

Message from Mrs. Ray



Weaverthorpe School Newsletter

Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Parents

It has been a challenging time for us all this week as our community has had a number of Covid cases reported. I send my best wishes to all the children and parents currently unwell and wish you all a speedy recovery. Of course, we have had a couple of staff members affected too. We are looking forward to seeing them back in school when they are fully recovered and isolation periods end. My thanks to all the staff who have gone above and beyond this week to do extra in order to keep the school running safely.

I also understand the concern we all have about remaining safe and vigilant to protect us all from further spread of the virus. Our cleaning regime is enhanced with touch points and regularly used surfaces are being cleaned throughout the school day as well as thoroughly at the end of the day by Mrs. Turton. I have contacted NYCC cleaning services to ensure that they are aware of our situation and they have been in contact with Mrs. Turton about this.

I am hopeful, that this difficult period of time will pass before we embark on our planned Christmas activities but I will be in contact with you all if there are any changes we need to make.

Following on from the Parents meeting held on Wednesday 10th November, a record of the meeting will be sent out to you all on Monday. This will be in the format of Frequently Asked Questions which is a document put together to cover the points discussed and raised in the meeting.

It was so lovely to see so many of you at the village memorial on Remembrance Day and as such, we received a lovely message from a village resident. The details of his message are on the next page. Now let's hope we have all the Christmas celebrations to look forward to!

Very Best Wishes
Rachel Ray

Friends of Weaverthorpe School

The Friends of Weaverthorpe School are still fundraising including the Ladies Lunch and the Christmas Raffle. This will be drawn on Wednesday 15th December. All the money raised will go towards school trips, school resources and will benefit the children. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

'Friends of Weaverthorpe School'

War Memorial

Please see below an email we received at school from Mr Chris Howe.

'On my return from Drifffield memorial Garden service at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, I noticed a Poppy Wreath has been laid at Weaverthorpe War Memorial. On inspection I found it was laid on behalf of my old school. Having lived in the village for 75 of my 82 years, this is the first time it has happened to my knowledge. I finished my school years at your school and later joined the ROYAL MARINES for a period of nine years, can I say how nice it was of you to do it and a big thank you and my RESPECTS to you all for that ACT of REMEMBRANCE thank you.'

In a subsequent email, Mr Howe, told us of some of his school memories and gave us permission to use his words in our newsletter.

There has been a school in Weaverthorpe since Lady Sykes had one built on the site of the now village hall, this was before it was known as the village hall, but was known as the Women's Institute Hall. A short number of years ago, we celebrated a hundred years of the present school and one of the things I remembered was us lads sliding down the full length of the then playground on a frosty morning before lessons in our hob nailed boots and smashing into the fence near the gate (No chance now Health and safety). I also remember the cane on top of the black board. The bell was mounted on the outside wall of the school which has been discontinued and I can't remember what the call to lessons was. Somehow we just got there with no running down the corridor which was forbidden and punishable. In the Platinum year I remember all us school children moving to the village hall to watch the Queen's Coronation on a television supplied and set up by Mr Wilson of the garage which is now Pasture View and formally the Vicarage Croquet lawn, hallowed ground in deed.

'Happy Days'
Chris H.

Christmas Production/Nativity

13th December 21

The school Nativity will be 'Everyone Loves a Baby'. We will be having 2 performances in the village hall, 1.30pm and 5pm. Please check your child's bag for letters requesting seats.
Thank you

Pantomime Visit

All the children will be visiting Scarborough Spa on Tuesday 7th December, to see 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. They will leave school at 9am for the performance at 10am and return for a late lunch. They will be accompanied by all the school staff.

Friends of Weaverthorpe School are paying for the whole visit, 'Thank you'.

No money will be required.

School carries County Insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency, please contact school.

All the above is assuming we will still be able to go. Mrs Ray will confirm with you later next week.

Christmas Raffle

1st prize - £50

2nd prize - Hamper

Plus, lots of other fabulous prizes

Drawn at School

on

Wednesday 15th December 21

At

3pm



Ladies Lunch

"Time to get your glad rags on!"

