

This week has been a really busy week in school. Firstly thank you to everyone that came along to the Christmas Fayre the event raised a fantastic £1419.20! An amazing effort from everyone involved.

On Saturday morning we held a Nursery open morning and a 'Craft-till-noon' event in aid of the Mind mental health charity. This raised over £200.00 towards this worthy cause. It was lovely to come in to school and see so much creative activity going on. Along with these events we have raised an amazing amount for the following : Children in Need we raised £195.08, Poppy Appeal we raised £239.54, Year 3/4 Performance raised £117.30 towards the Trinity Holistic Centre

The annual Panto trip to see Sleeping Beauty at the Theatre in Middlesbrough was a great success, again thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends of the school that came along to enable this to happen. The children really enjoy this and rate it as a real highlight.

Next week also is busy. On Tuesday evening at 6.00pm we have our carols from the playground event –as in previous years we will be joined by the Easingwold Brass Band. Make sure you wrap up warm and bring a torch. Finally next Friday is our Christmas Service at Saint Mary's Church. If you able to help walk the children to the church please could you let your child's teacher know.

Mobile Phones

Can we remind everyone not to use mobile phones on the school grounds please. Thank You

After School Club

Please note there will be NO After School club on Friday 20th December.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!



"In the line for ten to nine!"

Dates for Your Diary

- 16th Nursery Visit to Library
KS1 Christmas Show 2pm & 5pm
 - 17th Yr3&4 Xmas Party
PTA Carols in Playground 6 pm
 - 18th Nursery Visit to Garden Centre
Yr5&6 Xmas party
 - 19th EYFS Xmas Party
KS1 Xmas Party
 - 20th St Mary's Church
School Christmas lunch
- Close for Christmas Holidays**
2.30 pm

We return Tuesday January 7th

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	92
1L	91
1G	94
2C	96
3/4A	95
3/4H	94
3/4BC	95
5W	96
6T	92
Total	93

Enrichment Weeks for 2020.

We are pleased to say we have a number of enrichment weeks coming up next year, there are some very exciting days planned for the pupils from Food Road Show to African Drumming.

January 2020: RE Enrichment Week	
13 th	Inter Faith Visit for Year 5&6 at Bradford
14 th	Visit for Year 3&4 Buddhist
15 th	Year 1 & 2 Visit to St Mary's Church
16 th	Ignite Baptist Church whole school assembly/workshop
17 th	Indian Dance and Story Telling for whole school with workshops
March 2020: Music and Arts Enrichment Week	
23 rd	PTA Cinema Night TBC
24 th	Whole School Skipping
25 th	Youth Dance & Theatre (am) KS1 and (pm) Yr 5&6
26 th	Youth Dance & Theatre (am) KS1 and (pm) Yr 5&6
27 th	Music For Life – whole school workshop
June 2020 : Healthy Living & Healthy Eating Enrichment week	
15 th	Food Road Show – for whole school (am)
16 th	TBC
17 th	Fit 4 Kids whole school healthy eating and exercise workshop
18 th	Jon Steel Ex International Rugby Player – Rugby Tots with Reception & Nursery
19 th	African Drumming Workshop – whole school

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Christmas Lunch

We are to have a Christmas Lunch on Friday 20th December 2019. Lunch will be: -

Roast Turkey
Sausage & Stuffing
Carrots & Peas
Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
~*~
Christmas Tree Ice Cream
Or
Festive Biscuit

We would love for the **WHOLE SCHOOL** to be joined in our Christmas Lunch

The lunch will cost £2.40 to years 3 and above.

The Kitchen Ladies

NB: Children who normally have a school lunch will also need to complete this order Please

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Name.....Class.....

