



Christmas Bulletin



November 2022

Dear Friends and Families,

Christmas is nearly here! The school calendar is getting busy; we thought it would be useful to collate all the relevant information into this bulletin.

PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR – Saturday 26th November, West Burton Village Hall

The PTFA have organised a fantastic Christmas Fair where you can pick up all of your pressies whilst supporting the school at the same time. It is being held at West Burton Village Hall from 10am – 3pm, and children go free with a paying adult. The £3 fee includes a mince pie and a hot drink to warm you up!

The PTFA politely request that if you are able, donations of chocolate (for the tombola), biscuits and mince pies would be very much appreciated! They can be dropped off at any of the schools.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE – Tuesday 6th December, St. Andrew's, Aysgarth

This year we will host two Christmas performances at St. Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. We would absolutely love to see you there.

The performances are 1:30pm and 6pm.

Nursery, please complete the form [HERE](#) to indicate nursery pupil's participation at either or both of the performances. This form includes all Christmas related questions.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – Thursday 8th December

All pupils and staff are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper on Thursday 8th December. If you are able to, we are collecting donations towards 'Save the Children'.

CHRISTMAS SHOPS

The PTFA have once again kindly organised Christmas Shops – where pupils can purchase gifts for their family and friends.

The price range of the gifts will be £1-£3.

12th December – West Burton AM

12th December – Askrigg PM

14th December – Bainbridge AM

PANTOMIME – Tuesday 13th December

We can once again enjoy a trip to the Panto – oh yes we can! The panto this year is Pinocchio. The PTFA have kindly purchased the Panto tickets for all our pupils, as well as funding the transport to and from the Georgian Theatre in Richmond. Thank you very much to our wonderful PTFA and all the fundraisers!

Nursery, please complete the form [HERE](#) to confirm nursery pupil's attendance at the pantomime. This form includes all Christmas related questions.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Wednesday 14th December

A traditional Christmas lunch will be served in all three schools.

If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like to have the Christmas lunch, please complete the form [HERE](#). This form includes all Christmas related questions..

All nursery pupils are warmly invited – please indicate this on the form [HERE](#) if you would like your child to attend.

Nursery and KS2 lunch is payable on ParentPay

PARTIES – Thursday 15th December

On the party day, pupils are invited to come along in their **party clothes**. Our school cooks will be preparing a party lunch.

If your child normally has a packed lunch, please complete the form [HERE](#) to indicate if they would like party lunch. This form includes all Christmas related questions.

All nursery pupils are warmly invited – please complete the form [HERE](#) if you would like your child to attend. This form includes all Christmas related questions.

Nursery and KS2 lunch is payable on ParentPay.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – Friday 16th December, St. Oswald's Askrigg

This year the pupils will be attending the Christingle Service at St. Oswald's Church, Askrigg at 2pm. Families are invited and you may take your child/ren home after the service. Please ensure you tell a member of staff before leaving.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES and AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

There will be no celebration assemblies or after school sports in the final week of term.

...and then after all this fun, you can all have two weeks holiday!

I do hope that this bulletin has been helpful; please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards,



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