



Newsletter 4 21st December 2018



Dear Parents,

It hardly seems possible that the end of term is upon us already – although it does seem a long time since September!

Christmas Services at St Andrew's Church, Bugthorpe

The Blessing of the Crib service is at 5pm in church, led by Rv. Linda. Everyone welcome!



A Miracle in Town

Classes 1 and 2 put on a spectacular performance this week on stage! They looked and sounded delightful, here are some reminders for you;



A BIG thank you to Miss Hill & Mrs Todd for all the hard work that went into producing it. Also to Mrs Bowe, Mrs Darke and Mrs Woodlife for their hard work making the props; and last but not least: you, the parents, for providing some fabulous costumes.



Thank you

A massive thank you to Mrs Ross, Mrs Kitson and Mrs Tanikal for donating their time and money to give the children party food at yesterday's Christmas party.



Our Boys Fund



A huge Thank you to everyone that contributed to 'Our Boys fund' by either dressing in something Christmassy or buying a badge we managed to raise a massive **£179.10**. Well done.

Chocolate Box Challenge

On the 13th of December, Class 4 went to the University of York to take part in an interactive and collaborative challenge. Running the competition were Woldgate School and the University of York. We got into groups of 5-6. There were over 40 teams in total. The main idea was to design a chocolate bar with a certain logo and advert; the chocolate bar had to have a different taste, certain sweets on it and a different design. It had to be environmentally friendly and Christmassy. For example: a snowflake topping or a caramel chocolate bar.

Evie, Paige, Nai'a, Henry and Will got into the top 5 and Bradley, Rafi, Ben, Joshua and Rory got into the top 10 teams.



We also had a guided tour at the university (it was stunning)! Each 2 teams were guided by 1 student from the University of York. While we were on our while the staff were judging our designs.

By Luca and Thomas.

This month's Assembly Awards



Congratulations to the following children:

Writers of the week – Jessica, Izzy, Sophie S & Barnaby.

Marvellous Maths – Rose, Ava, Lucas & Luca.

Headteacher's Award – Robert, Arabella, Amelia & Henry G.



Raffle winners

A huge thank you for being so generous – we raised over **£500!** We drew the raffle on 12th December at school, and the

winners were;

1 st	Gold Hamper	Thorben's Gran
2 nd	Red Hamper	Miss Hill
3 rd	Silver Hamper	Faye Jessop
4 th	Green Hamper	G Briggs c/o Freddie & Joe Cooper
5 th	Pantomime Tickets	Deborah Halliday
6 th	Blu-tooth Speaker	Kelly Rackham
7 th	Toiletries	Alex Nixon
8 th	Yankee Candle	Martha's Nanna

Congratulations!

Services over the festive period.

Sunday 23rd December 10.45 with the donkeys outside the old shop(weather permitting) and then process into St Edith's church for 11.00 - Bishop Wilton Nativity Service – bring the children dressed as Shepherds, Angels, Kings or Animals to tell the story of Christmas – followed by a “Christmas Nativity Party” with food, drinks and presents.

Sunday 23 December 3pm - Kirby Underdale Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve:

3.00pm Full Sutton Christingle and Blessing of the Crib

5.00pm Bugthorpe Blessing of the Crib

11.00pm Bishop Wilton Midnight Mass

Christmas Day:

09.30am Skirpenbeck short All Age Communion with Carols leaving plenty of time to cook the turkey

11.00am Kirby Underdale Christmas Carols and Eucharist

Sunday 30th December

11.00am Bishop Wilton All Age Holy Communion with Carols for the Benefice

Sunday 6th January - Epiphany

10.30 Skirpenbeck Family Service telling the story of the Wise men

Dates for your diary

DECEMBER	
Friday 21 st	End of Term
JANUARY	
Tuesday 8th	Back to School
Tuesday 22 nd	Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala @ Beverley
Tuesday 29 th	Yr 3/4 Benchball @ Woldgate
FEBRUARY	
Thursday 28 th	Start of Book Fayre
MARCH	
Monday 4 th	Last Day of Book Fayre
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th	Yr 5/6 Orienteering @ Woldgate
Monday 18 th	Yr 5/6 Diocesan Day @ York Minster
Monday 25 th	U9's5 a side football @ Lyndhurst
APRIL	
Friday 5 th	Break up for Easter

Finally, please have a peaceful, relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2019, on our first day back **Tuesday 8th January.**

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