Please tick for pudding Christmas Tree Ice Cream ☐

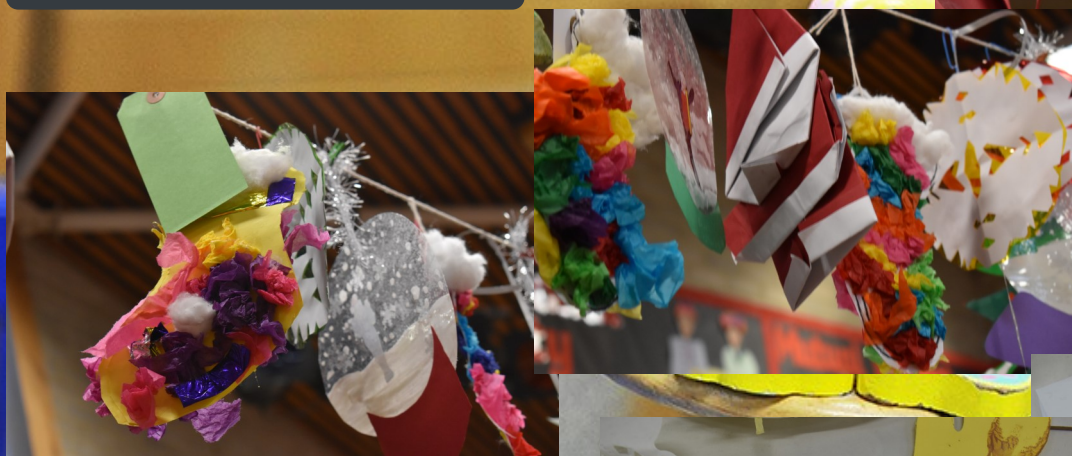
Festive Biscuit ☐

Please tick if you would like to order a Vegetarian Option ☐

Craft-till-Noon in aid of
The Mind Charity



Around School



Brandy Butter Sparkle Pudding has been enjoying herself in Mr Chandler's Office with the Nursery Children



5W & the Ems have also been visited



5W, the Ems and the kitchen have also been visited



Last Week Menu 16.12.2019 - 20.12.2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Christmas Lunch
Fish Fingers Diced Potatoes Peas, Sweetcorn ~ Iced Sponge	Pizza Chips Coleslaw, Salad ~ Cheese & Crackers Fruit	Chicken Korma Rice Broccoli, Carrots ~ Christmas Muffin	Sausage/Burger Diced Potatoes, beans ~ Ice cream tub	Roast Turkey Sausage & Stuffing Carrots & Peas Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Gravy ~*~ Christmas Tree Ice Cream Or Christmas Biscuit
Jacket Potato (no opt this week)	Jacket Potato (no opt this week)	Jacket Potato (no opt this week)	Jacket Potato (no opt this week)	

Spring Term 1 Clubs 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time Club	Recorder club		Book Club		
	Science Club 3.20-4.20 Yr2-6	Gymnastics (competition pupils only for January) (14 th & 21 st) 3.20-4.20	York City Football Club 3.20-4.20 Yr 3-6	Multi Sports Mr Steel Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20	Drama YrR-3 3.20-4.20
			Multisport Yr1-3 3.20-4.20	Gymnastics (competition pupils only for January) (16 th & 24 th) 3.20-4.20	Rugby Tots R- Yr2 3.20-4.20
					Zen Warriors Mindfulness To start Feb 28th

Spring Term Menu 2020

	Week One 2 nd & 23 rd Sept, 14 th Oct, 11 th Nov, 2 nd Dec	Week Two 9 th & 30 th Sept, 21 st Oct, 18 th Nov 9 th Dec	Week Three 16 th Sept, 7 th Oct, 4 th & 25 th Nov, 16 th Dec	Jacket Potato	Opt
Monday	Pizza Add Veg Chips Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Sausages Chipped Potatoes Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Chocolate Cornflake Pudding Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Mac 'n' Cheese Add Veg Garlic Bread ~*~*~ Roly Poly & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Pasta Pot
Tuesday	Chicken Korma & Rice Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~*~ Artic Roll & Mandarins Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Pasta Bolognese with Cheese & Onion Flat Bread Add Vegetable ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Cheese & Crackers	Beef Stew & Dumplings Add Potatoes Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Shepherd's Pie
Wednesday	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Cheese & Crackers Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion stuffing & Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Fruits of Forest Flapjack	Roast Pork Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Peach Crisp & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Lasagne
Thursday	Tomato Pasta Add Mixed Salad Garlic Bread ~*~*~ Berry Sponge & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Cheese Whirl Tiger Fries Add Salad Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken Tikka Masala & Rice Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~*~ Lemon Muffin Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Macaroni Cheese
Friday	Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup Add Potato Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Rice pudding & Sultanas Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Golden Breadcrd Salmon Add Veg Add Potatoes ~*~*~ Fruit or Organic Yoghurt	Crispy Battered Fish Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Cheese & Crackers	Jacket Potato Option	Cheesy Catherine Wheel



**Friends of Thirsk
Community Primary School**

**Christmas Carols by
torchlight**

**Tuesday 17th December
6pm-7pm, playground stage**

- Festive carols played by Easingwold Brass Band
- Non Alcoholic Mulled Wine/Mince Pies served
 - Glo sticks for children to use
- DONATIONS TO EASINGWOLD BRASS BAND

**Parentkind
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