



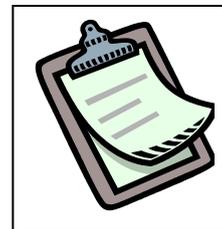
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Newsletter 15th December 2017



Dear Parent/Guardian,

It doesn't seem 5 minutes since I was writing to you in September and introducing myself! This has been an incredibly busy term in school and time has flown by. I would like to extend my thanks to everybody associated with the school as you have all made me feel very welcome.

There have been a number of events in school this term, including a number of charity events such as Children in Need. The success of these events is down to the support of our parents and your generosity has been appreciated.

Our fantastic Christmas choir has had a busy few weeks singing at St Thomas's Christmas fair, our own Christmas fair and Carols in the Park. They have always sung with enjoyment and enthusiasm and have certainly helped get people in the Christmas spirit. If you have missed hearing them sing, please do come along to our Carol Service on Wednesday 20th December where they will be performing again. Our Christmas Nativity performances were very special events and I'm sure you'll agree that the children were amazing. Well done to our talented children for giving their best, and thanks to staff who worked so hard to enable the children to perform so successfully.

As this will be the last newsletter of this term I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas on behalf of myself, the school staff and governors. Thank you all for your ongoing support, involvement, enthusiasm, flexibility and patience this term. There has been lots of learning and fun with more to come in 2018.

Kind regards, Mrs Herbert

**School Re-opens for
Children on
Tuesday 9th January**

Christmas Parties & Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21st December is our Christmas parties and Christmas dinner day. I have heard a rumour that we may be getting a visitor in the afternoon...

Children may come in non-uniform / party clothes.



Staffing Update

The end of term is tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to Mrs King. We wish her well as she moves to pastures new. We also think of Miss Harraway from Birch class who will be starting maternity leave in January.

In January we will be welcoming three new members of staff: Mrs Rothwell, who will be joining Mrs Campbell in teaching Oak class; Mrs Fuller, who will be joining us as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant and will be working with children across the whole school; and Mrs Brown, who will be working as a Teaching Assistant in Birch class. I am sure you will join me in making them feel very welcome.



Don't forget – it's our Carol Service at St Thomas' on Wednesday 20th December at approximately 9.00am.

You are all very welcome to join us.

Christmas Fair

Thank you very much to everybody who helped make the Christmas fair such a success this year. Combined with the Christmas Shopping evening you helped us make over £1000 profit. This will go towards the growing 'playground fund' and will also be used to continue to subsidise school trips, including our panto trip this week. Our Pupil-Parent Council has worked hard to make sure both events went well and we are thankful to all the parents who supported, particularly those who donated very generously in providing items for the day.

New Starters 2018 – FINAL REMINDER

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

Applications can be made now on-line through NYCC website:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-primary-or-junior-school-place>

The deadline for applications is

Monday 15th January 2018.

North Yorkshire's letter to parents regarding applications can be found on the school website.



Bobbins Spread Christmas Cheer!

On Wednesday 20th December please listen along to Stray FM at around 8.15am, as Nick Hancock will be calling Mrs Hutchinson and all the children from Bobbins who will be singing 'Sleeps to Santa' live on the radio!



St Thomas's Church
Main Street
Sutton in Craven
BD20 7JS

Worship at St Thomas's Christmas 2017

Sunday 17th December, 3.30pm

Christingle & Carols

Suitable for all the family

Sunday 24th December, 6.00pm

Carol Service

A traditional service of lessons and carols

Sunday 24th December, 11.30pm

Christmas Holy Communion

A traditional service by candlelight

Monday 25th December, 10.45am

Christmas Day Communion

Suitable for all the family