

Thoughts of the week



Monday 4th Dec 2017



Hand in hand we learn

Calendar for the Week

Monday 4th Dec: Year 6 SATs Club and maths club, Rev Walker taking worship in school

Tuesday 5th Dec: Young Voices club

Wednesday 6th Dec: Cricket club, Brass lessons, Class 1 forest school lesson, Year 2 & 3 multi skills at Malton Sports Hall

Thursday 7th Dec: Cooking club, Class 2 Christmas Experience at Hope Central, Viking Evening 4pm for class 2 & 3 at 4.30pm

Friday 8th Dec: lunchtime football club, Puzzle club, violin lessons, pantomime for whole school, Class 2 & 3 singing at Malton Market at 3pm, FOCAS Carols around the village at 5.30pm.

School times and responsibilities

Please note that the following information does not mean we think anyone is not taking responsibility for their children, but just that we have discovered we have a legal obligation to publish this information in the school newsletter on a termly basis.

We would like to advise you that school starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm. You may drop your child off from 8.35am so long as there is a staff member in the playground. Until these times we cannot be responsible for your child on school premises or in the grounds. We are also not responsible for any child on our school grounds or in the premises who does not attend our school (i.e. younger siblings).

Viking Evening Event – Thursday 7th December

As a grand finale to our 'Viking' topic, we are holding a special Viking Event after school at 4.30pm on Thursday 7th December.

We are hoping to have a camp fire and the children will be reciting Viking sagas that they have been practising. We would very much hope that parents and families can join us for this.



Stars of the week

Class One – Charlotte

Class Two – Elsie

Class Three – Chloe An

Writers of the week

Class One – Pip

Class Two – Rihanna

Class Three – Charlie

Menu for next term

Please see the attached menu for next term. Please note we will be reverting back to a three week menu. As ever though, the alternative of a jacket potato will be available every day.

Class 2 & 3 singing at Jack Berry Christmas Market

On Friday of this week, 8th December, Class 2 & 3 have been asked to sing at Jack Berry Christmas Market from 3pm for a maximum of half an hour. Mrs Palmer will attend with anyone who would like to go. It would be great if we could have a good number attending. Please can you let school know if you are able to come and then we can arrange some transport. Many thanks in anticipation.

Reminder regarding the last two weeks of term

Due to the unavailability of external coaches, the Christmas production and various other events, there will be **NO** after school clubs in the last two weeks of term. As ever, if this is an issue child care wise, please make school aware and we will do our best to arrange to assist with this.

Fencing

Unfortunately, our fencing tutor Donald is unable to come to school this week, so there will be **NO FENCING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**. Fencing will start back again after Christmas.

FOCAS

Wreath workshop

Thank you to all who attended, despite the snow, we had a fabulous evening. £100 was raised in total from the event which is fantastic thank you! We are already discussing dates with Horsleys for Christmas 2018 and also an Easter themed workshop.

Hamper Raffle

Raffle tickets for a chance to win the Christmas Hamper in the school office are now available from Mrs Towse for the next 2 weeks. The winner will be drawn at the Evening performance of Mary Poppins on Friday 15th December. Tickets are £1 for a strip, good luck everyone!

Carols

Please can FOCAS remind you about the carol singing round the Village this Friday, 8th December from 5.30pm. There will be refreshments and winter warmers served afterwards back at the Village Hall. We very much hope as many people as possible can join us.

Fundraising with a smile

With Christmas on the way and Christmas cracker jokes a plenty, FOCAS are asking you to share your best jokes. Get your thinking caps on and more news on this will follow next week!



Mary Poppins

How is everyone doing with costumes? If anyone is still stuck please let school know and we will sort something out. If anyone has a waistcoat suitable for a 7 year old please, or a hat that would be appropriate for the bird lady please could we borrow them? Dress rehearsal is next Wednesday, 13th December.

Guitar lessons - Due to the pantomime we are trying to reschedule this week's guitar lessons, however have not heard back yet. We will let the individual's concerned know as soon as we do what is happening. Many thanks.