

Fylingdales C of E Primary School

Newsletter



14th November 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Victorian Weekend and lantern parade.

Our service for Victorian weekend will be different this year as we intend to celebrate the service as a festival of light. The service will take place on Friday 6th December at 2.15pm. There will be the usual lighting of the Christmas trees in church followed by a service led by the children. The service will also incorporate our Christingle Service so this will not be a separate service this year. An additional part to our service is a lantern parade to the dock at 3.15pm, using lanterns that the children are making in class. The children will need to be accompanied by an adult/ carer to this event and a letter will be sent out shortly so that we can gauge numbers to add to our risk assessment. There is a carol service taking place in the dock following the lantern parade at 4.00pm which children and families can take part in. We are looking forward to the event and seeing all the lanterns lit up. Thank you for the volunteers who have been in to help us with the making of the lanterns this week.

Christmas Fair and Draw tickets.

We are busy putting together a Christmas Fair to raise valuable funds for school. We would be very glad of any parental help on the day to man some of the stalls, help with refreshments, face painting etc. If you are able to help on Tuesday 17th December, please let a member of staff know.

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 29th November children are invited to come into school in non-uniform for a donation of chocolate for the tombola.

Please return raffle tickets to school as soon as possible. Mrs. Ludlam has managed to get us some wonderful prizes. If you would like further books of raffle tickets, please contact school and they will be sent home with your child.

Christmas Treat

Instead of taking children to Scarborough Spa to watch a pantomime this year, we have arranged for a company to come and perform a play to us as a Christmas treat for the children. This will be held during the morning of Wednesday $4^{\rm th}$ December in All Saints Church, Hawsker with Hawsker School.

Facebook Page

Thank you for your continued support with our new Facebook page. Just a reminder that this is a public page so that we can celebrate the good work and events of the school. As stated on the permission letter, posts to the page can be viewed by anybody that comes to look at the page. In addition, posts are able to be liked and shared. If this affects your permission reply, please let school know immediately.

Emergency school closure

It is that time of year when bad weather can be on the cards. Please be advised if poor weather or other emergencies prevent us from opening, we will notify you by text as early we can and hopefully before 7.30am. Yorkshire Coast Radio will also be contacted so that they can announce it on their radio. During bad weather they constantly update their list of closed schools on their website

www.yorkshirecoastradio.com/schools/schoolclosure-list

Our school Facebook page will also be updated accordingly. Fingers crossed the snow stays away!

Attendance

Our Whole School Attendance Target: 96.5%Attendance for w/e 8th November was: 95.9%

65 children had 100% attendance and there were 7 incidents of lateness.

It is good to see that attendance has improved this week. We look forward to seeing this continue.

<u>Forthcoming Dates</u>

14.11.19- 20.11.19 Book fair in the school hall

15.11.19 Children in Need fundraising day

18.11.19 Reminder: No after school club available

4.12.19 Theatre company visit

6.12.19 Victorian Weekend service 2.15pm

12.12.19 Christmas Dinner

17.12.19 Christmas fair at 1.30pm

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Barber Headteacher

Flourish, succeed; let your light shine.

