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Dear Families,

**Flood Update**

We have made some pleasing progress again this week. After some initial complications, the enabling works have now been completed and the asbestos team are also in school at the time of writing. They have sent a much larger team to accelerate the pace of works and it is anticipated that the asbestos removal will be completed by the end of today. The drying team are booked in for the beginning of next week to complete final stages of the strip out and drying process. Once this is completed a 'dry certificate' will be issued and we finally be able to commence the reinstatement process. We have been made aware that there will be lead in times for many of the materials that are required in the reinstatement, but the new Loss Adjustor is in regular communication with the reinstatement team to move this forward as quickly as possible. The Local Authority have also been liaising with the Loss Adjustor to look at what else can be put in place to ensure that works are not delayed. It is anticipated that the next couple of weeks will be relatively quiet as we await the issue of the dry certificate.

**Thank You to Bayshed**

We would like to say a huge thank you to Bayshed for their incredibly generous donation of £500 to purchase some new musical instruments for Fylingdales School. This will really enhance our music provision and we are incredibly grateful for the support of this local community group. Bayshed are also supporting in making some new equipment for our Early Years outdoor provision area, which will include water play resources and investigation materials. We are really looking forward to seeing our children enjoying all of these new resources.

**Thank you to Steve Garrett Building Services**

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Steve Garrett Building services for their sponsorship of a brand new football strip for our Hawsker Teams. I am sure that you will agree that the strip looks incredibly smart and all of the children are so proud to be wearing these. We look forward to seeing them being worn at all of our future inter-school sporting events.



**Christmas Raffle**

All of our children will be bringing home today 5 books of raffle tickets for our spectacular Christmas Raffle. 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. We have plenty of tickets, so if you would be able to sell more tickets for us, please call into the Office at Hawsker and we will be able to provide plenty more for you all.

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### **Children in Need**

The children have been busy counting all the coins that were very kindly brought in to support the Children in Need fundraising day. We raised a grand total of £283.36 which is a wonderful amount and will all be donated to the Children in Need charity.

### **Victorian Weekend**

We would like to remind all of our families that we are taking part in the annual Victorian Weekend Lantern parade on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. This promises to be a magical start to the countdown to Christmas and we hope that families from both schools will be able to join us for this wonderful community event. The children will all be very busy making their lanterns over the next few days and I am really looking forward to my first experience of this event. We will be meeting at Fylingdales Village Hall at 3.45pm and we will parade down to the bottom of the village ready for the children to sing and also see the switching on of the Christmas tree. Thank you to all of the families who have already returned their reply slip for this event – please send this back to school as soon as possible so that we know who will be joining us for this event.



The Friends of Fylingdales School (FOFS) will also be running a café in Fylingdales Village Hall throughout the weekend, with all of the proceeds going to the newly formed FOFS group. This will be a significant fundraising event, which will really benefit all of our children. A huge thank you to all of the parents who have come together to make this happen and we hope that we will see lots of our families in the café over the weekend period.

### **St Stephen's Christmas Tree Spectacular**

Both Schools will be decorating a tree in St Stephen's church next week ready for their amazing Christmas Tree spectacular. The church will be filled with trees from a wide range of community groups as part of the Victorian weekend and we hope that families will be able to call into church over the Christmas period to enjoy this really special experience.

### **All Saint's Church Hawsker – Christmas Service**

A date for your diary. All Saint's Church in Hawsker will be holding their annual 'Churches Together' Carol Service at 2.00pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We are so fortunate to have so much support from our local church and we hope that as many families as possible will be able to go along to enjoy a traditional carol service. The church would love to see our children enjoying this service as part of their Christmas celebrations and they will certainly give you all a very warm welcome. After so many months of not being able to use the church due to Covid and their flooring works it will be wonderful to see everyone back in church again.

### **Hawsker Methodist Chapel Events**

We have been delighted to welcome the new Methodist Minister, Sue Greenwood, into school and she has been leading some collective worship sessions with individual classes. Sue would like to share with you all that the Chapel are trialing a new venture of an 'All Age Service' which will take place four times a year. The first of these will be taking place at 10am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December and the theme will be 'Super Heroes'.

They will also be holding a 'Nativity in the Barn' event at 6.30pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. This will start from the Village Hall with Mary, Joseph and the donkey walking to the barn at Mill Farm. There will be a live nativity along with the village band and The Windmill Girls. There will be traditional carols as well as non-alcoholic mulled wine and mince pies for all. The Chapel would like to invite you all to come along dressed as an Angel, Shepherd, Wise person or simply wearing a Christmas jumper and they hope that this will be a wonderful community event for the whole family.

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### **Fish Box**

The children have all sent their Victorian themed art through to 'The Fish Box' and we will be getting news about the competition winners in the coming days. All of the children's art will be on display at The Fish Box throughout the Victorian weekend and they have also been extremely generous in saying that the proceeds of their coffee morning will be donated to school. We hope that lots of families will call in to see the work on display.



### School Photographs

Can we please have all orders and payments in for school photographs in to school no later than Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November so that Mr Saltmarsh has time to process these prior to the Christmas break. Thank you.

### Diary date reminders:-

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
Victorian Weekend Lantern parade	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 3.45pm	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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December	All members of our school community to wear a Christmas Jumper in aid of Save the Children. Suggested donation of £1
Shining Light Awards Collective Worship	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	We will be having a special collective worship session to award our first Shining Light Awards. Two children from each class will be nominated by teachers for these awards with one award being linked to outstanding learning and the other linked to our school values. Children will receive a very special badge for this along with some surprise visitors to the worship session!
Christmas Dinner	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Children will all enjoy Christmas dinner together in school. Unfortunately we are not able to invite parents in for this event this year.
Christmas Holidays	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Please note school breaks up for the Christmas Holidays at normal time on Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December, returning to school on <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.</b>

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

*Helen Thompson*

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