



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

BULLETIN - 15th December 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

Festive spirits have been flowing this week at All Saints. We enjoyed two fantastic performances of this year's Nativity 'The Innspectors'. The children acted and sang their hearts out providing great entertainment for their families. Thanks to some amazing new costumes made by Astrid's grandma, they all looked stunning. A big thank you to all the staff who worked so hard in organising our Nativity and to Sophie for providing mulled wine and mince pies, raising money for school funds.



Today, the whole school entertained members of the village at a very special Christmas Community Lunch. Our older children also served the guests their lunch and were fantastic hosts showing all our school values. I am very proud of all of them.

Mrs Andrews continues to recuperate at home and sends everyone her best wishes at this special time of year. I know you will join me in sending her our love. As this will be our final bulletin for this term, please may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Honey

Support with childcare costs

From 2nd January 2024, eligible working parents can apply for 15 hours of childcare for their two-year-old. Parents have until 31st March 2024 to apply for a code, with mid-January to the end of February being the optimum time to apply in case further information is needed to support your application.

To apply for a childcare code each parent needs to be working and earning the equivalent of 16 hours a week at national minimum/living wage and under £100,000 adjusted net income per year. This means that each parent needs to earn from just over £8,600 per year to be eligible for 15 hours a week of childcare during term time.

There is more information on the childcare support available to parents on the [Childcare Choices](#) website, where you can explore the early education entitlements and other government help with childcare costs.

[Childcare Choices](#) | [30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More](#) | [Help with Costs](#) | [GOV.UK](#)

Your Harrogate

On Wednesday morning Your Harrogate came to school to record all the children singing a special carol, which will be aired on Monday morning at 7:30am. There will also be a video recording appearing on Monday too!

[Radio - Your Harrogate](#)

Advent Giving

We have had a fantastic response to our Giving Advent Calendar.

Please remember to keep collecting food items. Donations can be brought into school no later than Monday the 18th December.

Thank you to everyone who has donated. It very much shows our school values in action.



Upcoming Events:

Sunday 17th December 11am: Family Worship with Moira at All Saints Church

Tuesday 19th December: Christmas Party afternoon. Letters have been sent out this week letting you know what we would like each family to bring. If you did not receive one, please let the office know. Party food should be brought into school on Tuesday morning. Children can choose to come to school in party outfits/ Christmas jumpers or bring to school to change into.

Wednesday 20th December: Christmas lunch

Friday 22nd December: Carols around the tree 1:15 pm. Please join us for this special festive end to our school term.

SCHOOL CLOSURES 2PM

Sunday 24th December 5pm: Crib Service at All Saints Church

HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

