



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

BULLETIN – 2nd December 2022

Dear parents/carers

Lots of prospective new parents have been visiting both our Fellowship schools this week, looking for places for Reception in September 2023. If you know of any other parents who might like to visit, please ask them to get in touch with the school office.

As advent began this week, we lit the first of our candles on our advent wreath. Our Year 6 children led us in the advent liturgy as we began our preparations for Christmas.

It was lovely watching and listening to Sun Class in their Sharing Assembly this morning. We learnt lots about Ancient Greece, enjoyed glockenspiels and xylophones and watched fun gymnastics routines.

We welcomed Mrs Rebecca O'Connell, our new parent Governor from All Saints, to her first Local Governing Body meeting this week. As usual we had a packed agenda and there was lots to discuss.

We are looking for more part-time play leaders for our new before and after school club at All Saints School. If you would be interested in this position or know someone who may be, please get in touch with Mrs Andrews for more details.

We have lots of exciting seasonal activities happening over the next few weeks - please make sure you check the school calendar, on the website, if you are unsure of any details.

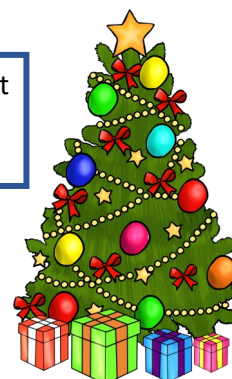
OFSTED Report

Please find attached our Ofsted Report which was released today. We are absolutely delighted to confirm that after a thorough inspection process, conducted by two inspectors over the course of one day, All Saints continues to be a 'good' school. We are very, very happy with this outcome and pleased that Ofsted have recognised the hard work and dedication of all our staff and the enthusiasm all the children have for learning and school life in general. We are particularly pleased that the inspectors recognised that 'there is a true family feel in this school' and that we ensure 'all pupils access the important aspects of school life'. We hope you enjoy reading the report as much as we have and share our delight at the outcome.

Christmas decoration making — Monday 5th December

All children are welcome to come along to a free after school Christmas decoration making session on Monday 5th December 3.30pm to 4.30pm to make a decoration for the Christmas tree in Church—parents are welcome leave their children for the session or stay if they prefer.

See attached flyer about a Christmas decoration competition too!



Christmas Lunch

Our whole school Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 14th December—it will be turkey with all the trimmings or a sweet potato and cranberry lattice bake for vegetarians, if your child DOES NOT want a lunch, please let the office know asap.

Christmas Jumper Day

This year Christmas Jumper Day will also be on Wednesday 14th December.

Values Certificates:

Saturn: Shay, for kindness

Jupiter: Thomas, for kindness and positivity

Sun: Antos, for positivity

Headteacher: Vaughan, for respect and responsibility

Polar Express Evening Thursday 15th December from 5.30pm

We are very excited about this special event. Please remember to order your tickets as soon as possible and remember to keep the details of the evening a secret from the children. Nearer the event, they will be sent a very special 'ticket' with more details.

£6 per ticket for children to include film, food, drinks and

all activities. **Children can come in PJs and bring a blanket/pillow**

For the adults Drinks and nibbles, Hamper raffle, Bottle tombola, Christmas tea towels

Tickets for the event and for raffle tickets are now on sale on Parentpay.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th December—Christmas tree decoration making after school until 4.30pm

Tuesday 6th December: Nativity at 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 7th December: Whole school visit to Pantomime

Tuesday 13th December: Christmas party

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas lunch, and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 15th December: Polar Express Evening

Friday 16th December: School closes at 2pm

CHURCH AND VILLAGE DATES

Wednesday 7th December: Church coffee morning

Sunday 11th December: From 10.30am (coffee) for 11am service Decorate the Christmas tree—bring your own handmade decorations or hang the baubles provided.

Sunday 18th December: From 10.30am (coffee) for 11am service—Family Worship with Moira

Saturday 24th December at 4.30pm: The Crib Service with Craig

Christmas Goodie Bags: The Church is supporting St Peters Church in Harrogate with their charity work and they have asked for small gift bags containing chocolates/sweets/toiletries for men and women. These will be collected at the services on December 11th and 18th or can be brought to school no later than the 19th December.