



Weekly Bulletin 25th November 2022

November

6 th Dec	EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance afternoon & Evening
12 th Dec	Skelton Nativity Performance 2pm
14 th Dec	Federation Carol Service @ St John's Church 2.15pm
15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
16 th Dec	School Closes for the Christmas Holiday
16 th Dec	Foss Christmas Disco 5-7pm
3 rd Jan	School closed for staff training
4 th Jan	School reopens for the new term

Flourish Awards

Children who have been recognised as flourishing this week:-

Samuel - for always being such a kind friend and helping those who are finding something tricky without being asked.

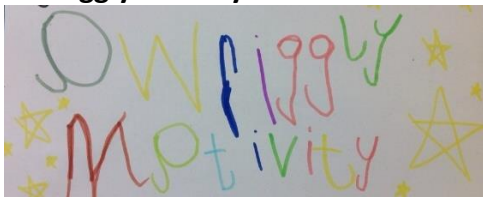
Ruby Grace – for her creative metaphor to show the Holy Trinity

Henry N – Fantastic Nativity choreography

Thea – for her great pace with her writing

Mia – For amazing skills in PE

A Wriggly Nativity



Byrd, Bach and Beethoven will be sharing their performance of A Wriggly Nativity at St John's Church on 6th December 2022. There will be a performance for everyone to attend at 1:30pm and at 5:30pm. The children have been working so hard practising their songs and they can't wait to share them with you all.

To help us with an idea of numbers, please can you complete the attached form by clicking on the [link](#)

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 12th December until Wednesday 14th December**. The full name and class of the recipient must be on the envelope. The cards will be sorted and distributed Thursday 15th December to take home.

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.

Reindeer Surprise

Thank you for all your support with our 'Christmas surprise' fundraising campaign. All of the children (and staff) were thrilled to meet the two reindeer that appeared on our school field yesterday. Olaf and Ivy were a little bit shy at first but were then eating their favourite snack - lichen - from the children's hands. All of our

reindeer questions were answered and we enjoyed learning so much more about them. <https://www.northyorkshirereindeerhire.com/index.php>

The Christmas teddy was won by Kaitlin (Berlioz class) and the Christmas hamper was won by our lovely cleaner Carol. Thank you so much again for your continued support...we all truly had a magical morning!

Carols Around the Tree

Many thanks to Mrs Morton for helping to organise what has become a lovely Christmas tradition for our Federation. We had the most wonderful start to Advent this year: with reindeer in the morning and carols around the tree with the Ripon City Band in the afternoon

Skelton Nativity Performance

The children from Skelton will be performing their nativity on Monday 12th December. Parents are invited to come along and take part with their children in the performance starting at 2pm.

Jenny Ruth Workshop

We had a wonderful opportunity to work with the team from the Jenny Ruth workshop earlier this week. The children have been designing a Christmas tree decoration with moving parts as part of their DT project. The Jenny Ruth team had kindly cut all of the wood for us and on Wednesday the children had some expert help with painting. It was lovely to see such an inclusive and collaborative approach to learning and our Christmas decorations are looking wonderful. <https://www.jennyruth.co.uk/>



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Christmas Menu

We now have our Christmas Menu for lunch on 15th December. To help give an idea of numbers, please can you click [here](#) to complete the form by **Friday 9th December** to say if your child/ren would like a Christmas Dinner.

Christmas Lunch Menu 15th December 2022

Roast Turkey, Christmas Chipolatas, Seasonal Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Gravy & Vegetables

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Hand Decorated Chocolate Orange Christmas Cookie

## Safeguarding

### Online Safety

#### Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online

As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. There are a range of organisations to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

Follow this link to find out more [NYSCP \(safeguardingchildren.co.uk\)](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk)



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## External Agencies Promotions

We are regularly asked to share upcoming events that may be of interest to you. Rather than filling the newsletter with adverts we will include the name and date of event with a link to the promotional poster. The links are also on the school website noticeboard.

### [Camp QE Christmas 2022](#)

Please find [attached](#) about information on the opening times of emergency food provision over Christmas and New Year and also explains how people can donate to supplies.