



Fortnightly Bulletin 6th December 2024

Thank you for your ongoing feedback and support – we are always trying to make things better. We are sharing this Fortnightly Bulletin in this format to communicate non-urgent messages. PLEASE try to find time to read this information each week-it is a key part of our communication with you 😊

We hope that you find this format more user friendly.

Working together for Excellent Attendance



Attendance Matters



Well done to Sycamore class for the best attendance this week with 93%.

School Notices

As previously advised, there is no After School Club today, Friday 6th December.

Also advance notice that school will close at the earlier time of 1.30pm on Friday 20th December 2024, for the Christmas holiday. School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Reminders -

- PE Kits need to be in school all week please.
- Water bottles - some children are still not bringing a bottle to school.
- Labelling school uniform - please label all clothing, and check (particularly on PE days) that your child comes home in their own clothes.

Sycamore Class only

Parents should have received letters about swimming from January, and a letter regarding the trip to Murton Park.

Please complete and return swimming form as soon as possible - we need your signed permission for your child to take part in lessons and travel by coach.

Please give your permission on ParentPay for the Murton Park trip - thank you.

Enterprise Market 16th December from 2.15pm

The children have all been taking part in enterprise initiatives in school as part of their DT projects. They have been learning about the process of economy of buying and selling goods.

They first borrow some 'money' from Mrs Ellis (who orders their resources) as a class and work to make their products to sell. The aim is to make the most profit. They are then expected to pay Mrs Ellis (school) back for the resources they bought to make the items and with the profit their class makes they can choose to purchase something – new books for their reading corner, games for wet play etc.

On this enterprise day, the children can wear their Christmas Jumper as part of their uniform instead of their school uniform jumper. If they prefer, they can wear their uniform with a Christmas accessory e.g. a hat or a hair band.

In the afternoon, we will then enjoy taking part in running a small Enterprise Market in school for their peers and any families who wish to join us from 2.15pm. Each child will have the opportunity to visit class shops during the afternoon, to purchase Christmas gifts.

Please don't worry if you are unable to attend, simply send in money with your child (coins rather than notes ideally) and staff will supervise them.

Examples of the items on sale will be:

Wrapping paper, baubles, ornaments, decorations etc. – all crafted by the children!

The children will have first refusal to buy their own item. Items will vary in price depending on what the class decide to charge. They will then be able to 'shop' for other items.

Thank you for your continued support.

[Everyone Loves a Baby!](#)

Dear Parents, Families, Governors,

You are warmly invited to attend our nativity performance on

Tuesday 17th December 2024

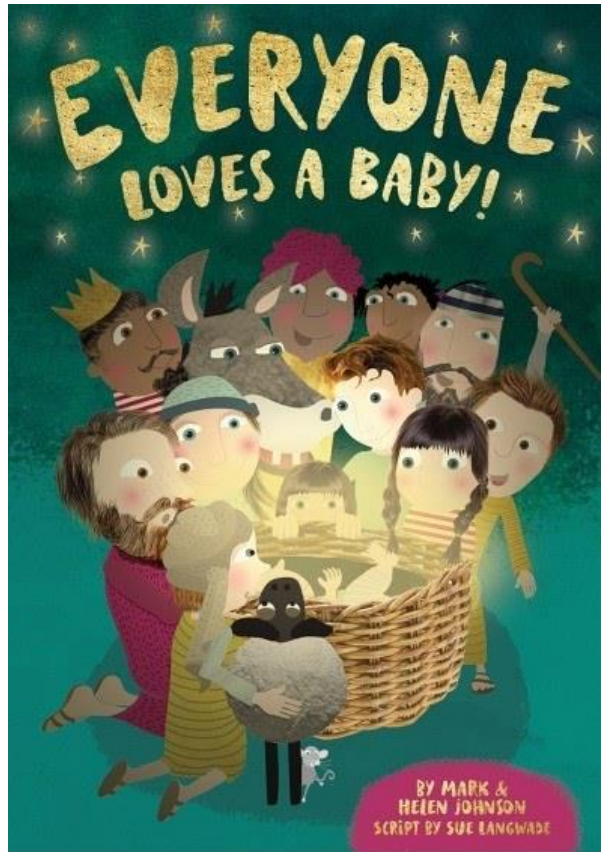
Times: 10am start (dress rehearsal) or 1.30pm arrival

Start 1.45pm(main performance)

At: St Mary's Church, Goldsborough

In the church, we normally have room for 2 adults per child at the main performance. However, if you would like other adults to attend (such as grandparents), we have a dress rehearsal earlier on in the day.

