

# Fountains CE Primary School



Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018



## Children in Need

Last Friday, we held a fundraiser for Children in Need. The School Council organised the day which involved: the children coming in non-uniform, with prizes for the spottiest child in each class; a special assembly; and a bake sale. We raised the brilliant total of £115.65. Thank you very much for your support and for all of the cake donations.



## Parent Assembly

Thank you very much to those parents who took the time out of their day to share in our assembly this morning. We hope you enjoyed finding out about our World War enrichment week.

## Meet Mrs Acheson – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Mrs Acheson, our new Headteacher, will be in school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at the end of the school day to meet parents and staff. Mrs Acheson will be joining our Federation as Headteacher in January. You are more than welcome to join us for a cup of tea or coffee and to meet her.

## Dodgeball event for Year 5 & 6 – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

On Thursday next week, Class 4 will be attending a Dodgeball event at Outwood Academy, Ripon. Then event will take place during the afternoon and the children will be back for the end of the school day. The children will need to ensure that they have an appropriate PE kit and trainers in school. The event is covered by the rolling consent forms.

## Carol concert for Year 3 & 4 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Class 2 will be singing in the Ripon Rural Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church, Ripon. The children will go to Holy Trinity for the morning to rehearse. They will require a packed lunch. The children will need to wear school uniform. **You are required to complete and return the attached consent form for your child to go to this event.**

Parents are invited to attend the concert which will begin at 1.30 pm. The children will return to school by 3.30 pm and transport is being provided by Abbots Coaches.

## Mrs Driffield

Just a reminder, that if you would like to contribute to a collection for Mrs Driffield's leaving gift then please pass any contributions on to Mrs Barker or Mrs Micklefield. Her last day with us will be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## For Action

- **Christmas Production Ticket Distribution**

Tickets for this year's production are now available. Due to fire safety regulations we can only accommodate 100 people in the audience for each performance. Therefore, we are initially allocating four tickets per family, and then there will be a waiting list on a first come, first served basis for those of you who would like extra tickets. Please can you email the school office with how many tickets you require for which performance and how many you would ideally like for

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the reserve list (if needed). We will put the tickets in your child's book bag once they are allocated. Any tickets left after Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December will be allocated to the waiting list.

## Future dates for your diary

Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Dodgeball competition for Year 5 & 6 at Outwood Academy, Ripon.
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Carol concert for Year 3 & 4 at Holy Trinity Church. 1pm.
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Seekers Club
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Production 2.00 pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Production 6.00 pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Production 6.00 pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol concert in Sawley Church 2pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas parties
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	School closes 3.00 pm

## FOREST SCHOOLS



This week we had to wrap up warm and put up tarps to keep us dry. We explored our senses through outdoor activities. The Year 2 children used their sense of sight to find natural objects on a scavenger hunt, including identifying autumn leaves while the Year 1 children made smelly potions to explore their sense of smell. We enjoyed hot juice to warm up and have started to learn to tie simple knots. Well done to all the children who brought extra layers, thick socks and their waterproofs.


## Attendance

Week commencing 19th November the whole school attendance was 97.3%. Well done to Class 3 who have achieved the top attendance of 99.6%.

## PUPILS' FAVOURITE





**Pupil's favourite main course of the week - "of course, its pizza!!!"**

**Pupil's favourite sweet of the week – Yummy Arctic roll**

School lunches week commencing Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	
Mon Margherita pizza, potato wedges, carrots and orange salad, peas, rice pudding and mandarins, fresh fruit, yoghurt	

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<b>Tues:</b> Minced beef & dumplings, sweet potato mash, jacket potato with beans, savoy cabbage and carrots, bread of the day, sticky date and apple bar with cheese, fresh fruit	
<b>Wed:</b> Chicken and vegetable pie, creamed potatoes, carrot, swede and peas, bread of the day, fruity gingerbread and custard, fresh fruit	
<b>Thurs:</b> Pasta bolognese , broccoli and sweetcorn, bread of the day, arctic roll and peaches, fresh fruit, yoghurt	
<b>Fri</b> Fish fingers, peas and baked beans, chipped potatoes, bread of the day, plum upside down cake and custard, fresh fruit	

Week commencing 26 <sup>th</sup> November activities	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Meet Mrs Acheson at 3.30pm.	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Dodgeball competition for Year 5 & 6 at Outwood Academy, Ripon.	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	

## Friends of Fountains

Don't forget it's our Christmas Fair on Friday the 7th of December, 2-4pm. We are asking for donations from parents of Jarbola jars, cakes and items for the different coloured hampers. Please can the jars and raffle prizes be sent into the school office and any cakes to be brought into school on the morning of Friday 7th.

**Class 1- Children's hamper**

**Class 2- Red hamper**

**Class 3- Gold & Silver hamper**

**Class 4-Green hamper**

As you do your Christmas shopping this year, please don't forget to sign up to easy fundraising and help raise money for school at no extra cost. You can do this by visiting:

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fcoepspta/>

## **School/other Information & Website**

- A pair of brown spectacles in a blue leather case have been handed in to the office if anyone is missing a pair.

All previous newsletters are also now available online. [www.grantleyfountains.co.uk](http://www.grantleyfountains.co.uk)