

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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Newsletter 4 - October 19th 2012



Dear All,

Half term is nearly upon us so just a few reminders for next week.

Firstly, please remember to send in your Christmas Shoeboxes by the 26th October at the very latest. If you need any reminders of what you can and can't put in them please ask at school.

TW have their parents assembly in school on Monday afternoon 22nd October, 2.45pm and Snape have theirs on Friday 26th, also at 2.45pm. The children will be showing you samples of their fabulous work from this term. Everyone is welcome.

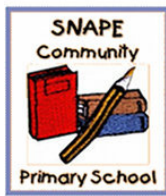
Snape have the photographer in school on Wednesday. Children will be photographed individually, with siblings and as a whole school. If you wish to bring in younger family members please do so at 9am.

We will be holding Parent Consultation Evenings w/c 12 November. Please fill in the attached form for an appointment. Thank you.

At TW the end of this term brings a final curtain call to Wendy, who after 15 years of connection with the school, as a parent, Chair of Governors, administrator extraordinaire and as they say in her horsey world - a good doer. Although she doesn't look old enough she has reached retirement age and has decided to take things a bit steadier. She will be greatly missed as she gives hope to the rest of us that pensioners do have more fun! We will be presenting her with a token of our appreciation, if you wish to make a contribution, please pop it in an envelope for Mrs Brothertons attention, marked 'Confidential'.

Good news! Due to popular demand the Breakfast club and the afterschool club will run from January 2013. Further details later.

Caroline Hunter, Caretaker/cleaner from Snape will be leaving at the end of this half-term, thank you so much for all the hard work in keeping the school spick and span and shiny.



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Caretaker/Cleaner required at TW and Snape.

Total hours 17 per week. Full details on NYCC website www.nyccjobs.co.uk or contact NYCC Recruitment on 01609 798342. Job ref 1287429 FOR TW and 1288155 for Snape.

Please let the office know, or leave a message before 9.30am each day if your child is off sick. When your child returns to school, we would appreciate a short note with the reason for absence, as this is regularly monitored by NYCC.

At TW our Wednesday evening after school clubs have now finished due to dark nights!

Don't forget that we start back at school on Wednesday 7th November. Have a fantastic holiday and don't forget at the start of winter term, wellies, waterproofs, gloves and hats for outside playtimes!

Dates for diaries

- 5 Nov Community bonfire and fireworks on the Village Green at Thornton Watlass
- 5 & 6 Nov INSET days
- 7 Nov Schools reopen for winter term
- 9 Nov TW service at St Mary's for Remembrance Day - All welcome
- 9 Nov Snape to walk to War Memorial for a short service at 11am - All welcome
- 12 Nov TW parents consultation evening 3.45 to 6.30.
- 13 Nov S & TW visit to Le Cateau, Catterick
- 14 Nov S parents consultation evening 3.45pm to 6.30pm
- 16 Nov Children in need fundraiser - wear spots!
- 21-23 Nov Yr 5/6 residential trip to Kingswood. Rest of Snape to go to TW
- 27 Nov am Y6 Crucial Crew (with Mrs Murfitt)
- 27 Nov pm KS2 indoor athletics BHS
- 3 Dec TW community lunch - details to follow
- 4 Dec Snape community lunch - details to follow
- 5 Dec pm Y5/6 swimming BHS
- 6 Dec Fundraising film night at TW for all children
- 12 Dec TW Christmas nativity at St Marys
- 13 Dec Federation Christmas lunch at TW
- 18 Dec Class 2 - Pantomime trip to "Sleeping Beauty" Sponsored by FOSS/FOTW
- 18 Dec Class 1 - Pantomime trip to "Babes in the wood" Sponsored by FOSS/FOTW
- 20 Dec Snape - Christmas play in the Methodist Chapel