new parents would like to help and be added to our parent rota please let us know.

As we move into winter the weather is getting very cold. During our sessions it is essential that the children wear warm clothing and keep warm. Below is our winter kit list for Forest School. Any children who do not have appropriate warm kit will not be able to take part.

Each week your child will need:

Warm fleece or thick jumper
Tracksuit bottoms or thick long trousers
Winter thick coat
Waterproof coat and trousers
Extra pair of socks
Hat and gloves
Wellies
Carrier bag for muddy wellies and clothes

For Action

- We still have some Christmas cards left over from last year's Christmas Fair and so in your child's book bag there will be a pack of Christmas cards. If you would like to buy the cards please send £2 back into school or give it to Mrs Driffield in the office. If you don't want them then please just leave them in your child's book bag and we will take them out before the end of next week. These cards will also be on sale at the Parent assembly on Friday 23rd November. The money raised from the sale of these cards goes to the PTA to help support our school.
- Please can the children in Class 1 bring a baby photo and a photograph of their family into school on or before Tuesday 20th of November, they are being used as part of their theme work, you will get them back.

Attendance

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Week commencing 12th November the whole school attendance was 97.4%. Well done to Class 4 who have achieved the top attendance of 100%.

PUPILS' FAVOURITE

Pupil's favourite main course of the week - Beef burger in a bun

Pupil's favourite sweet of the week – Crunch crumble and custard

School lunches week commencing Monday 19th November 2018	
Mon Organic beef burger in a seeded bun, chipped potatoes, peas and sweetcorn, banana brownie and chocolate sauce, fresh fruit	
Tues: Chicken and tomato pasta bake, green beans and cauliflower, bread of the day, Autumn berry sponge and custard, fresh fruit, yoghurt	
Wed: Roast pork with apple sauce and gravy, carrots and broccoli, parsley potatoes, bread of the day, raspberry bun with apple, fresh fruit	
Thurs: Beef tortilla wrap, vegetable rice, veg sticks, jacket potato with cheese, apple cinnamon crunch crumble and custard, fresh fruit, yoghurt	
Fri Breaded salmon nibbles, tomato sauce, broccoli and carrots, potato wedges, bread of the day, swiss bun, fresh fruit	

Week commencing 19th November activities
Monday 19 th
Tuesday 20 th
Wednesday 21 st
Thursday 22 nd
Friday 23 rd Parent Assembly- 9.15am. All welcome.

Friends of Fountains

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Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at the Christmas Fair, it's great to have so many offers of help. Below is the list of stalls and helpers, if there's any problems please let us know.

Cafe- Camilla Charlton, Charlotte Simpson, Tina Watson
Cake Sale- Sandra Wood
Raffle- Sarah Stanley
Jarbola-Elaine Rainey
Sweet Stall- Jess Jarman
Craft Table- Katie Harrison, Caroline Topham, Jo Martin
Guess the name of the Teddy- Deborah Sanderson
Guess the number of sweets- Libbie Davies
Pin the Nose on Rudolph- Bea Tadd
Tattoos- Sam Dent
Face painting- Abbie O'Brien
Where in the world is Santa? - Sarah Roberts and Louise Park

Lynsey Rogers to float between the stalls

We are asking parents for donations to help make our Christmas Fair a success. Please can we ask for filled jars for our Jarbola stall, these can be filled with anything, in previous years the jars have been filled with: jams, hot chocolate, sweets or toys.

We will also be doing a hamper raffle and are asking parents for donations for the hampers, donations can be brought into school and we will put them into the correct hamper. We have nominated a class to each hamper:

Class 1- Children's hamper

Class 2- Red hamper

Class 3- Gold & Silver hamper

Class 4-Green hamper

As you do your Christmas shopping this year, please don't forget to sign up to easy fundraising and help raise money for school at no extra cost. You can do this by visiting:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fcoepspta/>

School/other Information & Website

All previous newsletters are also now available online. www.grantleyfountains.co.uk

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