

## Message from Mrs. Ray



# Weaverthorpe School Newsletter

Friday 22nd October 2021

Dear Parents

It has certainly been a busy half term here at school. Swimming lessons, harvest festivals and sponsored walks have kept us all busy. My thanks to all the staff for their continued hard work and to all the children for their enthusiasm and super attitude towards their learning this term.

I know we have another busy half term to look forward to, as we plan for Christmas. Thank you, parents too, for your continued support.

Coming home with your children today, is a questionnaire that I would be very grateful if you could encourage your child to complete over the half term holiday. One of the key statutory duties we have as a school, is to keep our children safe. In our recent monitoring inspection in June, the Inspectors deemed our Safeguarding to now be effective. Next, we need to find out exactly how the children feel when they are in school so that we can understand any areas for development as we continue to work hard to make sure Weaverthorpe is the best school that it can be for our children.

The questionnaire is quite long so it might be an idea for children to complete a few questions every day if time allows over the holiday. Some children, especially the younger ones, might need help completing the form so I would be very grateful for any support you can give your children to help us gather the information we need. A similar questionnaire will be going out to the children at Langton too so I am hopeful that I can gather some really useful information about how our children are feeling regarding this important issue.

The questionnaire is being sent home in an envelope today. Please return the form to school in this envelope. Please return it to the school office when we return to school on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

The teachers have told me about all the positive conversations held earlier this week in our Parents Evenings. Being able to support our children's learning in both school and home is vital in helping our children progress so my sincere thanks for your understanding and support.

I hope that you all have a good half term and that we all continue to remain safe and well.

With best regards  
Rachel Ray

### **Bags2school and Jumble Sale**

The Bags2school raised £123.00 and the Jumble sale raised £110. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped. The money will be used to help towards the Pantomime trip in December, and 'Friends of Weaverthorpe School' have very kindly agreed to pay for all of it.



### **School Photographs**

The children will be having their photographs taken on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November after lunch. If you would like your child to comb their hair before they have their photo taken please send them to school with a comb or brush, these will only be for your own child to use.

Thank you

### **Secondary and Reception School Applications**

It is that time of year again when you need to apply for your child's secondary school. If you have a Year 6 child you need to apply for a place at your selected school. This can only be done online. Applications close 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

If you have a Reception child, please apply for their place by 15<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **He's behind you!**

We have booked for the children to go and see 'Snow and the Seven Dwarf's' on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December during the morning.

More details to follow.....

### **End of Term Disco**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

5.30pm until 7.30pm

At the Village Hall

Children 0 - 11 years

Parents/Carer to stay with children £2 per Child

Party Games, Disco, Fancy

Dress Competition Tuck Shop

### **Safeguarding information for parents**

Please click on the link below for some very useful information.

Thinkuknow

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/?utm\\_source=NYSCB+e-Bulletin&utm\\_campaign=0705740436-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2021\\_10\\_01\\_06\\_13&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_ab348711e1-0705740436-433025111](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/?utm_source=NYSCB+e-Bulletin&utm_campaign=0705740436-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_10_01_06_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ab348711e1-0705740436-433025111)



### **Christmas Raffle**

1<sup>st</sup> prize - £50

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Hamper

Plus, lots of other fabulous prizes

Drawn at School

on

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 21

At

3pm



### Morrisons

#### 'It's Good to Grow Tokens'

We are collecting Tokens for school. On your MyMorrisons App choose our school, then each time you scan your Morrisons card we will get your tokens. It's as easy as that!



### Children in Need Ramble

All the children had a fabulous time on our ramble, it was a bit wet, but they all enjoyed their walk. We raised £71 which is amazing, well done everyone.

### Useful link for the holidays

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/team-blog/2020/10/free-or-cheap-halloween-half-term-kids-activities/>

### Samaritans Purse

We will be supporting the 'Samaritans Purse' shoebox appeal this year. Please can you keep your shoes boxes ready for this.

Here are a few ideas for your shoeboxes... A football and pump, cuddly toys, skipping ropes, pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, toothbrush, comb or hairbrush, hat, gloves, scarf, flip-flops  
Thank you.



### BONFIRE NIGHT LUNCH

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Sausage in a Bun  
Potato Wedges  
Peas & Sweetcorn



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Chocolate Cookie with an Apple Wedge

### Ladies Lunch

"Time to get your glad rags on!"

**Date:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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!

### Non-uniform day

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

## Diary Dates - 2021

### November

- 1<sup>st</sup> School Returns
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Photos in school - PM
- 4<sup>th</sup> SB - Swimming
- 11<sup>th</sup> SB - Swimming  
Remembrance Service 2pm @ Church
- 18<sup>th</sup> SB - Swimming
- 25<sup>th</sup> SB - Last Swimming

### December

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Wear what you want day' - Bring a Raffle Prize for the Christmas Raffle
- 7<sup>th</sup> Panto @ Scarborough Spa - AM
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nativity 1.30pm & 5pm at Village Hall
- 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Raffle Drawn - 3pm @ School
- 16<sup>th</sup> Carol Service 9.15am @ Church  
Christmas Dinner
- 17<sup>th</sup> Party Lunch  
1pm Christmas Party
- Break up - Merry Christmas!



### 2022

### January

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bank Holiday
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Training Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> - School Begins



"What we have enjoyed in school so far"

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

"It was nice to embrace nature"  
By Joseph

"I have loved making leaf men"  
By Henry

"Love doing my writing"  
By Hattie

"I liked the walk on Monday because I enjoyed seeing nature"  
By Daisy

"I have enjoyed going swimming, especially having to retrieve items of the bottom of the pool"  
By Lailah

"I have enjoyed learning outside"  
By Bluey

### Christmas Lunch - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Roast Turkey & Stuffing

Sausage

Roast Potatoes

Sprouts

Peas & Carrots

Gravy

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Iced Chocolate Orange Cookie



### Christmas Party Lunch - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Choice of Sandwich

Sausage Roll

Pizza Slice

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Chocolate Brownie



### Secondary School application reminder

Please could we remind ALL parents of year 6 pupils, that if you haven't applied already for a secondary school place for September 2022 that you need to do this by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

### Attachments

- ✚ Questionnaire - sent home in an envelope with your child.
- ✚ Samaritan's Purse letter & Leaflet

### Luttons bonfire night Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Traditional bonfire night celebration will be held, as usual, by kind permission of Mr Andrew Thornton on his field which is situated off back lane west Lutton

The fire will be lit at 6.30pm followed by hot food & soup then a fireworks display

Everybody is welcome not just residents of west Lutton

The event is free of charge, but is now self financing so a donation bucket will be passed round at the end, proceeds from this will help fund next years event

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY & TO COMPLY WITH INSURANCE PLEASE DON'T BRING FIREWORKS/SPARKLERS TO THE EVENT

Tel.... Charlotte 07732700747

Mr Thornton has requested that nobody takes any rubbish to the bonfire as he is building the fire.

This is because of people putting things like mattresses etc on the fire despite repeated requests not to do so, resulting in a lot of debris having to be removed from the field after the event. Please adhere to this otherwise we won't have a venue for future years bonfires....thank you

## Governors of Weaverthorpe CE (VC) Primary School

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| Chair of Governors  | Mrs Anne Conroy    |
| Local Authority/IEB | Rev Andy Bowden    |
| 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

Mobile: <https://mobile.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login>

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