



8th December 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

As we move into the final week of term, we still have Christmas events to come. Tomorrow at 2 p.m. is York and Southwell's Christmas Nativity and on Tuesday 13th December at 6p.m. is our Carol Service with Years 3,4 & 5 leading the readings and hymns. This will commence at 6 p.m. with the children from Years 3,4 & 5 arriving from 5.45 p.m. in full school uniform. This is a school event, so we do expect the children from those classes to be present. Parents are more than welcome, and the service will involve all who attend. The service should be completed by 6.40 p.m.

On Wednesday we will present 'Effort Cups' and if your child received one last summer, please can it be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Next week, on Thursday for the Infants and Friday for the Juniors, it will be Christmas Party and Dinner. If you are a Junior, you will need a packed lunch on Thursday and if you are an infant, you will need a packed lunch on Friday. For these days the children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper instead of the normal sweatshirt and cardigan. On those two days, the children will not need to wear PE kit.

Thank you to the PTFA who organised a magnificent Christmas Fayre and raised £1050 for the school which will be used to support trips for all year groups. Tomorrow they will also be selling toast at break time at 20p slice.

On Monday there will be a trolley outside the school for any donations for the Sleaford Foodbank any donations gratefully received. These are instead of school Christmas cards.

These last two weeks have been difficult regarding making sure parents are correctly aware of school events. We will always send out communications regarding these through email, text and these are always available on the school website. I am aware of, and have seen class Facebook groups and WhatsApp groups for each class and these can be very positive in supporting the school community. But I am also aware of posts which are misinformed and not correct regarding events and also sometimes disrespectful to the school and its staff. These have caused issues lately which if communications from the school had been read would not have been an issue. As a school, we are always open to objective dialogue regarding issues and events so please come and talk to us so we can discuss and explain. I do hasten to add this is a minority of parents but has had a negative impact recently.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson