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*Proud to be part of The White Rose Federation*

## ***One family branching out together***

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Dear Parents and Carers

Here's our latest bumper-packed newsletter, full of recent events and what's coming up before the end of this festive half-term.



**Thank  
You!**

A big thank you from Mr Marshall to the Class 1 parents and carers that attended the early Years Information evening two weeks ago. It was a really great turnout and we hope you enjoyed finding out about what your child gets up to everyday in Class 1 and our vision and methods for learning. If you were unable to attend the meeting, but have any questions at all regarding your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the office email: [admin.burton@wrfed.co.uk](mailto:admin.burton@wrfed.co.uk)

### **Whilst on the subject of thanks - a message from Cheryl at the Selby and district Foodbank:**

*I just wanted to express my sincere gratitude for your generous donation of food, following your harvest collection.*

*It's much appreciated. The families and individuals who are supported by the Foodbank are often overwhelmed by the kindness of those who donate to us, as are we.*



*Warmest regards  
Cheryl*

*Cheryl Whitton  
Coordinator  
Selby & District Foodbank*

**UPDATE**

### **Recent news: BBC Children in Need Day**

We celebrated Children in Need Day with a non-uniform day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Children (and staff!) came to school dressed in bright spots and stripes in return for a minimum £1.00 donation to the BBC Children in Need appeal. The grand total raised for Children in Need Day was - **£121.65!** Thank you to all of you for your continued support.





## Upcoming events



### Robinwood Residential March 2022

Thank you to the Year 5/6 families who have paid the deposit and the interim Payments 1 and 2 so far, for next year's residential to Robinwood's Dobroyd castle in Todmorden. If you haven't already done so, Payment 3 is due by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** and the final Payment 4 is due by **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**January**. Please make payments via ParentPay, thank you.



### Christmas card Post

This year, our children will be able to send Christmas cards to their friends and the school post box opens on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Christmas cards will be given out to the children by our Y6 pupils on the following dates: -

**3<sup>rd</sup> December      6<sup>th</sup> December      8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10<sup>th</sup> December    13<sup>th</sup> December    15<sup>th</sup> December    17<sup>th</sup> December**



### Burton Salmon Nativity

Class 1 and Class 2 will be performing their grand production of 'Wriggly Nativity' on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December (which is also Christmas Jumper Day) supported with singing from Class 3 too. Whilst Nursery children have enjoyed learning the songs, due to the varying patterns of all



their sessions, they will not be performing alongside the older children - however, on the day they will have their own special song to sing. As mentioned at Mr Marshall's Early Years Information evening, this will be recorded in school and hopefully available for families to view before we break up.

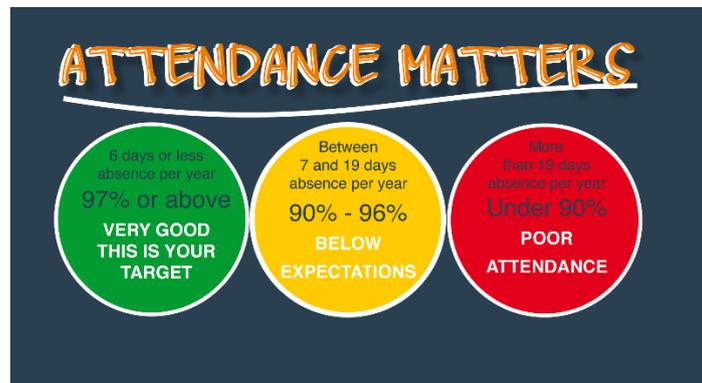
**Attendance information from Mrs Thornton:**



Please click on the following link for more information regarding the responsibility of Parents and carers relating to school attendance and behaviour.

<https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Information%20for%20Parents%20-%20Sept%202021%20-%20Final.docx>

Whole school attendance percentage is at **92.74%**



**How can I support good attendance?**

There is support if you are finding school attendance a problem, if your child is anxious or worried about going to school please do ask for help.

Every child is entitled to additional support from the school to help them engage with learning, as a Federation we have a Pastoral team that can support you as a family to achieve this. Some children may find regular support helps to improve school attendance.



**Attendance top tips**

- Figure out the reasons for absence as this can help you understand where your child needs support in overcoming barriers to attending school
- Try to establish a good routine early so that when your child does start school they are in good habits such as getting plenty of sleep
- If appointments are needed for health reasons, try to make them during after school hours or out of term time where possible

Well done to the current **100%** students

We will celebrate all students who achieve the 100% over the next half term through **Marvellous Me.**

House	%
Honey Crisp	94.37%
Golden Delicious	89.84%
Red Delicious	93.18%
Children in school with 100% attendance	20 children



### Meeting information from Mrs Thornton

A reminder that next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm we will be running an online parent session hosted by Lisa and Catherine; please see the details below.

### Parenting During Challenging Times - How to help your children thrive

Lisa and Catherine set up EmParenting in 2016. As parents and experienced educators, their mission is to support families with the insights, skills and tools needed to nurture the development and well-being of the next generation. Their work encompasses a range of bespoke services, working alongside parents, children, schools and many leading mental health charities. For more information visit their website - [www.emparenting.co.uk](http://www.emparenting.co.uk)  
Information on how to join the meeting will be coming out soon.



