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School Newsletter

08.12.23

A message from Miss Richards

On Wednesday, several members of staff and I had the privilege of accompanying a group of children from Classes 3 and 4 to the Archbishop Holgate School Christmas service at York Minster. The children formed part of Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust's primary choir and performed their song beautifully as well as joining in with congregational carols. I was immensely proud of how well our children behaved and represented our school. It was a long service and the children listened respectfully and behaved impeccably throughout. They were outstanding ambassadors for Rufforth in what was a wonderfully special and festive evening.

Don't forget our Reindeer Rush next Thursday! York Mix will be in school to lead an assembly and set us off on our 'rush'!

Donations can be made online or as cash through the sponsor form. Please continue to spread the word and see how much more we can raise for this very worthwhile charity.

http://www.justgiving.com/page/rufforthprimaryreindeerrush

Whilst we have the diary dates below, I have also included an overview of our forthcoming festivities to hopefully help families know what is going on in school during this very busy period.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

Rufforth's Rock Stars!

Every Friday, we celebrate children's progress in learning their multiplication and division facts during our celebration assembly.

This week's Rock Stars:

Class 2: Tabitha for always working hard, trying her best and using her times table knowledge in maths sessions

Class 3: Isla B for her excellent speed and accuracy and learning to apply her knowledge.

Class 4: Iris for drive and determination during tournaments.

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Henry** for having a positive attitude to learning and for being a great role model in class.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Louis** for speaking with excellent enthusiasm in our nativity.

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Noah** for his thoughtful approach to reading lessons.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Gabriella** for thoughtfully approaching your writing.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Alice (Class 2)** for taking everything in her stride and always trying her best.

This week's whole school attendance is 95.69%

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Tuesday 12th December, 6pm & Wednesday 13th December, 2pm - Class 1 and 2 nativity performances

Wednesday 13th December— Riding Lights Pantomime in school

Thursday 14th December - sponsored Reindeer Rush for St Leonard's Hospice

Friday 15th December, 1.45pm - Topic showcase

Tuesday 19th December, 6pm - Class 3 & 4 carol service

Wednesday 20th December Christmas Party Day (led by PTA)

Thursday 21st December— Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner

Friday 22nd December—break up for Christmas

Toy Donations

We would like to update some of the toys and activities on offer for children to play with at Breakfast Club and After School Club. If you are having a clear out in the run up to Christmas and have any pre-loved toys that you would be willing to donate, please bring them to the school office or to either of our wrap around clubs. We ask that donations are in good condition with all parts in tact! In particular, we are looking for toys, games and activities for our older children. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or speak to staff working at either of the clubs.

Thank you.

Christmas Raffle

We've had so many fantastic donations for our Christmas raffle this year and we'd like to thank you for your generosity. We have four wonderful hampers, as well as some other amazing prizes, such as a £30 Pairings gift voucher, a voucher for a facial or massage, and lots of bottles and other goodies.

We are only able to sell raffle tickets on the day of the performances due to lottery regulations, so please see either Kerry Holliday or Suzie Flynn at morning drop off or afternoon pick up on Tuesday 12th or the morning of Wednesday 13th. Tickets cost £1 per strip and we take cards or cash! We'll also be selling tickets at the start of each nativity performance.

You don't need to be attending the nativity or have a child in KS1 to be able to purchase a ticket, everyone is welcome to have a go! We can contact you afterwards to let you know if you've won. Good luck! The PTA

Keeping our children safe

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a child at school please contact Miss Richards, Mrs Pollock or Mr Woolford-Mullen, our Safeguarding Leads.

Christmas Dinner

It's almost that time of year again!

Please find below our festive menu for Christmas Dinner day which is taking place on **Thursday 21st December**.

The booking is open on ParentPay for that day, so you are able to go on and book your child's choice. Please note, the menu option that day will show as the normal menu on ParentPay and won't reflect the Christmas dinner choices, but please book your main or vegetarian option anyway.

Please remember to cancel your selection for that day if your child does not want a School Christmas dinner.

We kindly request that you book the end of **TODAY** to enable us to give a rough number to the kitchen for ordering purposes.

