

Countdown!

Here we go, it's the countdown to our favourite time of the year! Just six weeks left before the Christmas holiday....with so much to do! Thank you all for your support with the Christmas cards. This has raised over £600 which we will buy Christmas resources for every class.

Thank you! - Discos

Thank you for supporting our Halloween Discos, we raised just over £1000 which will go towards our Sensory Room Fund.

Parents/Guardians' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended or will be attending tonight. If you didn't get chance, please remember you can contact school anytime to arrange a conversation with your child's classteacher. Please return all parent questionnaires as soon as you can with your child or to the Main Office. Thank you!

Poppies

Thank you to everyone who supported us this year with the purchase of the British Legion Poppies etc. As always, the children all took part in a two minute silence this week. Some of the older children were reminded about Private George Masters VC who attended our school and went on to be awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery during World War I. The amazing story about a real Birkdale Hero can be found here:

<https://w.wiki/G25e>

Christmas Toy Fair and RAFFLE!

The Toy Fair will take place on **Friday, 12th December**. We will accept toys, books and games etc brought into school from **now** please. These can be sent in with your child or brought to the Main Office. They will then be passed on to Mrs Selby who will sort them for age appropriate sales during the 12th itself. Please make sure that they are in good condition. There will be more information nearer the date.

We are also accepting items for our Christmas Raffle from now, again, please send in any donations to us and we'll be sending out information regarding prizes soon and how to buy tickets soon.

Toby—We are proud to announce our new school therapy dog!

Some of you may have heard about our newly adopted school dog, Toby. Toby comes fully risk assessed and we are aware of all the children he needs to avoid. He is the friendliest dog you could ever meet and has worked hard to gain the friendships of many of our children already. Thank you to Mrs McCormac for helping make our therapy dog dream come true!

Children in Need—Mufti, 25 Laps and Pudsey

This event is this Friday. The School Council has voted for all classes to do 25 laps of the playground on this day. Children can wear their own clothes for a fine of £1 or 50p per family. The real Pudsey will also be joining us for our Star of the Week assemblies this week.

Anti-Bullying Week

We wore odd socks on Monday to celebrate diversity and lessons have taken place throughout the school all week to allow for children to think about the harm that bullying can cause. Themes have centred around standing up, speaking up, being kind to others and using this power for good!

5th December—Year 4 Christmas Concert—Main Hall 2pm-3pm

8th December—Year 3 Christmas Concert—Main Hall 2pm-3pm

9th December—Year 5 Christmas Concert—Main Hall 2pm-3pm

10th December—KS1 Christmas Concert—Main Hall 2pm-3pm
Nursery Christmas Concert—Nursery am

11th December—KS1 Christmas Concert—Main Hall 2pm-3pm
KS1 Christmas Concert—Main Hall 6pm-7pm

12th December—Year 6 Christmas Concert—Main Hall 2pm-3pm

15th December—Reception Christmas Concert—Main Hall 2pm-3pm

Parties are on the following dates : 16th December—Reception, Year 3 and Year 4. 17th December—Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5. 18th December— Year 6. It's Mufti on Party days.

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