



## Weekly Bulletin 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Diary dates

14<sup>th</sup> December

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21<sup>st</sup> December

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22<sup>nd</sup> December

### 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

Edward for explaining his thinking clearly

### 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 Coming soon!

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 **date to be confirmed** with prices starting at 50p.



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

The school disco will now be held in the New Year (either Friday 12th or 19th 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!

### Parents Maths Evening

This session focused on the fundamental basics of how we teach Maths in our school. It was directed mainly at the EYFS and KS1 demonstrated how teaching builds the foundations for KS2.

Here's what those who came said:

*Informative in detail which is great!*

*Plenty to think about at home and how we know how to support at school.*

*Really brought it all to life and has made me more confident in supporting my child. I really appreciate all the work that went into preparing it.*

*White Rose material is excellent at developing understanding.*

*Nice to see all the resources. Great explanation of abstract visual representation.*

If you want to find out more about Maths at our school, please visit the website.

[Maths | Sharow Primary School](#)

### **Learning Together Morning**

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for our Learning Together Morning. The children were thrilled to be able to share their learning with you, and it appears you have learnt things too!

Here's a sample of things you told us:

*The learning together helps parents understand better the routine our children do at school.*

*Really helpful to see the various techniques for teaching and how visual it is.*

*It was really helpful to see how the children learn. It helps us to do the same at home.*

*A super morning – an eye opener of the different activities! Thank you.*

### **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.

### **School meals**

We are currently working with NYC caterers on the Spring term menu and have had long conversations about ensuring that meals are healthy.

It was raised at the parent forum that the sugary desserts provided for school lunches were not healthy and contradicted our packed lunch guidance.

We would like to reassure you that the menu is constructed following the School Food Standard Guidance to develop healthy eating habits and ensure that children get the energy and nutrition they need across the whole school day.

Yoghurt and fruit are available each day of the week; cheese and a savory biscuit once a week; and a more traditional dessert is available three times a week.

All desserts are produced using a low sugar recipes, and cocoa rather than chocolate in chocolate desserts.

More information can found in the information on the website. [School Meals | Sharow Primary School](#)

### **Choir Club**

We have had lovely start to Choir Club this half term. If your child would like to join the Choir please click [here](#) to book.

### **December Wrap Around**

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

### **Church Parking**

We have been asked to remind all parents/cares to be considerate when using the church car park. Please can you ensure that you keep the disabled bays free for those who have a blue badge. Many thanks for your cooperation.

### **Children and young people with anxiety**

According to the NHS, as of 2021, 17% (1 in 6) 6 to 16 year olds experience one or more mental disorders.

Anxiety and uncertainty are a normal part of growing up as children and young people face experiences and challenges that they may not have come across before. However, when these feelings of worry or stress start to creep into the everyday or stop your child from engaging in activities that they used to enjoy, then this may be a sign that they are experiencing anxiety and could use a little extra support.

If you would like to know more, and access some useful resources from Anxiety UK, click [here](#).

### **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)

### **Buying Games and Keeping Them Safe**

PEGI helps parents to make informed decisions when buying video games.

PEGI provides age classifications for video games in 38 European countries. The age rating confirms that the game content is appropriate for players of certain age. PEGI considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of difficulty. [Click here to visit the website.](#)

### **Information for Parents**

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

### **Raring2Go Online Booklet**

[Booklet](#)