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Newsletter 6 - December 4thth 2015

Snape Christmas Play



The magnificent cast from Nursery, Reception, Y1&2 will be performing "Humph the Camel" at Snape Methodist Chapel on Tuesday 8th December. The shows are at 2pm and 6pm. Y1&2 will be transported to Snape by bus for the show and all of class 2 will also be on the bus so that they have the opportunity to watch the 2pm performance. If you are going to watch your child at 2pm you will be able to take them straight home after the play, but please inform the teachers so we know who needs to be on the bus etc! For the 6pm session, please can the cast be back at the chapel by 5.50pm already in their costume. Thank you.

After school club

On Wednesday 9th and Friday 18th December there will be NO afterschool clubs. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Jack and the beanstalk

Roll up, Roll up! Reception and Class 1's pantomime this year will take them inside the live colorful world of the circus as acrobats, jugglers and camels(!) provide a dramatic backdrop to this traditional tale of magic beans, kingdoms in the air and giant plants. The Georgian Theatre at Richmond will host Jack and the beanstalk. This fabulous pantomime is on Wednesday 16th Dec. This trip will be funded by FRIENDS. Return to school times to be confirmed but we are thinking about 4.15pm at TW, 4.20pm at Snape.

Christmas Carol Concert

Everyone is invited to our Federation Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's, Thornton Watlass on Monday 14th December at 6.30pm.



Federation Christmas Lunch

We are having a Federation day on Thursday 10th December where all the children will be together at TW to have a fabulous Christmas lunch. After lunch the children will be having a fun craft afternoon. The EYFS/Reception children will be transported to and from TW in staff cars.

Class 2 Panto

On Wednesday 9th December Class 2 will once again be visiting the pantomime at Darlington Civic Theatre. The tale of Cinderella will be brought to life in a sumptuous production for all ages, abundance of comedy, stunning sets, outrageous costumes - and that most magical pantomime moment when Cinderella is transported to the Prince's Ball with the help of a pumpkin, some mice and lots of Fairy Godmother magic! *Britain's Got Talent* winners Ashleigh and Pudsey will be starring in this year's pantomime. With their tricks and routines, and described by Simon Cowell as "one of my favorite ever acts", Ashleigh and Pudsey have won a huge following. Joining Ashleigh and Pudsey and Brendan Sheerin from Channel 4's popular TV show *Coach Trip*, *X Factor* finalist Niki Evans, and star of children's TV

Dooby Duck. This trip will be funded by FRIENDS. As the panto doesn't start until tomorrow we can't give you a definitive "arrive back at school" time, but we are estimating between 4.45-5.15pm. I will confirm the times next week. Please collect your child from TW School.

Children Christmas Party Lunch

The last day of term, Friday 18 Dec, there will be a 'Special Party lunch' as both schools come together at Snape Institute for the final day of term. There will be party games, decorated Christmas hats competition and lots of fun to be had. A party food lunch, will be provided by Karen our cook instead of a normal school lunch. On the morning of our last day we will be making Christingles, then at 11.15am we will be walking to Snape Castle Chapel for our Christingle Service with Rev Cleeves. When the day is over and everyone is exhausted from too much fun the children will be transported back to their registered school, unless we are informed otherwise.

There will be no afterschool club on the last day of term.

Congratulations to Lizzie Le Page who has won 3rd prize in Bedale Town Halls Christmas card competition!

Reading Records

Please can you ensure you sign your child's reading records each week. Thank you.

Thank you to all the parents who came along and joined in with our EYFS/R "Make, bake and decorate" morning!



8 Dec Tue	Snape Christmas Play. Matinee 2pm. Evening performance 6pm
9 Dec Wed	Class 2 Pantomime Trip Cinderella at Civic theatre, Darlington
10 Dec Thu	Children's Christmas Lunch - Whole school at TW
14 Dec Mon	Christmas Carol Concert at St Marys, TW 6.30pm - Everyone welcome
16 Dec Wed	Class 1 Pantomime Trip, back to TW approx. 4.15, Snape approx. 4.20
18 Dec Fri	Children's Christmas Party at Snape Institute
18 Dec Fri	NO afterschool club
18 Dec Fri	School breaks up until Tuesday 5 th January 2016