We look forward to seeing you there!



School lunches

Please remember to order your child's meals in advance on ParentPay.

The deadline for orders is **8am** each day, but we know the ParentPay website is very busy at this time as it is used by thousands of parents across the country. It's best to order the night before wherever possible.



Cross Country event at Ashville College



Some KS2 children took part in a Cross Country event at Ashville College last Tuesday. The runners did really well, and scored 60 points overall in a competition against other local primary schools.

Unlocking autism for carers and parents

NYC Inclusion provide free parent & carer Autism training, we have a downloadable course, a 2 day face to face course in Northallerton on 5th & 6th February 2025. To book on / download the training parents will need to register / sign up on the NYES website and put parent in the job title/organisation boxes and 'attend training course' in reason section.

If needed NYES can be contacted - Email: nyes@northyorks.gov.uk or Call: 01609 533222

[Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers 2 Day Course | NYES Info](#)

<https://nyes.info/Event/234730>



Pantomime - Beauty and the Beast



Everyone visited Harrogate Theatre to see the pantomime, 'Beauty and the Beast'. It was a great experience to share with friends, and the children even enjoyed singing some Christmas songs on the double decker bus. What a fantastic way to start the Christmas festivities!

Thank you to FROGS for providing sweets and drinks.

Sycamore visit Nell Bank



Sycamore class carried out a joint visit to Nell Bank with their Link School, Victoria Primary School, Keighley. The aim was to build friendships and work on team building skills. Throughout the day they took part in Circle Games, Scavenger Hunts and a Woodland Walk. They left Nell Bank with far more friends than when they arrived. What a fantastic day!

For more photographs of this trip, please visit our website [Nell Bank November 2024 | Goldsborough CE Primary School](#)



Junior first aid



Mr Atkinson came to school to teach junior first aid. All classes took part, and learned valuable lessons in how to treat an injured person.

Monthly Number Lottery



Congratulations to K Mitchell who has won £50.00 in the November 2024 draw, with lucky number 20. A cheque is on it's way to you.

If you would like to join the Monthly Number Lottery for just £5 per month, please speak to Mrs Lee in the school office.

THANK YOU for supporting Goldsborough School.

FROGS Movie Night

The children enjoyed various films on Movie Night. Thank you to Rani Barkataki from FROGS for arranging the event, and thank you to parents who helped out on the night.

Active Photography Christmas discount code

Message from Active Photography:

We would like to offer parents an exclusive 5% discount on any of our products—perfect for Christmas gifts! To take advantage of this special offer, simply use the code **DecXmas24** at checkout.

We wish all parents a joyful and relaxing festive season!

Charity fundraising

Thank you for buying poppies in the recent Royal British Legion poppy campaign for Remembrance Day. We raised £55.62.

Children in Need - donations through ParentPay raised £14.00.

The Big Village Christmas Carol Sing 2024

Message from St Mary's Church:

The Big Village Christmas Carol Sing 2024

When: Sunday 15th December at 5pm

Where: Meet outside St. Mary's Church, Goldsborough

Duration: Approximately 45-50 minutes.

We will start from outside the church and walk up to Princess Mead, stopping at the top and singing with gusto. Then we'll do the same as we walk down Princess Mead and up Station

Road, finishing with another Carol selection outside the Bay Horse. Song sheets and T lights will be provided.

This event will be a great way to start our Christmas celebrations this year!

Look forward to seeing you on Sunday 15th December.

The Elysian Singers

Message from St Mary's Church:

Concert by

at St. Mary's Church,

Goldsborough

Saturday 7th December

7.30 p.m.

Tickets £10, to include welcome drink

Children free

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