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Dear Families,

The term seems to have flown by and I can't believe that Christmas is upon us already. What a fabulous term we've had in so many ways. It has been wonderful to see all of the children working together and so enthusiastic and engaged in their learning as I walk around the school. Children delight in telling me about their learning and it has been good to see the breadth of work within the classes. I am sure that you will all treasure the stunning cards that the children have made this year and we have seen a wide range of new skills being used for these. There is a lot to look forward to in the new year; particularly the residential visits and some 'stunning starts' for our new topics. We can only hope that we don't have any national restrictions which force us to make changes to our plans.

I am incredibly proud of our Federation family and I would like to thank our amazing staff team for all of the work that they have done to develop so many fabulous experiences for our children. They really have gone above and beyond in so many ways in very challenging circumstances and I feel so fortunate to be working with such a committed team. On behalf of the staff team, I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support in all that we do, it really does make a huge difference for us. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy new year – we will look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 5th January.

Wedding Bells

There seem to be lots of wedding bells that will be ringing over the Christmas holiday period and we would like to offer our congratulations to any of our families who are getting married over the holiday period. We also have Miss Dean who will be getting married and will be returning after the holiday and Mrs Rose. I am sure that you would all like to join me in congratulating Miss Dean and we hope that she has a truly magical day. We are all looking forward to hearing all of the wedding news after the holidays.

Weekly Flood Update

It has been a bit of a quieter week, the drying company arrived at the beginning of the week and fans and industrial dehumidifiers are now in place. These will run throughout the Christmas holiday period and we hope that we may be able to be declared dry when I meet with the team towards the end of the holiday period. The scope of reinstatement works has now been completed and the contractors have been back to site to review the extent of works needed. I will be meeting the reinstatement team as soon as we have received the dry certificate to set out the programme of works and at this point we should be given some timescales for the completion of the works. We know that there is still a long way to go, but this feels like the first big step towards the works being completed.

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Covid Update

We are definitely in uncertain times again, but we have not received any further guidance at this stage. We will make sure that we share any further updates if there are any changes over the holiday period. We all hope that there will not be any further lockdowns, but we would like to assure you that we have plans in place for if we do return to any form of remote learning. We will be moving across to the Google Classroom Platform, but after discussion with staff we will retain the use of Class Dojo and Zoom if we do have a lockdown immediately after the holiday period. We know that this is familiar to you all and we want to ensure that we would be able to get things running straight away. We will send information out about Google Classroom in the new year.

After School Clubs

Our After School Club is now running in the portacabin and will be continuing with their exciting theme nights after the Christmas break. Children can stay until 4.15pm for a cost of £3.00 or there is a £5.00 cost to stay until 5pm with a light snack. These have already proved to be very popular, so please call the office if you would like to book any places. If you have any suggestions for any other themes please let our team know and we are happy to trial new ideas. The After School Club is now running from the portacabin, so please collect children from here at the end of the afternoon.

We also have a range of other really good value clubs for your children to enjoy. We would love to see the numbers attending these sessions growing over the coming months.

Club	Day	Time	Provider	Cost	Payment to
Choir	Monday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Sue Rowland	£1	ParentPay
Football	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Hawkes Coaching	Termly cost on Hawkes website	Hawkes
Dance Club	Wednesday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Hannah Verity	£3.00	ParentPay
Multiskills Sports	Friday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Hawkes Coaching	Termly cost on Hawkes website	Hawkes

Whitby Library – Christmas Reading Challenge.

The library service are also running a Christmas Reading Challenge, which is very similar to the summer reading challenge. We hope that lots of families will want to be involved with this – just pop along to the library and borrow 4 books and there are prizes and certificates for all children participating. The library are also hosting a session with an illustrator on 23rd December – all details for both of these are below.

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Christmas Reading Challenge



Read four library books before Christmas and earn stickers, prizes, a certificate, and a personalised bauble for your tree!

Ask at your local library for details



Coming to our Library

Thursday 23rd December 2021

Free!

book your place today!



Learn to draw.....



Christmas

with

Liz Million





NORTH YORKSHIRE
Christmas Holiday Club

22ND & 23RD DECEMBER - 09:00 - 17:00
SUITABLE FOR AGES 5 - 12

FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN:	PAYING PARENTS
FREE PLACE WITH MEALS AND SNACKS	£13 FOR 1 DAY
INCLUDED ON EACH DAY!	£25 FOR 2 DAYS
ENTER YOUR UNIQUE 'FEAST' CODE ON THE	16 ADDITIONAL
HEALTH & SAFETY FORM AT CHECKOUT!	SPACES EACH DAY

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Christmas Raffle

The bumper raffle was drawn on Wednesday 15th December and all winners have been contacted to come and collect their prizes. Thank you so much to you all for your support in selling so many tickets, and we would like to thank all of the people who have been so generous in donating prizes for us. We are incredibly grateful for your support and we will be able to give you a grand total of the amount raised in the new year.

The prize winners are all set out below:

	Prize	Winner
1	NYMR family ticket	Gill Hodgson
2	Go Ape Voucher	Mason Welford
3	Holmfirth Vineyard tour, Wine Tasting and Afternoon Tea for 2	Janet Hall c/o Bibi
4	The Deep family pass	Rich Darley
5	Marie Antoinette's voucher	Charlie Gray
6	Ryedale Folk Museum 2 tickets	Saffron Verrill
7	Air Museum family pass	Veronica c/o Alew W
8	Kristy's Beauty voucher	Louise
9	Jorvik Family pass	Chris + Karen Clarkson
10	Family pass Woody's Wildlife Golf	Clare Welford
11	Cosa Nostra voucher	Liz Lyon
12	Scampston Hall Family pass	Alex Welford
13	Body Shop Prize from Sarah Gregory	Alex Welford
14	Steve Husband Photograph	Bibi Palmer
15	Family pass Woody's Wildlife Golf	Jodie Chandler
16	Foil and Film Voucher	Care of Evie Morris
17	Children's Hamper 1	Janet Silk
18	2 Sunday Lunches Hare & Hounds	Christine Whitaker
19	Pamper Hamper 1	J. Wandsworth
20	Sweets from Dollies	Amy Ventress
21	Baytown Stores Hamper	Jan c/o Alex Welford
22	Family Swim from Leisure Centre	Steven Garrett
23	2 x tickets for Bradford City FC	Pete
24	Family Swim from Leisure Centre	Mr Richardson
25	Children's Hamper 2	Gareth Ludlam
26	Higgedy Pie Company Cookbook	Sarah Gregory
27	Cuppa & Cake at YHA Boggle	Rose Stainthorpe
28	Whitby Seafoods Voucher	Jan c/o Alex Welford
29	Pamper Hamper 2	Jess + Joe Macdonald
30	Bottle of Port	Katie O'Sullivan
31	Children's Hamper 3	Rich Darley
32	Box of Roses	William Cairnduff

33	Strawberry Gift Set	Lexie Noble
34	Yankee Candle & Lantern	Lawrence c/o Alfie Weatherill
35	Gin and Candle Set	Maud
36	Fylingdales Inn Meal for 2	Mr Megson
37	Victoria Hotel £20 Voucher	Amy Ventress
38	Wine from The Bay Hotel	Louise
39	Grosvenor Hotel Curry Voucher	Ava Noble
40	Wine from Tea, Toast & Post	Danny
41	Pamper Hamper 3	Amy Ventress
42	Beauty Within Voucher	Charlie Gray

I hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas break and on behalf of all of the staff and Governors we would like to wish you a very happy new year.

Best wishes



Mrs Helen Thompson

Executive Headteacher



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