Friday 6th December 2019



A note from Mrs Jameson



This week Christmas arrived at Burton Agnes kick started by the Christmas Fair last Friday afternoon. As always the Christmas Fair was very well attended and the children enjoyed selling the items that they had made during their Enterprise lessons. Thank you all for your generous donations for the raffle and tombola. We are pleased to say that the festive spirit helped us to raise just over £500. this money will go in to school fund and helps to subsidise the cost

of trips and visitors to school. Just a mini bus to hull costs us £200 so the money raised helps us all considerably.

The next 2 weeks in school are very busy with lots going on. Listed below is a reminder for you all.

Wednesday 12th December—Class 1 and 2 Nativity 10 am. All welcome. You don't need a ticket, just turn up.

Thursday 13th December – Class 1 and 2 Nativity 10 am. This performance is just for grown ups so that the children can perform without being disturbed by younger children or babies. Please can we ask that you do not turn up with younger children. Many thanks.

Friday 13^h December - **Christmas Jumper Day.** Please don't feel that you have to go out and buy a Christmas jumper. If you don't have one, you can wear a jumper with sparkle, decorate a jumper or wear your own clothes and a Santa hat. Please bring in a £1 donation which will go to the Save the Children fund.

Friday 13^h December - Church Service 2pm at St Martins—please join us for carols and festive cheer. No special mentions.

Monday 16th December - Panto time! Children in Reception through to Class 6 will be going to the Pantomime of Cinderella at Bridlington Spa. We will leave school at around 9.30am and will return to school for lunch at about 1 o clock. Thank you to FOBAS for funding this. Nursery children will stay in school.

Wednesday 18th December - School music service concert for children in the morning. This is always a lovely treat and an opportunity for the children to hear live music.



Wednesday 18th December—KS2 Christmas party pm. Children can come to school in their party clothes but please make sure they are warm and have appropriate footwear.

Thursday 19th December—Class 1 and 2 Christmas party pm Children can come to school in their party clothes but please make sure they are warm and have appropriate footwear.

F*riday 20th December –Christmas lunch and end of term.* There will **not** be a special mention Assembly.

Sporting superstars

On Tuesday the children in Key Stage 2 were invited along to Driffield Sports Centre to take part in a Cluster Sports Hall Athletics event. The children took part in a wide range of athletic based activities which not only allowed them to develop their skills but offered them the opportunity to take part in competitive sporting events. All of the children did their best, showed all of our school values and worked together and supporting each other as a team. Extra special congratulations to Class 3 who came joint first with Kilham, beating all of the others schools in the Cluster. A fantastic achievement.

Dinner money

We have a lot of school dinners that have been eaten and not paid for yet! Please check and if you need to settle your account please could we have it paid by Monday 16th December.

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Dates For Diaries

Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10 am
Thursday 12 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10 am – grown ups only
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Carol Service at church 2pm
Monday 16th December	Reception—class 6 visit to the Pantomime at Brid Spa
Wednesday 18th December	KS2 Christmas Party pm
Thursday 19th December	KS1 Christmas Party pm
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas

Promenades Art

Competition



This year we have been invited by the Promenades Shopping Centre in Bridlington to take part in their art competition. The theme was the 'great outdoors' and Burton Agnes pupils thought about what the great outdoors meant to them, the words were then added to the scene of the great outdoors that all children were part of creating. You are able to vote for your favourite piece of art by visiting the promenades Facebook page or by visiting

https://www.promenadesshoppingcentre.co.uk/ promenades-school-art-competition-2019/

Voting ends on the 15th December. They will be on display in the shopping centre soon.

Start to the day

This week we have seen an increase in the amount of children who are arriving at school after the bell has rung at 8.55 am. The school gates open at 8.45 am and you are welcome to leave your child as soon as there is a member of staff out on the yard unless you are in early years. Learning starts as soon as your child is in class and if they are late they are missing out. Please can we also ask that children enter school by the doors from the playground or the early years doors. The front entrance is usually busy enough in the morning and if we are opening the doors to let children through we are reducing the opportunities to keep your child safe. Thank you for your co-operation.

PE kits

Please can we remind you that children need to have a sweatshirt or hoddie and jogging bottoms or leggings for outdoor PE lessons. Hats may also be worn when the weather is cold. Can we also remind you that children need their school PE t shirt and shorts for indoor PE. Crop tops and leggings are not indoor PE kit. Thank you.

Christmas cards

Cards can be posted in the post box in school. Please make sure they are named and have the class on them. Thank you

Out of School certificates

Although we don't have any Special Mention Assemblies until January now, please feel free to send in out of school certificates as we can present them in Wor-ship.

<u>Thank you</u>

Many thanks to Burton Agnes Hall for donating the beautiful Christmas tree that stands in our entrance. We are very grateful.