Date: Friday 10th December 2021

At: The Star Inn,
Weaverthorpe

Time: 12noon - 12.30pm

Price: £15 per ticket

Eating: 2 Course Lunch

To receive your ticket, please contact Lucy Downes on 07969958136

Thank you

Non-uniform day

We will be having a 'Wear what you want day' on Friday 3rd December. In return, please bring a raffle prize for the Christmas Raffle. Thank you

Promotion Lunch

Cricket 2021 Ashes Lunch

Tuesday 7th December

Macaroni Cheese

Selection of Vegetables

Flapjack



Samaritans Purse

Thank you to everyone who brought in a shoe box, we got over 10 boxes 😊. Mrs Bowman has taken them to be distributed.



Reception School Applications

If you have a Reception child, please apply for their place by 15th January 2022.

Please click the link below and it will take you to the application.

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23545/Apply-to-start-secondary-school-for-the-first-time-and-selective-school-information>

Friends of Weaverthorpe School

WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you shop online, please could you sign up to easyfundraising to support Friends of Weaverthorpe School?

It's a really easy way to raise money for us - you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page

at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofweaverthorpeschool/> and click 'support us'.

Thank you!

Attachments

- Panto Letter
- Christmas Production/Nativity request letter

(Please check your child's bag for these)

School Path - IMPORTANT

During the week of Monday 29th November, the trees down the side of the school path are being cut down. We are hoping you will still be able to use the path at the start of day and again at home time. If for some reason this is not possible, please turn around and come into school through the carpark. Please only do this if you are not able to proceed up the path.

Thank you.

Christmas Lunch & Party Lunch



Christmas Dinner Thursday 16th December

Roast Turkey & Stuffing

Sausage

Roast Potatoes

Sprouts

Peas & Carrots

Gravy



Iced Chocolate Orange Cookie

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Christmas Party Lunch

Friday 17th December



Sandwiches

Sausage Rolls

Pizza Slice

Chocolate Brownie

NAME _____

I will/will not want a Christmas Dinner on
Thursday 16th December 2021

I will/will not want a Christmas Party
Lunch on Friday 17th December 2021

Please bring into school payment of £2.50
per meal if your child is in Silver Birch
Class, you will need to pay for these meals.

Please reply by bringing this slip into
school or email Mrs Mitchell no later
than Wednesday 1st December 2021

stating whether you are having a
Christmas Dinner or Party Lunch as Mrs
Sterriker need to order the food on the
7th December.

Thank you



"What we have enjoyed
in school so far"

'It wasn't
always easy...
But they
always stuck
together!'

Diary Dates - 2021

December

3rd 'Wear what you want day' - Bring a
Raffle Prize for the Christmas
Raffle

7th Panto @ Scarborough Spa - AM

13th Nativity 1.30pm & 5pm at Village
Hall

15th Christmas Raffle Drawn - 3pm @
School

16th Carol Service 9.15am @ Church
Christmas Dinner

17th Party Lunch
1pm Christmas Party

Break up - Merry Christmas!

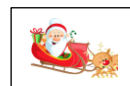
2022

January

3rd - Bank Holiday

4th - Training Day

5th - School Begins



Governors of Weaverthorpe CE (VC) Primary School

Chair of Governors	Mrs Anne Conroy
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Local Authority/IEB	Mrs Anne Conroy
Local Authority/IEB	Mr Howard Widdall
Local Authority/IEB	Mrs Carolyn Childs
Local Authority/IEB	Ms Alison Smith
Headteacher	Mrs Rachel Ray

The Governing Board of Weaverthorpe School would like to remind all parents and carers that we are happy to arrange a meeting to discuss any particular topic either on a one to one basis or as a group with the head teacher and/or members of the governing body. If this is required please speak to Mrs Mitchell in the School Office so that appointments can be made.



Give Ofsted your view on your child's school

See below a link for your computer and one for your mobile phone to log onto Parent View and give your views by completing the short questionnaire about the school. Your views are helpful to Governors and staff to aid the development of the school.

Thank you

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