



Message from Mrs Lowe

As we approach the end of this busy half term, I want to take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful experiences our pupils have enjoyed. Alongside their excellent learning, the school has been buzzing with festive activities that truly bring our community together.

Our children have shone brightly in their Christmas performances—standing confidently in front of you all and delivering their parts with enthusiasm and pride. A heartfelt well done to every pupil for their hard work and courage, and a big thank you to all parents and carers for supporting these special moments and being such fantastic audiences.

Our school choir has also been spreading festive cheer, performing beautifully at Kirkleatham Almshouses. Their dedication and talent have been a real credit to the school, and Mrs Robertson, our choir leader, is incredibly proud of them.

This term, we have also enjoyed our Christmas Dinner Day and our annual trip to the pantomime, which was a highlight for many. The Christmas Fayre was a tremendous success, raising over £1800 to support our school community—thank you to everyone who contributed and attended.

As we look forward to the festive break, please remember that school closes on Friday 19th December and reopens on Monday 5th January.

I wish all our families a happy Christmas and New Year.

As always, my door is open—if you have any concerns or if there is any way we can support your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are here to help and support every step of the way.

Mrs Lowe



Important Dates for your diaries –

Monday 5th January – Return to school
Tuesday 13th January – Parent Wellbeing Event
Friday 6th February – Children's Mental Health Day
Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day
Monday 16th February – Year 4 Community Litter Pick
Thursday 19th February – Break up for half term
Friday 20th February – PD Day – Children not in school
Monday 2nd March – Children return to school
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
Monday 9th March – Year 5A Community Litter Picking
Friday 20th March – Nursery Closed for the day for staff training
Thursday 26th March – Parent Wellbeing Event
Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March– Parents' Evening
Wednesday 1st April – Reception and Year 6 Photo Day
Thursday 2nd April – Break up for Easter



Parental Engagement

Parent Partnership - End of topic events are held at 2.30pm and are as follows:

Reception - Tuesday 24th March
Year 1 - Monday 16th March
Year 2 - Tuesday 17th March
Year 3 - Wednesday 18th March
Year 4 - Thursday 19th March
Year 5 - Friday 20th March
Year 6 - Monday 23rd March



Supporting Families



With the support of various local charities and businesses, we have once again been able to provide food and gifts for several of our families at this expensive time of year. Thank you to everyone who has supported us to do this again.



Spring Term After School Clubs

The new After School Club offer has been sent out on Arbor and bookings for these have now closed. You will receive a message to inform you if your child has a place.

As always, all of our clubs are free of charge and staff go above and beyond to provide them for you. If your child has been lucky enough to receive a place at a club, their attendance is really important - it is difficult for staff to keep a check on who is staying when pupils stop coming or don't come one week and then attend another week etc. Please help support us by making sure that pupils attend each week.

Thank You.

