



Weekly Bulletin 15th December 2023

Diary dates

18th December

21st December
21st December
22nd December
22nd December
8th January
9th January
18th January
22nd January
23rd January
25th January
6th February
7th February
22nd February
5th -7th March
7th March
11th March
12th March
18th March
21st March
22nd March

Carols around the tree from 2.45pm – all welcome

Christmas Jumper day & Christmas Lunch
School Carol Service 1.30pm all welcome
Non-Uniform Day funds going to FOSS
School closes for the Christmas Holidays
Inset Day – School Closed
School Starts after holiday
FOSS School Disco 5-7pm St John's Church
Learning together Afternoon from 2.30pm
Parents Reading Information Evening
Safer Internet Day
Pupil Progress Meeting 3.30-6.30pm
Pupil Progress Meeting 3.30-5pm
Military Meet up Breakfast 8am
Year 6 Bikeability
World Book Day
SATS Parent information evening 5.30pm
Learning Together Morning **till** 9.30am
Parent Forum 6pm
Easter Service St John's Church, Sharow 1.30pm all welcome.
Non-Uniform Day funds going to FOSS

Flourish Awards

Isla S & Aria for kindly giving the less confident reception children encouragement to go on stage during the Nativity.

A Midwife Crisis



What a stunning performance! We have all been delighted to watch the budding stars on stage, demonstrating their confident stage presence, remarkable remembering of lines and lyrics, and light-footed dance steps. Well done and a big thank you to Mrs Hibbert, Miss Wainwright, Mrs Wootton, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Snodgrass and the wider team for all their hard work.

For those who missed it, A Midwife Crisis is a delightful modern nativity play about a busy and very flustered midwife, who attends the birth of Jesus, with the help of her put-upon donkey Steve.

Staffing

We are pleased to announce that we will be welcoming Mrs Morgan to our team in the new year. She will be supporting in Hawking class in a morning and then teaching in other classes across the school in afternoons. Thank you to Miss Hall who has been covering while this post was vacant.

Sadly, we also announce that Mrs Bellwood will be leaving us in January. She has enjoyed her time at Sharow school and will be very sorry to leave, but has secured a new role with less hours. Recruitment has already begun.

Christmas Cards

There is no onus to bring Christmas cards in and we recognise some families opt to donate to their chosen charity. For families that wish to exchange cards we will have the cream bin at the gate each morning from **Monday 11th December until Wednesday 20th December**. The full name and class of the recipient must be on the envelope. The cards will be sorted and distributed Thursday 21st December to take home.

Video release

We are very proud to share our new video of the school. It can be found on the school website and also on our [Facebook](#) Please share far and wide.

Friends of Sharow School Non Uniform Day 22nd December

FOSS have organised a non uniform day for Friday 22nd December. Children can come dressed in their own clothes on this day with donations going to FOSS.

These are going to be held at the end of each term. We felt this would make sure that everyone knew when it would take place.

January Wrap Around

Reminder bookings are now open click [here](#) to complete the form and return by 25th to secure the cheaper rate.

Illuminated Winter Wonderland Christmas Tree Entry



The children from 3.15 club decorated a Christmas Tree that will be displayed as part of the Illuminated Winter Wonderland taking place at Ripon Spa Gardens from 15-17 Dec 2-8pm. Please support the children's tree by voting for Sharow!

Change of Menu Wednesday 20th December

Due to the Christmas Dinner on Thursday, the menu on Wednesday will be changing to

All Day Breakfast
Or
Veggie All Day Breakfast
Or
Ham Sandwich
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Oat Cookie & Cheese

### **Spring Term Menu**

The Spring Menu is now on our website you can view the menu by clicking [here](#) or you can collect a copy from the school office.

### **Christmas Menu**

We now have our Christmas Menu for lunch on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. To help give an idea of numbers, please can you click [here](#) complete the form **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** to say if your child/ren would like a Christmas Dinner.

### **Christmas Lunch Menu 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

Roast Turkey, Christmas Chipolatas, Seasonal Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Gravy & Vegetables  
Vegetarian option available

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Hand Decorated Chocolate Orange Christmas Cookie

3.15 Club Christmas Party

3.15 Club will be holding their Christmas Party on Thursday. There will be a maximum of 30 places available. If your child isn't booked in for this day but would like to attend, please email the school office. Places will be allocated on a first come basis.

Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities this Christmas

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this Christmas. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called Holiday Activities. Follow the link in this email/text to redeem your voucher and book your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer across North Yorkshire.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, visit the website. [What is FEAST - North Yorkshire Together](#)

Stop press - New Year's School Disco Thursday 18th January

The school disco will now be held in the New Year on Thursday 18th January, 5-7pm..

We hope that a New Year's Disco with lots of sparkles will be something to look forward to after the holiday. There will be refreshments (hot dogs etc) and cake donations gratefully accepted.

See you there!

STEM Career

Would you like to come into school to talk about your job to the children in one of our classes?

As part of our science curriculum we want to make the children more aware of the real-life applications of science. We want to show that many people in our school community use science as part of their career or for a hobby; realising that not all scientists wear white coats.

Please complete the [form](#) below if you or someone you know are interested in sharing your experience with us.

We look forward to hearing from you and learning all about your world of work!

Miss Tye (Science Lead)

Parents of Nursery Children

If you live within North Yorkshire and your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, they are due to start school in September 2024 and you need to apply for a primary school place by 15 January 2024. Further information from the North Yorkshire Admissions team can be found [here](#).

If you know of any families/friends who have children that may be interested in joining our schools, please ask them to make contact and we would be delighted to show them around.

Parenting Apart

Whether you are separated or together, experiencing conflict is a normal element of all relationships. We understand that separation or divorce is one of the hardest things you will go through – and when there is a child/ren involved we know this can become more challenging.

Parenting Apart helps and supports parents when they need it most. Their specialist support is designed to improve and repair communication between parents where it has broken down.

<https://www.parentingapartprogramme.co.uk/home-parents/>

Out of school achievements

If your child has any out of school achievements, we would love to hear about them. Send pictures and information to admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk



Jem has been awarded the Badger of the Year award at his sett presentation ceremony. Well done Jem!

Information for Parents

Please click [here](#) for information on the St John Ambulance Badger programme for children aged 10 and over.

Sharow Church Christmas [Pantomime](#) Friday 5th January 7pm

St John's Church Nativity Christmas Eve [service](#)

Raring2Go Online Booklet

[Booklet](#)