

*"For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*  
Isaiah 9:6

### Thank-you from the Staff

A big thank you for all of your support this half term. With productions, concerts and parties, coupled with inspections and lots of bugs and germs it's been a very busy and challenging time but you have all been amazing!

Thank you also for your kind Christmas gifts and cards. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### FOCAS Thanks

FOCAS are so grateful for all the support we've received this term! We've raised a fantastic amount of money with everyone's support and have some exciting plans for how this will be used to support school in the new year. We are looking forward to more events in 2024. We wish everyone a fantastic Christmas and wonderful New Year.

Team FOCAS

### Clubs after Christmas

There will NOT be any afterschool clubs in the first week back however if you need childcare please let us know so that we can arrange staff for this. A form will be issued during the first week back for you to sign your child up to the clubs commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Breakfast club will run as normal.

### Forest Schools

Class 2 will continue their Forest School sessions in the New Year through to February half term.



### Parish Carol Service

Thank you to all those who came along to sing at the Parish Carol Service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at Church.



**Fri – 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**



*Hand in hand we learn*

### Good Work Awards

#### **Star of the Week**

Class 1 – Violet & Flora

Class 3 – Elijah

Class 4 – Aven

#### **Excellent English**

Class 1 – Tilly

Class 3 - Basil

Class 4 – Nyla

#### **Marvellous Maths**

Class 1 – Bobby L-C

Class 2 - Hugo

Class 3 – Dominic

Class 4 – Ashleigh

#### **Fantastic Foundation**

Class 1 – Martha

Class 2 - Thomas

Class 3 - Emily

Class 4 – Jason

Well done to the **Red** house who scored the most house points this week and the **blue** house who won overall this half term.

### ParentPay

Please ensure all ParentPay accounts are fully settled over the holidays for a fresh start in January! Thank you.

### Calendar for after Christmas

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Teacher Training Day

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Back to school for Children, breakfast club, Cello Lessons

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan:** breakfast club, Violin lessons

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan:** breakfast club, Forest Schools Class 2

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan:** breakfast club,

### Dinner menu for w/c 8<sup>th</sup> January

Tuesday: Pasta Bolognaise, Chocolate Krispie

Wednesday: Roast Pork Dinner, Cheese & Biscuits

Thursday: Chicken Burger, Sponge & Custard

Friday: Fish & Chips, Muffin

Alternative options of Jacket Potato's and sandwiches are always available. Please can Class 1 parents let the office or class teacher know if your child would like an alternative option, either for the week ahead or day by day.

**Please can we remind you that we are a NUT FREE school.**

### Poppy Appeal

The Royal Legion have confirmed we raised £70.16 for the Poppy Appeal back in November. Thank you for your support.

### What's on at the Library

Please find attached poster about what's on at Malton Library in the New Year. Please also follow their facebook page for regular updates <https://www.facebook.com/p/Malton-Library-100068969177237/>

### Crisis Support

We have been asked to share the attached about crisis support should this be needed during the Christmas break. This includes contact details for help with benefits, funding, Food Banks, Health & Wellbeing, Counselling and much more.

### Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed and you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals, please visit this website for further information and to apply:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

We hope children enjoyed their Advent Activity Bags. Thank you to those who sent in photo's.

