



Newsletter

08.12.23

Dear parents and carers,

Reading Leaders

Every week, the Year 6 pupils choose to come and work with our Reception children. It is so lovely to see our reading leaders sharing books with our younger children!



Christmas Fayre

We are looking forward to our Christmas events. We are holding a Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 13th December at 2.45pm, where classes will be responsible for running a stall and learning about profit margins. Other stalls will be run by staff. If you are able to bring in any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated: A bottle of something new and unused for the bottle stall (this can be wine, shampoo, soft drinks, ketchup, bubble bath or anything along similar lines). We are also collecting sweets/chocolate or an unwanted, unused gifts for a tombola stall. We are also collecting soft toys for a teddy tombola- please ensure these are in clean and in good condition. Please note any alcohol must be brought into school by an adult and handed to an adult on the door. Any donation of cakes, buns or cookies will be welcome on the day so we can sell these also. If any parents are able to help on a stall or set up the hall on the afternoon of the fayre or are able to help prepare items prior to the date of the fayre, please let the school office know. We would really value your help.

If you have a business or know anyone who does and you/they are able to send something in for our raffle or secret auction, this would be greatly appreciated. The staff will be providing the large food hamper for a raffle prize also. On the day of the school fayre all children will be dismissed and exit as normal. We will then get staff in place and the fayre will open at 2.45pm via the stepped and ramped entrances.

Reverse Advent Calendar

We are running our annual Reverse Advent Calendar again this year, with all donations going to the Wakefield Night Shelter. It has been open quite a lot over the last couple of weeks and the guests have all really appreciated the hot meal and breakfast that they have received as well as the opportunity to have a shower. All donations of non-perishable food and toiletries will be gratefully received by the Wakefield Night shelter. Please leave donations in the box under the Christmas tree outside.



Please see the list below for some ideas for what you might like to give if you are able to donate.

Pasta, pasta sauce, jam, rice, canned meat, veg, soup, fruit, custard, beans, crackers, biscuits, boxed cake, tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, shower gel, thick socks, cereal, tea, coffee, instant milk.

Many thanks for your support.

Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas jumper day will be on Wednesday 20th December. We are collecting for Mid Yorkshire Hospital on this day, so please send in donations if you wish to donate for this local charity on this day.

Christmas Craft Event

On Wednesday, we had a lovely afternoon working in our house point groups with siblings or their adults from home. It was a really good event and thank you to everyone who came to work in school. We had great feedback and it is always nice to see you in school. A huge thank you to Mrs Bell who organises the whole event for us, including all the activities and resources. I think she starts preparing in January! So kind of her and we really appreciate it.



Christmas Tree

The children have loved seeing our Christmas trees go up in the hall and Early Years. They look beautiful.

Christmas Performances

The children and staff have been working so hard on their Christmas Performances and are ready for next week. Please remember that any photos or videos you take are for your own personal use and must not be shared on social media or other online methods, as some pupils are not able to go online as it would cause a safeguarding risk to them. Please protect our pupils by ensuring you photograph your own child only.

We also will need parents and carers to sign in on entry to the performance for safeguarding and fire reasons and we will count adults out as they leave. Please help us to do this so we keep everyone safe. We know you will enjoy these lovely events and have precious memories to treasure forever from them.



Class 2

Class 2 had a fantastic morning with our miner visitors on Monday.

Dates for your diary

11/12 EYFS Parent/carer visit for new pupils only 3pm

12/12 Christmas Performance KS1 (Years 1&2) 9am

13/12 Christmas Performance KS2 (Years 3&4) 9am

13/12 Christmas Fayre 14:45-16:30

14/12 Christmas Performance KS2 (Years 5&6) 9am

14/12 Reception walk to the care home

15/12 Christmas Performance Reception 9am

18/12 KS2 Christmas Party

19/12 KS1 Christmas Party

19/12 Nursery Nativity at Stanley Church Hall 15:30

20/12 Nursery & Reception Christmas Party

20/12 Christmas Jumper Day

22/12 Christingle Service

22/12 School closes normal times for the Christmas break

08/01 Inset day

09/01 School opens

09/02 School closes normal times

19/02 School opens

22/02 School closes normal times

23/02 Inset day

11/03 – 13/03 Class 6 Residential

22/03 School closes normal times

08/04 School opens

06/05 School closed bank holiday

24/05 School closes normal times for half term

03/06 School opens

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Frost