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Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see all of the children arriving in their different outfits today in aid of Children in Need. We have seen lots of Pudsey shirts and ears in the classes and we would like to thank you all for your support. The Pudsey badges have been extremely popular this year and children have definitely been wearing these with pride. This afternoon the children have all enjoyed creating Pudsey pictures from all of the coins that have been collected and the coins were then all put together to make a Federation Pudsey. The children are still extremely busy counting the money but so far, the donations have totalled more than £140, and this is without the coins and pennies – we will update you next week when we have the grand total!

Flood Update

Things are moving! The removal company have successfully moved all of the furniture from the site this week and we have received confirmation that the enabling works will commence on Tuesday next week. We are still awaiting a confirmed date from the asbestos team, but we will keep you all informed of the progress. The Local Authority are also going to be speaking to the Loss Adjustors to see what else can be done to accelerate the pace of works. Whilst progress is still slower that we would like, the reinstatement works team are still working behind the scenes to line up the different trades to make sure that things can start as soon as possible once the asbestos is safely removed and we have received a 'dry' certificate. We would like to thank you all for your patience and support as we navigate our way through this process.

Transport success

It felt like this day would never come, but it has been absolutely wonderful to finally see the arrival of a bus this week and we would like to thank you all for your support in ensuring that we've had a smooth start to the drop off / collection arrangements. All of the initial places have been allocated through the Local Authority eligibility criteria, but we do now have five places available. If you would be interested in taking up one of these places on the bus, please contact the office and we will liaise with the Local Authority to ensure that the places are allocated fairly if we have a high level of demand.

If you are using the bus service, please ensure that you drop off at 8.35am, so we can arrive at Hawsker in good time for the start of the school day and the bus company can get to their next job on time. We are aware that some parents also need to drop off at Pre-school, so we will contact the bus company to see whether there is anything that we can do to help with this as well. For safeguarding reasons, please let us know if your child is not going to be using the bus service for a particular session. Staff will be taking a register of children, so if you know in advance that your child is not going to be using the bus please inform your child's teacher or alternatively please telephone school no later than 8.30am so that we know who to expect. Also, for the afternoon session please inform your child's teacher or the school office if your child will not be wanting transporting back to Fylingdales.

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Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to the organisers of the Robin Hood's Bay Village Cannon for their incredibly generous donation of £700 to Fylingdales School. We will make sure that this is used to buy some beautiful new resources to really enhance our curriculum for the benefit of children across the school.

Living our Values

As part of our Collective Worship, we use the word **LOVE** to represent that we want to **Live Our Values Everyday**. We reflect on how we can demonstrate our school Christian Values in our everyday lives. We have seen lots of amazing examples of this over the last term and we hope that the children talk to you about the themes that we discuss as part of our daily collective worship sessions. We would like to say a huge well done to Autumn who has really exemplified our half termly values of compassion and generosity this week. Instead of asking for birthday presents, she asked children to donate to a bird charity and she has managed to raise an amazing £751.00. Thank you to everyone who helped her to achieve this and we look forward to seeing more examples of our values in action.

Whitby Music Centre – Free violin Lessons and Choir

A new opportunity has opened for all of our budding musicians. Whitby Music centre has opened a new choir for primary age children which is running every Saturday morning at 10.15 at Whitby 6th Form. To begin with the choir session will last for half an hour and all of the sessions are free of charge.

In addition, starting on 6th November, they will also be starting a beginner violin group. Once again these 30 minute lessons will be free and will also include the free hire of an instrument. This is a fabulous opportunity for our children to start on their musical journey. The Whitby Music Centre are timing the lessons so that children will be able to attend both the choir and the violin lessons. Places are limited, so please get in touch with the centre as soon as possible. We hope that we will have lots of families interested in this fantastic opportunity.

If you are interested or have any questions please email Bob.Butterfield@northyorks.gov.uk or william.osborn@northyorks.gov.uk. These group lessons will be **free** until July 2022 (including instrument hire), after which point normal Music Centre Charges will apply.

