

# December News



## Upcoming Dates

13<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Party  
14<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Party  
15<sup>th</sup> December KS2 Christmas Carol Concert  
15<sup>th</sup> December – Break Up

3<sup>rd</sup> January – Back to School  
9<sup>th</sup> January – R – Y4 Nasal Flu Vaccination  
12<sup>th</sup> January – New Parent Look Round Sept18



## School Meals Price Increase

We have been notified by FM Catering that as of January the cost of a School Meal will be £1.70.

## Christmas Parties

The children will be having their Christmas parties next week, please send in your £1 party donation as soon as possible, many thanks to those of you who already have!

All children should come to school in their party clothes on the party day, they will wear them all day, please bare this in mind and ensure your child has appropriate footwear, cardigans etc.... for playing outside too.

## KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

KS2 children will be performing a Christmas Carol Concert on the last day of term, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm – 3pm at St Saviours Church, Harden. This event is for KS2 parents only.

## Christmas Card Competition

We would like to share with you Noah's Christmas card design that we adopted as this year's School Christmas card. I'm sure you'll agree with us that this is fantastic. Well done Noah Bates – Year 1.



#### **Year 4 - Shared Church Visit**

This week, Year 4 visited the Shared Church in Keighley where they learnt about the meaning of Christmas, lit the candle on the advent ring and made stained glass window candle holders. Mr Hogg also tried to beat the record for Mince Pie eating, he came so close!

#### **Year 5 - Leeds City Museum**

Year 5 had a fantastic time on their school trip to Leeds City Museum. The children were transported back to Ancient Greek times, immersed themselves in the achievements of this civilisation and came face to face with surviving Ancient Greek artefacts.

#### **Reception – Woodbank Visit**

Our Reception class went on their first class outing to Woodbank Nurseries to look for signs of Christmas. They enjoyed looking at the Christmas displays and each group completed an acrostic Christmas poem whilst taking in the sights. They had a wonderful time and we would like to thank our parent volunteers who came along to help.

#### **Panathlon Challenge**

We took a team of children to compete in the Panathlon Challenge event in York. All the children took part in 7 different events and finished off with fun races. They all enjoyed representing the school & did a great job. Well done!



#### **School Choir**

The School Choir went on tour to Cottingley Cornerstones to perform at their Christmas Luncheon Club this week. Their performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Well done Choir!

#### **KS1 & Foundation Nativity**

Here are some pictures from this year's Nativity, they've all worked so hard and it was amazing!



### **Christmas Dinner Day & Jumper Day**

It has been wonderful to see everyone in their Christmas clothes today, we had fun celebrating Christmas Dinner Day! It was lovely to see all the children pulling crackers, telling jokes and joining in with singing. The hall looked lovely all set out especially for the event. Members of staff joined in the celebrations as usual by serving and waiting on the children. We served just over 200 Christmas Dinners and just as many ice creams and chocolate sponges.



The hall all trimmed up



Food servers

### **Special People Week**

The week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February Reception will be looking at 'people who help us' and they would love to hear from parents and family members that are Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Nurses, Doctors, Veterinarians, Authors etc...

### **Roofing works**

As we near the end of term, the roofing works will be completed and we are looking forward to being drier and warmer when we return in January.

**We'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**