



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Next Week Headlines:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Y3 Mass, Y4 Parent's Evening  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November No Pans Day in school, Y4 Parent's Evening  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November No School Uniform Day & Christmas Fair 1-3pm  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition

**Y4 Parents Meeting rearranged for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-5.30pm.**

There are still spaces available if parents could sign up

**Christmas Dates 2024- A reminder**

These are now all published on the school website calendar. Apologies for the incorrect dates in last week's newsletter. Some highlights include:

- ✓ **28<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fair 1-3pm NEXT WEEK HOW EXCITING!!**
- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> December KS2 Choir at Loftus Town Hall pm
- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> December EYFS play 10am
- ✓ 9<sup>th</sup> Y3 Snappy Christmas Concert Eston
- ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> December Whole School Panto Trip
- ✓ 13<sup>th</sup> December KS1 Performance 2pm
- ✓ 17<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch
- ✓ 18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Parties
- ✓ 19<sup>th</sup> December Advent Service Hall/Church TBC

**SEND Coffee Morning**

We are hosting another SEND coffee morning on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 9am -10.30am. If you have a child with SEND and wish to attend, please pop the date in your diary.

**Lost Property**

I have been made aware of the fact that we have an increasing amount of lost property which is currently in the front entrance area. Please can you help us with this by making sure your child's name is on each item of clothing. That way even if it gets misplaced, we are able to safely return it to the right owner. Please be mindful of this when children are wearing hats, coats and gloves.

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### **Christmas Jumper Appeal A reminder**

The Year 6 children are hoping to run a Christmas jumper stall at the Christmas Fair this year as part of their enterprise topic. Any donations of outgrown Christmas jumpers will be gratefully received. On that note we really appreciate that at Christmas time every penny really does help so we will once again let children wear Christmas jumpers on more than one occasion so that you do get your money's worth out of them. Also, this is completely optional each time.

### **Non uniform day & Christmas Fair announcements**

Children can wear their own clothes on Thursday 28th November in exchange for a prize for our Christmas Fair tombola please. Prizes can be anything and can be sent in to school from Monday 25th November. Please can we remember to put names in uniform we have quite a bit of lost property that will be donated to charity next Friday.

#### **Soft toys/teddies**

Thank you for the donations of Christmas jumpers and teddies that have been coming in over the last week. If you are having a sort out please continue to send items in to school.

#### **Cakes**

We are hoping to have a cake stall at the Fair. Any donations towards this would be much appreciated.

### **Stars of the Week:**

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked on the theme of staying positive within school

- LJ- Zachary A
- FS1- Louis D & Elsie M
- FS2- Wynter M-S & Phoebe S
- Y1- Jay W & Lucas S
- Y2- Macy F & Jed P
- Y3- Brooke H-T & Rory N
- Y4- Cimmera B & Ava W
- Y5- Freddie J & Jacob M
- Y6- Leighton D & Lucy M

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**Final Thoughts/Prayers:**

Lord our God,  
You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.  
We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You,  
O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.  
Protect, O Lord our families and the land of our birth.  
Guard us, we pray, Most Faithful One.

A prayer for the feast of Christ the King which is celebrated this Sunday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Geaves  
Executive Head Teacher

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