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Dear Families and Friends,

Whole School Pantomime Visit – Thursday 5th December

An online consent form and information has been shared with parents regarding our upcoming trip to Billingham Forum's pantomime *Cinderella*. Please complete this as soon as possible, so we have the information we need to provide lunches. Please note: children will leave school at 11.30am and return at the later time of 4.30pm. As a result, there will be no Choir Club on this date.

Children may attend school in their Christmas jumpers on this day.

Forest School

Our forest school sessions have now come to an end for the term, so that we can focus on Christmas performances and activities. We aim to recommence these in January (subject to our woodland's conditions).

Acorns Fryup Forge Visit

Acorns loved their visit to Fryup Forge on Monday, as part of their science learning on materials! The children learnt about how steel can be shaped, cut, twisted, hammered, welded and transported to anything you can imagine. A big thanks to Chris and Charlotte for hosting an enjoyable and informative afternoon and sharing their local business with us.

Chance to Shine Cricket Sessions

Next week, children will have two Chance to Shine cricket sessions (one of these is in-lieu of the session missed this week). These will take place on: Thursday 28th November & Friday 29th November. We will have one final session on Thursday 12th December. Please can all children come to school in PE kit on these days.

Mr Batchelor

A huge congratulations to our Chance to Shine cricket coach, Owen Batchelor, who has won a national cricket award for his work in schools coaching cricket. We are very lucky to have Mr Batchelor, and we know how much the children love having him in school.

School Transport Meeting

A meeting has been arranged to discuss the on-going issues regarding school transportation to Whitby School. Our local MP, Alison Hume, will be attending and it will give parents an opportunity to air their concerns regarding this on-going issue. This is taking place at Danby Village Hall on Saturday 30th November at 12.00noon.

Carols round the Tree – New Start Time

Please note, our Carols round the Tree, which is taking place on Thursday 19th December at school, will start at the earlier time of 5.30pm.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper



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Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 94.4%

Our attendance this year: 97.2%

National average for this year: 95.4%

Year Group winners: Year 3

We are currently ranked 23rd out of 293 schools in North Yorkshire – well done!

Stars of the Week

Acorns: Ada- for always being so enthusiastic about her learning and for always greeting us with such a lovely smile every morning!

Oaks: Emily – for always setting the highest standards for herself and achieving every goal she sets.

Last week's reading winners

Oaks: Matthew

| Headteacher timetable | | |
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| | Morning | Afternoon |
| Mon | Goathland all day | |
| Tues | Lythe | Castleton |
| Weds | Goathland | Lythe |
| Thurs | Castleton | Glaisdale |
| Fri | Castleton | Lythe |

Next Week's Events

Monday

Acorns Sewing/Needlecraft Club with Mrs Moore

Oaks Engineering Club with Mr Moore

Tuesday

Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie

Art Club for Oaks

Wednesday

Signing Club

Year 6 Booster Club

Thursday

Choir Club

Cricket Sessions for Both Classes please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

Friday

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Future Diary Dates

Please note: some of these events may still need to be confirmed.

November

28/11: Chance to Shine Cricket

29/11: Chance to Shine Cricket

December

02/12: Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

03 & 04/12: Choir Singing to community/Abbeyfields

05/12: Panto Trip

06/12: Year 5/6 Basketball Event

09/12: Christmas afternoon performance (1.30pm)

10/12: Christmas evening performance (6pm)

12/12: Chance to Shine Cricket

12/12: Stay and Play

13/12: Training Day

19/12: Christmas Jumper Day

19/12: Christmas Lunch

19/12: Carols round the Tree (5.30pm)

Future Diary Dates

26/03-28/03: Y5/6 Peat Rigg

12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week

02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check

04/06: School photos

June: Y1 phonics screening

Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- Staff Training Day - Friday 13th December 2024
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 20th December 2024
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 6th January 2025
- Half Term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
- Staff Training Day - Friday 21st March 2025
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 4th April 2025

- First day of Summer Term – **Tuesday 22nd April 2025**
- Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May 2025
- Half Term - Monday 26th May to Friday 30th 2025
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21st July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.



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