



BULLETIN

Friday 13th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful week we have had, filled with festive joy. Thank you to all our parents and carers who were able to join us for the Carols Around the Tree concert and both Nativity performances. It was a true delight to see the children enjoying themselves in the lead up to Christmas. A huge thank you to all the staff for their help in making these performances so special. In addition, a huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us on Thursday for our first community nature walk, organised and led by our incredible Y6 Eco and Wellbeing Advocates. It was brilliant that so many of you were able to join us for this and it was hugely enjoyable. We still have lots of wonderful things lined up for our children next week, so please do keep checking the calendar section and Tapestry for further information.

As the end of the year comes to a close, and with this being our final Bulletin of 2024, I'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and Mrs Andrews to thank you all, our wonderful school family, for your unwavering support. Being part of a village school community is incredibly special and we feel very fortunate to have had such a brilliant autumn term where the children have grown, blossomed and flourished in so many ways.

We wish you all a very happy, healthy and merry Christmas.

Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples - Ezra—Kindness

Pears— Anya—Perseverance

Tenzin—Independence

Busy Bees— Bertie - Independence

Tigers— Harry P—Positivity

Leah—Independence

Harry G—Perseverance

Grace—Independence

HOUSE POINTS

Willow - 53

Hawthorn - 37

Rowan - 71

Maple - 58

Well done to Rowan this week!

All houses have reached their first target and therefore all children will receive an extra playtime next week!
 Well done!



WHITE RIBBONS

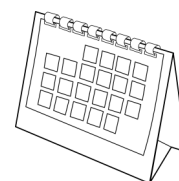
Congratulations to Jessica (Y3) and William (Y2) who were both awarded White Ribbons this week for their perseverance. We are very proud of you both!

Autumn Term Diary Dates

- 16.12.24** FONR Coffee and Cake Parent Event at the Square and Compass—10am
Busy Bees class Christmas party AM (children may wear party clothes on this date)
Christmas experience led by some of our Y6 pupils PM—**A reminder that tickets for this event are £3 each, cash on the day. This includes hot chocolate, gingerbread biscuit decorating and reindeer food, along with a special something from the man in red, film and popcorn.**
- 17.12.24** Pears class Christmas party PM (children may wear party clothes on this date)
- 18.12.24** Helen Mills—Music Recital/Christmas Concert, 9.15am. Those who have children performing are invited to watch with the rest of the school
Tigers class Christmas party PM (children may wear party clothes on this date)
Pears class Final Flourish—3.00pm
- 19.12.24** Apples class Christmas party PM (children may wear party clothes on this date)
- 20.12.24** **Break up for Christmas—3.30pm**

Spring Term Diary Dates (more information to follow in due course)

- 06.01.25** Teacher Training Day—School closed to all children
- 07.01.25** **School open**
- 07.02.25** Number Day—All children encouraged to come 'Dressed for Digits' - £1 donations through JustGiving (link to follow)
- 12.02.25** Eco club trip to Kith Homestead (part 2/4)
- 14.02.25** **Break up for half term**
- 19.03.25** Busy Bees class trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park



Aspens Update

We have been notified that both John Mouncey (Regional Manager) and Manalo (school cook) will be leaving at the end of the term. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and we wish them both well on their new ventures. Aspens are currently recruiting and when we have further information to share, we will do so.

Celebration Weekly Music

This week our children listened to and enjoyed O Come, All Ye Faithful:

[O Come All Ye Faithful with Lyrics | Christmas Songs & Carols](#)



Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Matthew (Y6) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for an outstanding Greek mythology inspired story.

A huge well done to Alicia (R) who was chosen as Reader of the Week this week for some beautiful reading

Both children have enjoyed a visit to Mrs Gardiner's stationery shop to choose their prizes. Well done!

**Reader
of
the
Week**



Spring Term Clubs

Please see below a list of the clubs we will be offering next term. Sign up letters to follow in due course:

	Before School (8.00—8.50)	Lunch Time	After School (3.30—4.30)
Monday		Lego Club (by invitation only) KS1 and KS2	Fellowship Cheerleading for KS1 (held at All Saints)
Tuesday	Y6 Focus Group with Mrs Gardiner	KS2 Sewing Club with Miss Lewis	
Wednesday	Y6 Focus Group with Mrs Graham	KS1 Singing Club with Mrs Mills Sports Club (KS1) - no sign up required Storytime Club (KS1) - no sign up required	
Thursday			
Friday		KS2 Recorder Club with Mrs Littlewood	

Online Safety Reminders

Ahead of Christmas, we just wanted to remind all parents/carers about parental controls for devices: [Use Parental Controls to Keep Your Child Safe | NSPCC](#)

Children's Wellbeing

The Go To website is the home of wellbeing and mental health for young people in North Yorkshire and provides a wealth of information and practical advice for children, young people, carers and professionals. [The Go-To - Emotional wellbeing and mental health](#)

Young Minds: Offers advice on supporting children and young people with their mental health, including how to handle anxiety around Christmas. [Helping Your Child with Anxiety at Christmas](#)

The Children's Society: Provides tips for managing children's mental health during the festive season, including maintaining routines and understanding their needs. [Supporting Children's Mental Health at Christmas](#)

