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## One family branching out together

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely to say that Christmas is nearly upon us and we all look forward to having a well-deserved break with our friends and loved ones during the holidays, so we wish all of you in our school community a safe and happy Christmas. Please read on to discover the magical events that have taken place in school so far during our final half-term of the school year. This is the last newsletter of the year, so we look forward to seeing our children back in school on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.



### Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

The children all looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers on Friday, it was the perfect day for Santa to visit as everyone was full of Christmas spirit! Thank you to everyone who donated on ParentPay, you have so far raised £50.00 for this wonderful charity. The payment item will remain on ParentPay until the end of the year if you have not had chance to donate yet.

### Santa

The children were surprised on Friday when Santa and one of his good elves, Twinkle, dropped in to give presents to all of our children. It was agreed that all of the children have been good this year, as none of them received a piece of coal! Santa and Twinkle were very busy navigating the sleigh to all of our federation schools in one morning to practise in readiness for their big round of deliveries on Christmas Eve. Let's hope that Santa has a good rest and a few mince pies before his epic journey.



### Raffle prizes

The raffle was drawn with the help from the children in Class 3 on Friday afternoon. Well done to all the winners and a special thank you to CHAPS for organising such lovely raffle prizes. The winners are detailed below:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Mrs Lindley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs Winder
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mrs E Turner
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Miss Campbell
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Mr and Mrs Longley
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Mr and Mrs Constantine
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Mr and Mrs Larder
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Mrs Bennett
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Mrs Winder
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Mrs Purdy



### Christingle

On Friday morning each child made a Christingle. We would like to say a huge thanks to Rev. Anna for the Christingle service and for sending some of the resources to make the Christingles and to parents for providing the oranges.



### Christmas Party

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, the children will be having their class Christmas parties. Children are invited to come to school dressed in their party clothes, but please could we ask that they are sensible clothes and please request that children do not wear high heeled shoes. The school will purchase party food and we are asking for donations of £1 payable on ParentPay to cover the cost of this please.

### End of term accounts

Just a gentle reminder to parents to check your ParentPay accounts before the end of this week and settle any outstanding balances please. The total balance per child should not exceed £30 at any time, so please let Mrs Charlton know if you are having any problems using ParentPay, or need to discuss any outstanding balances. Thank you.



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

The whole school attendance is at: 93.31 %

Class	Percentage
Class 1	92.98%
Class 2	94.04%
Class 3	92.52%

13 children in the 100% club this year!

51 children have achieved 100% in the last fortnight!!

Well done!



## NYCC Arrangements for providing School and College transport from September 2021

Having considered the updated guidance issued by the Departments for Education and Transport we will be continuing with the pre-Covid outbreak school transport network from September 2021, where circumstances allow. This is seen as the most practical and workable solution for everyone involved but to make transport arrangements continue to work we need the co-operation of schools, transport providers and parents/carers and pupils. The government guidance can be found using the link below:-

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/info/arrangements-providing-school-and-college-transport-september-2021>



## Kick the Habit

Selby District Council are relaunching their district-wide 'Kick the Habit' no-Idling campaign. The aim of this campaign is to improve the quality of air within the Selby District and to create a healthier environment by encouraging drivers to 'kick the habit' and switch off their engines while parked.

Why should you support No Idling?

Vehicle Idling harms our health: exhaust fumes pollute the air we breathe, and it not only affects adults, but also affects children due to the fact they are more susceptible as they breathe in more and at a faster rate. Breathing in air pollution during our lifetime has been linked to a wide range of health problems, including lung and heart disease, stroke, and cancer. Idling engines produce unnecessary pollution and produces up to twice as many exhaust emissions as an engine in motion. So therefore, by not idling, the levels of harmful emissions being released into the atmosphere are reduced.

What can we do?

A considerable amount of air pollution comes from cars, and there are various ways in which we can make a change, such as:

- Turning off car engines when stopping and reducing idling.
- No idling engines during school drop off/pickups.
- In the long-term, considering electric or hybrid vehicles.



This project is a great way to reiterate the message that we all have a role to play in

improving air quality for ourselves and for those around us, so therefore we need to look hard at our choices and travel habits to improve air quality around our schools. We have various materials such as posters, leaflets, postcards, stickers, and pledge cards, which we can provide for your school. We would greatly welcome your support in our campaign to tackle Idling.

For more information, please visit <https://www.selby.gov.uk/kick-habit>

Mrs Lindley



Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christmas party – children to come dressed in party clothes</li><li>• Break-up for Christmas</li></ul>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closed – training day</li></ul>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Back to school</li></ul>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phototronics to take individual and class photos</li></ul>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-uniform day – charity to be confirmed</li><li>• Break-up for half term</li></ul>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Back to school</li></ul>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Break up for Easter</li></ul>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training day</li></ul>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Back to school</li></ul>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bank Holiday</li></ul>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-uniform day – charity to be confirmed</li><li>• Break-up for half term</li></ul>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Back to school</li></ul>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Break up for Summer</li></ul>

