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Dear Parents and Carers

Well what a start to Christmas! Today our wonderful KS1 children presented and performed their fantastic nativity – 'Whoops a Daisy, Angel'. We are so proud of them all and how quickly they learnt their words and songs ahead of today's filming. A big thank you to Years 3 and 4 children for your lovely backing singing and to Mrs Torode, Mrs Wilson, Miss Gamble and Miss Bowers for all your hard work behind the scenes; sorting costumes, backdrops and preparing the children for their acting roles and thank you to Mr Dunnigan who came in to film our production.



Christmas card Post

This year, our children will be able to send Christmas cards to their friends, but we will have a quarantine window between the cards being posted into our school post box and them being delivered out to the children. Christmas cards will be given out to the children by our Y6 pupils on the following dates: - **30th November** **7th December** **14th December**

Recent news:

Message from Selby Foodbank re: your Harvest Festival donations

Good morning

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone in the Community for the very generous donation of food. As a Foodbank, we have been overwhelmed by the support of Selby residents and those in the wider district. Continued support has allowed us to maintain our service throughout both lockdowns. At a time when so many people are living with ill health, loss, job insecurity and home insecurity; we are able to support people who are in a food crisis and who might otherwise go hungry.

Warmest regards
Cheryl

*Cheryl Whitton
Coordinator
Selby & District Foodbank*

Forest Schools

Thank you for sending in your empty, clean jars. Mrs Hall spent Tuesday afternoon with the Class 3 children during her Forest Schools session, making some wonderful autumn lanterns.



Children in Need Day 2020



Grand total raised for Children in Need Day - **£59.50!** Thank you to all of you for your support.

Pastoral support from Mrs. Sam Thornton



This fortnightly focus – **Take Notice**

Taking notice of the present moment can improve your mental wellbeing. This includes your thoughts and feelings, your body and the world around you. Some people call this awareness 'mindfulness'. Mindfulness can help you enjoy life more and understand yourself better. Why not try this grounding technique?



- What are 5 things you can see?
- Can you name 4 things you can hear?
- What 3 things can you smell?
- Can you taste 2 things?
- What 1 thing can you feel in your body right now?

If your child would like to take part in the Fortnightly Focus, please email this to Mrs Thornton to judge – s.thornton@wrfed.co.uk

Upcoming events:



Christmas Dinner lunch

On **Thursday 10th December** our Cook, Mrs Jones will be cooking up our annual traditional Roast Turkey Christmas dinner. This will be served with gorgeous gravy, crackers Christmas chipolatas, Santa’s sage & onion stuffing, Mrs Claus’ crispy roasted potatoes and a merry mix of carrots, peas and Brussel sprouts. Afterwards, for pudding, we will all enjoy Rudolph’s carrot patch cake! Please let Mrs Obridge know if your child normally has a packed lunch or a jacket potato/baguette on this day but would like a Christmas dinner instead.



Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 11th December** we will be supporting Save the Children by asking the children and staff to come to school in a Christmas Jumper for a donation of £1.00. We ask you to spend as little as possible on a Christmas jumper and to encourage you and your children to be as creative as possible by decorating an old jumper with tinsel, baubles, sequins, etc.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>



Healthy Schools

As we have been awarded the Healthy Schools status, we are careful to adhere to our Food Policy and ask parents and carers to support us in this. Bearing this in mind and also for limiting exposure to Covid-19, please could parents send in stickers as Birthday treats instead of sweets or cake.

Please see our Food Policy which can be found on our school website:

[Food Policy - Autumn 2020 | Burton Salmon Primary School \(burtontsalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://www.burtontsalmonschool.org.uk)



Water

Fresh, chilled drinking water is available for all pupils throughout the day and pupils will be encouraged to drink water at frequent intervals. All packed lunch pupils have access to water at lunch time meaning there is no need for an additional drink to be brought as part of a packed lunch. Pupils are encouraged to bring a named, water bottle every day that they can refill as necessary. Bottles go home at the end of every day to be washed and returned.

No drinks other than water will be permitted in school, unless recommended by a doctor for medical needs.

If this is the case, please contact school to advise. Thank you for your co-operation.



Clothing Bank

Locally, our community clothing bank are in desperate need of new supplies of children’s clothing. If you are having a sort out before Christmas, please bag up and donate (all types/ages/sexes) children’s clothing (clothes only please, **not shoes**) and deliver to school. One

of our parents, Mrs Hutchinson has kindly offered to be the link in arranging collection and delivery with the clothing bank.

Housekeeping



Pupil absences: it is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school before 9.15am to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we don't receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all of the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

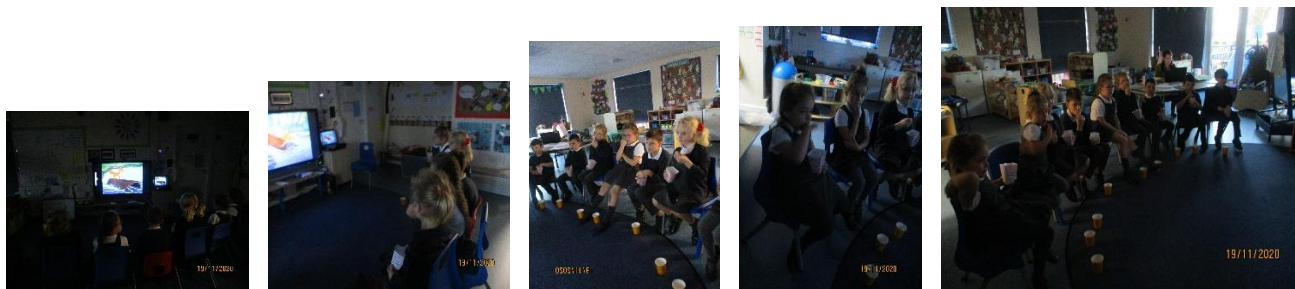
OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections



For the Pippins Breakfast Club, Mrs Wilson will open the main School Reception door at 8am. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult and handed over to her or another member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.** And for the Orchard After-school club, in Class 1, please knock or ring and your children will be brought to the main school Reception door by Mrs Laycock, to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers. Please note that this session finishes at 5.30pm. All payments are added to ParentPay.

Orchard afternoon after-school club: please could parents/carers indicate the approximate collection time for your child when booking a place. Also, if you could please inform school by 12noon if you are cancelling any pre-booked provision for that same day, otherwise you may incur a charge for that session. Thank you.

Look what we've been watching in Film Club – The Fox and the Hound and The Lion King have been a couple of the favourites so far! Here are some photos (and we really enjoyed our popcorn too!):



Outstanding ParentPay debts

Please could parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared. We still have some families with overdue debts from last half-term. Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00. This includes any nursery fees, school dinners and out of school club payments.

Yours sincerely



Craig Bealey
Head of School

Important dates for your diary

Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner lunch
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Fund
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas
*Monday 4th January 2021	*School re-opens for children (not a Training Day – date change)
Friday 15 th January 2021	Deadline for Reception 2021 cohort applications
Friday 12 th February 2021	Break up for half-term
Monday 22 nd February 2021	School re-opens
Friday 26 th March 2021	Break up for Easter
Monday 12 th April 2021	Staff Training Day 3 – school closed
Tuesday 13 th April 2021	School re-opens
Monday 3 rd May 2021	Bank Holiday
Friday 28 th May 2021	Break up for half-term
Monday 7 th June 2021	Staff Training Day 4 – school closed
Tuesday 8 th June 2021	School re-opens
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Break up for Summer
Monday 26 th July 2021	Staff Training Day 5 – school closed