



Weekly Bulletin 1st December 2023

Diary dates

8th December

14th December

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21st December

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22nd December

Christmas Jumper Sale end of the day

Flu immunisation in school

KS1 Nativity 1.30pm & 5.30pm

Carols around the tree

Christmas Jumper day & Christmas Lunch

School Carol Service

School closes for the Christmas Holidays

Flourish Awards

Olivia for her brilliant 'grow the code' phonic work.

Penny & Seth for sharing their wonderful knowledge on the Nativity story.

Amelie for always staying to help friends with things they find tricky.

School Charity

This year we will be raising awareness and funds for a chosen charity. The school council selected five charities to be considered by the whole school. These were presented by their champions to the whole school today and we can announce that this year's chosen charity will be Shelter.

Welcome to Miss Wainwright

Miss Wainwright has joined us in Von Goetz and will be with us on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. She will also be at 3.15 Club on a Thursday.

A big thank you to Mrs Taylor who has been providing agency cover till this time.

Christmas Baubles

Thank you to Nigel and Tracey Baldwin for once again giving our school such a beautiful Christmas tree from Tate's nursery.

Now that the tree is up, we would like to invite each child in school to hang a bauble on the tree. The baubles could even have the child's name on so that we can remember them every year when we redecorate. The baubles must be shatterproof and weatherproof. Please supervise your children when they are hanging them on the tree.

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.

School Christmas Jumper Sale 8th December

Christmas jumpers at the ready!

Don't worry if your child has grown out of last year's jumper as there will be a Christmas jumper sale. Donations will be collected from Monday, please drop them in the uniform bin or at the school office. They will be sorted into sizes ready for you to buy.

We would also like any Christmas t-shirts, headbands, hats, etc. (These must be clean and useable)

Everything will be available to buy at the end of the school day on 8th December with prices starting at 50p.



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)

Christmas Menu

We now have our Christmas Menu for lunch on Thursday 21st December. To help give an idea of numbers, please can you click here complete the form by **Monday 11th December** to say if your child/ren would like a Christmas Dinner.

Christmas Lunch Menu 21st 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

### Stop press - New Year's School Disco

The school disco will now be held in the New Year (either Friday 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> January, 5-7pm, date to be confirmed).

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!

### Flu Immunisation in School 14<sup>th</sup> December

The flu immunisation has been booked for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Parents should have received an email with instructions on how to give consent. If you have not received the email please contact the school office.

### 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 is 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](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk)



Jem featured in the ITV Calendar news on Saturday for participating in the protest at Ripon Cathedral. He spent time designing and creating his poster and was very enthusiastic about joining in with chanting.

### **Information for Parents**

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

**Family Christmas Craft & Sing Day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December St John's Church Sharow [leaflet](#)**

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

**Raring2Go Online Booklet**

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