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## Newsletter Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Key Stage Two – Christmas Performance

What an amazing, entertaining performance KS2 gave us this week. It was incredible. Well done Key stage 2! Just like me, I am sure you are very proud of what the children achieved and the wonderful messages that their performance shared. Everyone has worked so hard with lines, songs, costumes, scenery and props. We hope you enjoyed watching this as much as the children and staff have enjoyed preparing this special Christmas gift for us all.

### Christmas Performance - Photography & Filming

In the interests of safeguarding all of our children, please can I ask while we welcome you to take photographs/film your child's Christmas performance, this must be for your own personal use. Please **DO NOT** share online or post on any social media sites/WhatsApp groups. Thank you.

### Jonathan Newman Award

The Jonathan Newman Award for cheerfulness and positivity will be presented on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. This is a non-uniform day (no donation required). Please could we ask current award holders to return the award to school by Tuesday next week. Thank you.

### Menu Change

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner

Thursday – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Cheese and tomato pizza, sponge and custard

### School Drop off and Pickup

Please can we ask that you do not enter the school grounds until a member of staff is on duty in order to ensure that we can see all people in safely. Thank you

### Staff Car Park

Please can I also remind you, the staff car park is for staff cars only and not to be used at school drop off, pick up and before and after school club. Thank you.

### Next Week we have some an action-packed Christmas week in school.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Raffle Draw

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Children visit St Laurence Church for Carols and Christmas songs.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day, **Non-uniform**, Christmas Jumpers/Sparkle

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – After School, Christmas Disco Reception & KS1 5pm-6pm//KS2 6.15pm-7.30pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Special Visitor in the morning and Y1 to Y6 to visit The Snaith School for a special concert in the afternoon.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Nursery Christmas Party (morning)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Jonathan Newman Assembly, **Non-uniform**

### SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

## PTA

### Christmas Disco

The PTA are organising a Christmas Disco on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Reception and Key Stage 1 – 5pm-6pm

Key Stage 2 – 6.15pm-7.30pm

£3 entry (to be paid on the night) to include party games & prizes, crisps and a drink.

I am sorry due to capacity in the foyer, we are not able to let parents sit and wait. All PTA members are enhanced DBS checked and staff members will be present.



## Diary Dates

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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – individual school photos and Class Groups for Reception and Year 6

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Sats Week

Summer Term commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Swimming lessons for Year 4 and some Year 5's weekly for 11 weeks.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Year 6 Residential

### School Holiday

Please click on the link below to view the school holidays, these can also be found on the school app under Useful Links.

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=91>

Please can I remind parents school is not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Therefore, it is important to consult these dates before making any booking.

We are committed to improving achievement through attendance, and any pupil whose attendance falls below 96% becomes a cause for concern. Attendance below 90% is classed by the Government as persistent absence.

If a child's attendance falls below 90% we refer all cases to the Education Welfare Office at East Riding, who is likely to contact parents directly to discuss the matter.