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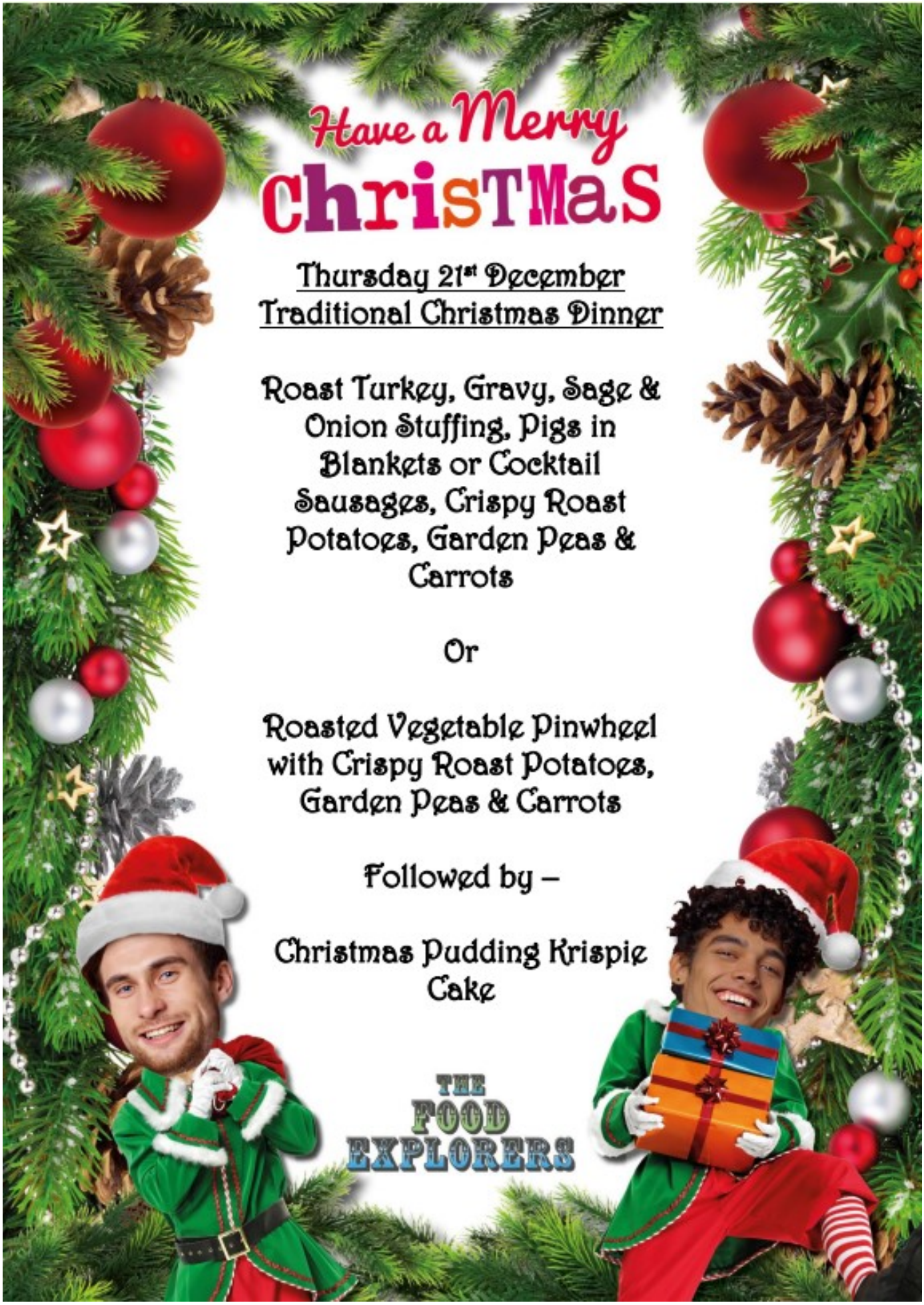
Forthcoming Festivities!

Date & time	What is happening	What children/ families need to know or remember!
Tuesday 12th December (am)	Class 1 & 2 nativity dress rehearsal	Children will perform to Classes 3 & 4 – costumes provided.
Tuesday 12th December	Class 1 & 2 nativity performance Raffle	Children to return to school for 5:30pm. Drop off at classroom door. Please bring tickets.
Wednesday 13th December 9:15am	Riding Lights Christmas pantomime – in school	Free of charge to families – thanks to PTA funds.
Wednesday 13th December 2pm	Class 1 & 2 nativity performance Raffle	Please note change of start time – 2pm. Children may be collected after the performance. Siblings in older classes can be collected from 3pm.
Thursday 14th December 1:15pm	Reindeer Rush	Please bring any sponsor money into school.
Friday 15th December 1:45pm	Topic showcase	Families are invited into classes to see what children have been learning in their autumn topics.
No enrichment clubs in the final week of term apart from ukulele.		Parents are invited to the final ukulele club to see the children perform. Please go to the main office at 3:20pm.
Monday 18th December	Christmas Craft Day	Children are grouped in their house teams for a day of crafts in each class.
Tuesday 19th December 6pm	Class 3 & 4 Carol Service	Children to arrive at church for 5:45pm. School uniform required.
Wednesday 20th December	PTA Christmas party day	Lunch is a party buffet, free of charge - parents are asked to make contributions to this (details to be sent home on Monday 11th). If your child would prefer a pack up, that is fine. All lunch bookings on ParentPay for this day will be cancelled by Mrs Gould. Non uniform – party clothes! Please wear sensible shoes for outdoor play and weather appropriate clothing.
Thursday 21st December	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day	This is not full non-uniform. Please wear a Christmas jumper/ t-shirt/ top with school uniform trousers or skirt. If children do not want to wear a Christmas jumper than please wear normal school uniform.
Friday 22nd December	Whole school Christmas film with Miss Richards	School finishes at normal time – after assembly.
Monday 8th January	School closed to pupils for teacher training.	School re-opens on Tuesday 9th January.


Have a Merry
ChrisTMaS
Thursday 21st December
Traditional Christmas Dinner
Roast Turkey, Gravy, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets or Cocktail Sausages, Crispy Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas & Carrots
Or
Roasted Vegetable Pinwheel with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas & Carrots
Followed by –
Christmas Pudding Krispie Cake
THE FOOD EXPLORERS

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Support Staff Vacancies

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Job	Director of Finance & Operations
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 11 (£47,760 FTE) Permanent, Full Year Full or Part time available
Closes	15/12/23 at 8am

Job	Sixth Form Supervisor and Administrator
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 7 (£29,230 FTE) Full time, Term time plus 2 weeks
Closes	14/12/23 at 5pm

Job	Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Main scale Full time, fixed term Required from February 2024
Closes	12/01/24 at midday

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£11.50 per hour 20 hours per week - Term time only Mon - Fri - 3.30 to 7.30
Closes	N/A

Job	Playworker
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Kool Kids – Based at Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary school £7.49 – £10.42 (depending on experience) Permanent, Part time – 7.15am – 9am and 2.45pm – 6pm Email - koolkids@koolkidsoosc.co.uk
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1 (£21,120 per annum reduced pro rata) Contract Type: Permanent Monday through to Friday 32.5 hours per week (8:30am to 3:30pm)
Closes	11/12/23 at midday

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