

KIRKBYMOORSIDE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

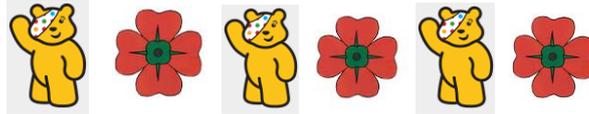
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CHILDREN IN NEED TOMORROW

Don't forget we will be having a non-uniform day tomorrow to raise funds for Children in Need. Each class bubble will be organising their own theme and fun activities. Due to not being able to sell poppies this year, we have decided to split all donations between the Children in Need and the Poppy Appeal charities.



CHRISTMAS DATES AND EVENTS

Unfortunately, Christmas will look slightly different in school this year. However, we will still try to make this time of year as special as possible.

Below are a few key dates leading up to the Christmas break:

Friday 27th November - Christmas jumper day - please donate for our Christmas raffle.

Thursday 10th December - EYFS Christmas Party.

Friday 11th December - Year 5 Christmas Party.

Friday 11th December - School Christmas Lunch

Monday 14th December - Year 3 Christmas Party.

Tuesday 15th December - Year 2 Christmas Party.

Tuesday 15th December - Year 1 Christmas Party.

Wednesday 16th December - Year 4 Christmas Party.

Wednesday 16th December - Year 6 Christmas Party.

Year 1 and 2 are still planning to do their usual Nativity and Christmas production respectively. However, this year these will be filmed and shared with parents.

For the parties, we are asking for a £1 donation from each child to cover the cost of food. We cannot ask parents to send food for the parties, so we will source party food ourselves. The parties will stay in their own bubbles and not mix. They will either be in their own classroom or the school hall.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to have parent helpers in this year.

County continue to review the risk assessment around opening schools during the pandemic. They have again reinforced the importance of well-ventilated classrooms. As the weather will undoubtedly begin to cool over the next few weeks, we are conscious that, in class, it could get cold. We are asking if you could send the children an 'extra layer' to leave at school.

Christmas cards - The children can still bring cards to school to share with their own class, but we will not be able to deliver to other classes.



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PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Photos taken in November are now being accepted for the Friends of School photography competition. For more details, please see the attached poster.

TEA TOWEL ORDERS

Please could we have all Tea towel orders and money in by Friday 27th November. Late orders could miss the deadline.

CHRISTMAS RAINBOW RAFFLE RAFFLE

As there is no Christmas Fair this year, Friends of Kirkbymoorside School are running a RAINBOW raffle with a Jackpot prize of £60 and many other prizes to be won.

Children should come home tonight with a bundle of tickets to try and sell. Please return all unsold tickets, ticket stubs and money to school in a named sealed envelope or bag. All prizes will be sanitised and quarantined before distribution.

The Friends of School have had very few opportunities this year to fundraise and are looking to invest in new playground equipment for each year group, so please try and sell the tickets to your families and friends. We appreciate that things are not easy for anyone at the moment so all prize donations and ticket purchases are greatly appreciated.



THANK YOU

Thank you to the Prout family for their kind donation to Nursery of a set of number and shape stencils. We are sure these are going to be very popular with the children.

CRICKET COACHING

Free Cricket Coaching at Malton Sports Centre for Years 1, 2 and 3 on Saturday November 14th, 21st, 28th and December 5th from 12.15 to 1.05 p.m.

Email: srcdgworldcuplegacy@gmail.com

All sessions will be Covid permitting and will be run following the latest Government guidelines.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Can we please remind everyone that pick up and drop off should be done as quickly as possible and we ask that you do not congregate outside the school gates. Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

Please be aware that due to catering staff shortages and delivery of produce there may be slight alterations to the school menu this term.

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A message from the SJT - The Snow Queen is coming!

Given everything that's happened this year, everyone deserves as much joy at Christmas as possible, and we reckon we can help with that! Even though we've had to close our doors again, we're planning to reopen on 3 December to bring you our family show The Snow Queen in a Covid-secure fashion. Due to social distancing there aren't as many seats available this year, so we don't want you to miss out!

Gerda and Kai are best friends and they share everything together - sweets, jokes, games and stories, especially ones about the mysterious 'Lady in the Sky' who lives in a faraway palace made of ice. But it's only a story... isn't it? When Kai disappears after seeing a strange shape above the clouds, Gerda knows it's all real. The Snow Queen has got her best mate and only she can rescue him... but she needs your help!

EVERY booking goes into our prize draw - prizes include vouchers for Escape Rooms Scarborough, Eat Me Café and North Bay Railway.

Tickets from £10 - get yours here: www.sjt.uk.com/event/1015/the_snow_queen

The Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough, YO11 1JW | www.sjt.uk.com

REMEMBRANCE

A huge well done to Year 6 who have spent a lot of time preparing for Remembrance Day. They have created a felt poppy hanging that is up in the window of Manor Close Community Centre and have made wreaths that were laid at the War Memorial in Kirkby yesterday.