The Centre have also told us that they will be offering **free** music lessons on Brass, Woodwind, Guitar & Drums later in the year.

Christmas Raffle

Our new PTA groups and Mrs Ludlam have worked incredibly hard to get some spectacular prizes Christmas raffle for this year. Look out for tickets coming out in your child's book bags next week. Tickets cost 20p each and we hope that all of our families will be able to support by selling these for us. Please return any money and sold ticket stubs to your child's class teacher.

If you know any local businesses who would willing to donate a prize for this, please pass on our details and ask them to send any prizes through to the Hawsker office. We would also love to put together some luxurious hampers as part of the raffle, so if you would like to donate any wine, chocolates or toiletries etc to go towards a Christmas hamper please send these through to office as well.

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Showing our Values

Autumn Hitch raised £751.00 over the weekend for a bird charity. Instead of asking for birthday presents she asked children to donate to the charity. This selfless act really ties in with compassion so may be worth mentioning in assembly.

Free Family Fun Party



★ **FREE FAMILY FUN PARTY** ★

SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER
METROPOLE BALLROOM, MET HOTEL, WHITBY
3 – 8PM

**CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT ~
LIVE MUSIC ~ TOMBOLA ~ RAFFLE
~ COMPETITIONS/PRIZES ~ BAR &
SNACKS [HOT DOGS & BURGERS]
AVAILABLE**

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN. FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE TO SPONSOR NEW KIT FOR THE WHITBY
FISHERMEN'S ATHLETIC UNDER 11'S FOOTBALL TEAM.

SEE YOU THERE! 😊

Reuse for Santa Appeal

Please see the poster below which provides more information about the annual reuse for Santa appeal. This year, the collection will be taking place between 15th November and 15th December. Any items for this worthwhile appeal can be dropped off at any of the collection points at the household waste recycling centres in the district. More details can be found on the North Yorkshire Waste Recycling Centres website. I am sure that lots of our families would love to support this valuable appeal in the lead up to Christmas.

The Reuse Santa Appeal would like our help to collect as many toys.

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Let's Help to make Children Smile this Christmas

What is the Re-use Santa Appeal?

The **Re-use Santa Appeal** is a charitable campaign to provide help for young people across North Yorkshire who are most in need this Christmas.

This year, we need your help to collect used toys, games, books and puzzles for young people who might otherwise not receive a gift.

Not only will this help to make Christmas easier for many families, it will support the environment by encouraging a 'Reduce, Re-use, Recycle' mindset. Re-use Santa is delivered in partnership with City of York Council, North Yorkshire County Council and selected charities.

2021 Target

10 tonnes of toys!

This year we are going **BIG**. We want to match, or better, last year's incredible success by collecting at least 10 tonnes of toys... *but we need your help to achieve this.*

Who are the charity partners?

No Wrong Door will gift the pre-loved toys and games to children within or on the edge of the care system. We are also partnering with Barnardo's, British Heart Foundation, the Daisy Chain Project, the Banana Box Toy Project, York Foodbank and the Recycling Project CIC to make sure that all donations can be handed out to local children or used to raise money for great causes.



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Diary date reminders:-

| Event | Date | Details |
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| Victorian Weekend Lantern parade | Friday 3 rd December 3.45pm | Separate letter to follow. We will be meeting at 3.45pm at Fylingdales Village Hall for children across the Federation to take part in the annual lantern parade |
| Bags2School | Tuesday 7 th December | Please bring bags of clean old clothes, shoes, bags and accessories for recycling. The more we weigh in, the more money we will raise for school. |
| Christmas Jumper Day | Friday 10 th December | All members of our school community to wear a Christmas Jumper in aid of Save the Children. Suggested donation of £1 |

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.
Best wishes

Helen Thompson

Mrs Helen Thompson

Executive Headteacher