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### School lunches:

Our annual **Christmas dinner** will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Children may wear a small Christmas accessory, such as a headband or a Christmas hat on this occasion. Mrs Jones will cook her usual splendid lunch with all the trimmings:

*Roast Turkey and Christmas Chipolatas with Santa's Seasonal Stuffing, Mrs Claus' Creamy Mashed or Roast Potatoes, a Merry Mix of Sprouts, Carrots and peas and The Grinch's Gravy – followed by a Hand-decorated Chocolate Orange Christmas Cookie*

We will have Christmas crackers to pull too!

I am still waiting on a few responses, so if your child would like to choose this option (if they would normally have packed lunches or a baguette/jacket potato dinner) please let me know by the end of tomorrow. A reminder that the school dinner charge, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, is currently £2.75.

**This will be the only school dinner option on this day – any child not wishing to have a Christmas dinner should bring a packed lunch.**



### Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 10th December** we will be supporting Save the Children UK by asking the children and staff to come to school in a Christmas Jumper for a donation of £1.00 made payable via ParentPay. 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.



We are also expecting a special visitor on this date, as Father Christmas should be flying in on his sleigh to give all of our children a Christmas gift. **Ho! Ho! Ho!**

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



### Christmas Party Day

This year, we will be holding Burton Salmon's Christmas Party Day on the afternoon of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Children will be able to come to school dressed for the day in their party clothes (they can even wear their Christmas jumpers again); but it will be the normal morning timetable and please note that there will be **no PE in Class 1** on that day. School will provide some tasty, party treats for each class. We are asking for a £2.00 voluntary contribution per child which will be available to pay via ParentPay. Again, like last year, we ask you to please not send in any food donations from home. For children who normally attend Nursery part-time, please be advised that your children can join us for the party from 1.00pm, (with no additional charge). Please could you let the office know if you would like your Nursery child to come for the afternoon. Thank you.

### Applications for School Places September 2022

For Primary School places (Reception class in September 2022) – you can apply online and the closing date for applications is Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - please visit the following website: - [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)



### Flu Vaccinations

The Childhood Immunisation Team have visited recently to vaccinate the children in Reception to Year 6, whose parents or carers completed the online consent form. If you have missed signing your child up and would still like your child to receive the flu immunisation, please see below for details of upcoming flu clinics in the local area:

To book an appointment, please call the Childhood Immunisation Team on 01423 553115 for the following dates:

- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Rawcliffe Pavilion, YO30 5TS**
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Selby War Memorial Hospital, YO8 9BX**
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Acomb Quaker Meeting House, YO26 5LR**
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Rawcliffe Pavilion, YO30 5TS**

### Housekeeping:

#### PE Lessons



**Class 2** and **Class 3's** PE lessons are all held on Tuesdays and **Class 1's** PE lessons will be on Thursdays. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit and remain in their kit all day, rather than change. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the changes in weather.

### Drinks in school

It is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily. These can be refilled throughout the day at our plumbed-in water station. Please only send in water and **not** juice etc, as this goes against our Healthy School's policy which can be found on the school website: [MODEL SCHOOL FOOD POLICY \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)



**Pupil absences:** it is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9.10am** 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 do not 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.

### Medicines in school including inhalers



If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day (including asthma inhalers), please complete a 'Parental Request for Medicine in School' form, which is available from the School Office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the School Office each morning. Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless this is prescribed by a doctor.

### OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections



We do have places available for our after-school provision – please contact us with any provision you may require.

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you do not need to book ahead and Mrs Wilson opens the main School Reception door at **8am**. We cannot permit children onto the premises before this time, due to insurance restrictions. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult and handed over to a member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.**

For the Orchard After-School club, please knock or ring the OOSC doorbell and your children will be brought to the main school Reception door by Miss Gamble, Mrs Laycock or Miss Bowers to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm**. **Please can you be reminded that if you have booked a place at Orchard Club, but collect your child at the end of the school day without notifying the office, you will still be charged. We need to know of any cancellations before 12 midday, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child's ParentPay account.**

**All payments are added to ParentPay within the same week.**

### Outstanding ParentPay debts

**With only 3 weeks to go before the end of this half-term, please could parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared.** 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. Please keep an eye on your child's account and make payment as soon as possible, thank you.



Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge  
Administrator

**Important dates for your diary**

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Post box opens
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	EmParenting online meeting at 7pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children UK
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 1 filming 'A Wiggly Nativity'
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Training Day 3
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Back to school
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Deadline for Reception applications for 2022 cohort
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022	Phototronics in school – Individual and Class group photos
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	NSPCC Number Day 2022 – It's maths, but not as you know it!
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Break up for half-term
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Federation Years 5 and 6 Residential to Robinwood's Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden

**Training Days for the Academic year 2021 -2022**

Due to the Queen's Jubilee (70<sup>th</sup>) celebrations next year, please note that the revised 3 NYCC allocated Training Days for 21/22 are:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**\*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022\***

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022**