



NEWSLETTER

DATE Friday 18 November



Upcoming Dates

Friday 18th November
Free Book Friday

Thursday 8th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 14th December
Christmas dinner

Friday 16th December
Christmas party
Half term break

Tuesday 3rd January
Return to school



Key Updates

We are delighted to be able to invite parents to in to watch our Christmas performances again this year.

EYFS will be performing The Nativity on Monday 12th December at 2.30pm.

KS1 will be performing Christmas carols in the playground on Tuesday 13th December at 2.30pm.

KS2 will be performing 'No one wraps like an Elf' on Wednesday 14th December for Year 3 and 4 parents, and Thursday 15th December for Year 5 and 6 parents at 2pm.

We hope to see you all there.



OPAD Celebrations

This half term we will be celebrating our Curriculum Talent Awards where children are nominated for awards across the curriculum, they are then interviewed by subject leaders and a winner is chosen. This is based on their talent and understanding in a particular curriculum area. We will hold the Curriculum Talent Awards in the penultimate week of the half term. We can't wait to see who are winners will be this term!



Attendance

Our Halloween Raffle was a huge success and it was great to see children excited to get their tickets and be "in the line for quarter to 9!"



Due to the success of the Halloween Raffle we will once again be running our Rudolph Raffle in the lead up to the Christmas break. Make sure you are arriving on time to be in with another chance of winning a prize.

Thank you

We would like to thank all of our parents for their generous donations to our harvest collection for the Stairfoot Foodbank. This is a great cause

Year 3 Visit to York

To enhance their Geography learning last half term, Year 3 visited York. They used their map skills and 4 figure grid referencing to find their location and visited the key Landmarks in the city. All of the children had a brilliant day and their contrasting localities unit was really brought to life.

A big thank you to Mr Wilson for organising such a wonderful experience for our children.



After School Clubs

Why not take part in our new, exciting after school clubs?

Crafts – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Mondays 3.15-4.15

Football- Year 5 and Year 6
Tuesdays 3.15- 4.15

Multi-Sports- KS1 Wednesdays 3.15-4.15

Gardening- KS2 Thursdays 3.15-4.30
KS2 Christmas Performance- KS2
Thursdays 3.15- 4.15

More to come! Class Twitter Accounts

Check out our new Twitter pages for this year. To access your child's class twitter account, please return the letter back to school as soon as possible. We would love for you to be a part of their learning journey this year!



Local Support Services

Barnsley Families Support Services <https://fsd.barnsley.gov.uk/kb5/barnsley/fsd/localoffer.page>

ICON (Baby crying support) - <https://iconcope.org/>

YoungMinds (Mental Health Support for child) - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Mind (Mental Health Support for adults) - www.mind.org.uk

Safeguarding Lead: Mr T Bower