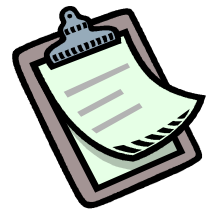




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This is always a very busy but very special time in school, and one which we all enjoy. From me and all the staff at school, we would like to extend our thanks for your ongoing support of the school.

I wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas.



Merry Christmas 2014...
From Mary, Joseph and Donkey

Parents and staff raised **£148.05** from the collection at St Thomas's this week.

This will be donated to **Oxfam** to help with their work in Sierra Leone and particularly their work in combating the effects of the Ebola outbreak. As you may recall, our international link school is in Sierra Leone.

Thank you

CHRISTMAS FAIR

You helped raise
... **£1000**
You helped school beat last year's total...fantastic! Many, many thanks to all of you who helped with the fair this year, and all who came on the day.

New Starters 2014

Are you applying for a place for your child to start with us in September?

Applications are now made on-line through NYCC website

www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23544/Apply-for-a-primary-school-place

The deadline for applications is **Thursday 15th January**

The Children return to school on:
Tuesday 6th January

100% attendance this term

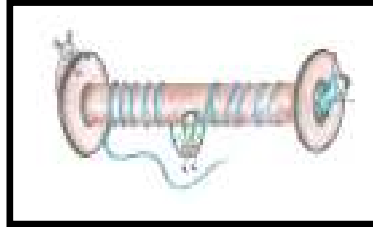
Well done to the following children who have not missed a single day of school so far this year:

- Thomas Ash
- Jamie Banks
- Charlie Brear
- Lewis Brown
- Elliot Camm
- Olivia Chadwick
- Annie Clayton
- Oliver Fenwick
- Imogen Gilmartin
- Jake Hall
- Elyse Hartley
- Holly Holland
- Ellie Jennings
- Josh Knight
- Poppy Neely
- Owen Whitehead-Edwards.



Christmas at St Thomas's

Christingle Service
This Sunday 4.00pm
Carol Service
Christmas Eve 6.30pm
Midnight Communion
Christmas Eve 11.30pm
Holy Communion
Christmas Day, 10.30am



Bobbins Before School Club...now with breakfast!

I would like to inform you of some changes which will take effect from January for Bobbins Before school club. From the new term, Mrs Baker and Mrs Smith will be leading the club together. Many of you know Mrs Baker and Mrs Smith from their work in school already. Two adults will now run Bobbins due to increased regular demand from parents for this service.

From Tuesday January 6th, when the children return from their break, Bobbins before school club will be called 'Bobbins Breakfast Club' as breakfast will then be offered as part of this service. Due to two adults now working in Bobbins and breakfast being provided, the pricing structure has been revised. These prices are the same as those in other local schools which provide the same service. I would also emphasise that school makes no profit from this service, and run it entirely as a service provided by us, for working parents. From January 6th:

- Children dropped off at 8.00am: £3.50 (includes breakfast): Children must arrive by 8.15, when breakfast will be served.
- Children dropped off at 8.00am: £3.00 (not including breakfast)
- Children dropped off at 8.20am: £2.50 (breakfast not included)
- Should a second child (i.e. a sibling) be also included, a 50p 'discount' will reduce the cost to parents E.g. £3.00 for breakfast
- Cereal and toast will form the basis of the breakfast on offer.
- Payments will be expected to be made, along with a completed booking form handed in to the school office or to Bobbins staff, by the *Thursday preceding the week of the booking*. This is to ensure all monies are up to date and stock for breakfast can be ordered in sufficient time.
- The weekly booking form has been revised to reflect these changes. These are now available from Bobbins staff and our school website.

I feel the service on offer for the cost is a fair one and provides the flexibility that parents seek for childcare in the morning.

Free School Meals... are you entitled?

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please let us know. Mrs Birch, in the office can provide you with any information you need. As with all personal family matters such as this, the strictest confidence is adhered to at all times. Government guidance on entitlement is below.

To apply a child's parent(s) should be in receipt of one of the following benefits or credits;

Income Support; Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance; Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance; Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual household income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190; Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 or Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.

Where parent(s) are entitled to Working Tax Credit during a four-week 'run-on' period after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit, their children are entitled to free school meals. Children who receive Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance in their own right are also entitled to Free School Meals.