



## The Federation of Snape Community and Thornton Watlass C E Primary Schools

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C of E Primary School

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Dear All,

After a very damp and eventful week last week we are now all back to normal at both schools. Thank you to everyone who helped during the TW flooded kitchen episode and to Snape for the accommodation!

We are heading towards half term full of autumnal flourish. Tonight at TW we have the village Harvest festival which coincides with St Marys Church flower festival weekend. The children were in good voice at Snape yesterday for their service at the Castle Chapel and TW filled St Marys with hearty singing this afternoon. Thank you to everyone for their food donations, all of which have been taken to The Dales Centre for the Elderly in Bedale.

At TW we had a presentation of a celebration cake and card to Mrs Ball who has been working for NYCC for 30 years as of yesterday. Congratulations Mrs Ball, here's to many more!

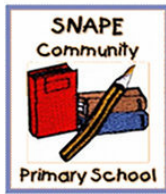
We have attached a flyer with details of this years Christmas shoe box appeal. In previous years children from both schools have successfully made up lots of parcels that have been sent to children abroad who are less fortunate than themselves. We are hoping this year will be just a successful. All Shoe boxes need to be back in school by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October please. If you are unable to complete a full box a donation of any item off the list would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

If your child reads to you 3 times or more each week and you sign their reading record their names will be entered into the weekly reading raffle and they may win a new book!

Please remember that school lunches need to be ordered and paid for each Monday morning. Thank you.

If any children would like to have flute/woodwind lessons please contact Zoe at Snape.

Attached is a letter regarding breakfast/afterschool clubs. Please can you take a minute to complete the questionnaire? Thank you.



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### Dates for Diaries

- 8 Oct Toddler group at TW
- 8 Oct 6-7pm Kingswood residential trip information evening for all parents and Y5/6 children. [www.kingswood.co.uk](http://www.kingswood.co.uk). The final cost of the trip is £95. Full payment due into school by 15<sup>th</sup> October.
- 15 Oct Toddler group at Snape
- 18 Oct Curriculum Evening -6.30-7.30pm at Snape. Parents evening for all parents from both schools. How we teach reading, writing and spelling from Reception-Y6 and how you can help your child at home.
- 19 Oct Last day for sending in parcels for Christmas shoebox appeal.
- 22 Oct Toddler group at TW
- 22 Oct TW - 2.45pm -Parents Assembly in school - Everyone welcome to see what the children have been learning about this term.
- 24 Oct Photographer in school at Snape. Children will be photographed individually, with their siblings and as a whole school. If you wish to bring in younger family members please do so at 9am.
- 26 Oct S -2.45pm -Parents Assembly in school - Everyone welcome to see what the children have been learning about this term.
- 26 Oct Schools break up for half term
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- 5 & 6 Nov INSET days - schools closed and re-opened Wed 7<sup>th</sup> November
- 9 Nov TW- Remembrance Service in church at 2.45
- 12 Nov TW - Parents Consultation Evening 3.45pm to 6.30 details to follow nearer the time
- 13 Nov S & TW Visit to Le Cateau School, Catterick
- 14 Nov S - Parents Consultation Evening 3.45pm to 6.30 details to follow
- 16 Nov Children in need fundraiser- wear spots!
- 21-23 Nov Y5/6 Kingswood residential. Rest of Snape School to go to TW
- 3 Dec Community Lunch at TW - details to follow
- 4 Dec Community Lunch at S - details to follow
- 6 Dec Film night at TW for everyone (fundraiser)
- 12 Dec TW- Christmas Nativity in church
- 13 Dec Whole school Christmas lunch at TW - details to follow
- 18 Dec Class 2 - Trip to the pantomime "Sleeping Beauty" at Darlington
- 18 Dec Class 1 - Trip to the pantomime "Babes in the wood" at Richmond
- 20 Dec Snape - Christmas Play in Methodist Chapel