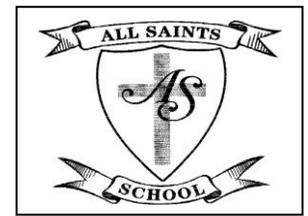


ALL SAINTS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Friday Newsletter

STATEMENT OF THE WEEK

"I can work, play, rest and pray"

Our statement of the week links to the Diocesan 'Statements to live by' school's series and will be celebrated in our awards assembly each Friday at 3pm. Parents are very welcome to attend.

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS

The Christmas fair is tomorrow, Saturday 26th November at 2pm. If anyone would be prepared to help set up, tidy up or run a stall on the day then please let me or Mrs Billett know.

ALL SAINTS TWITTER FEED

We have today opened a twitter feed (@AllsaintsThirsk) in order to try to give parents another information stream about what is going on in school. Please follow for regular updates.

CLASS CAKE SALES

The next cake sale will be on **Wednesday 7th December** after school and will be organised by Class 2. Monies made will be split between FOAS and Mary's Meals. Cakes cost 50p each. Well done to Class 4 who made £55 this week.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year's school Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 15th December.

THE MUSTARD SEEDS

Sunday 27th November is the first Sunday in Advent and a group of our pupils will be speaking at Mass about our school's charity for this year: Mary's Meals. Fr. Jerry has kindly allowed them to make an appeal after Mass. In school during Advent we will be supporting one of our bishop's charities: Mission Together. Each child will be given a red box in which to collect spare coins to help poor children in Africa. The Bishop will be talking to the children about how the money is spent when he visits on 7th December. Please return the filled boxes to school at any time before Tuesday 6th December. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONES

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 girls football team who played this week. As usual they were excellent ambassadors for the school. Also, well done to our school council who worked hard during their trip to Parliament. They were a credit to the school and many people commented on their politeness and outstanding behaviour.

SPORTS FIXTURES

Wednesday 18th January

Year 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics Thirsk High School 1 – 3pm

NATIVITY PLAYS AND PERFORMANCES

This year we have changed how we will be celebrating the major festivals in school. Classes 1 and 2 will be staging nativity plays at Christmas with Class 2 being held in Church during Mass at 10:30am on Sunday 11th December. Class 1 will hold their version in school for Class one parents only on Tuesday 13th December at 3pm.

Our final Collective Worship of this term will be on the **morning of Friday 16th December at 9:15am**. Parents are welcome to join us for readings and carols as well as the usual Friday awards followed by coffee and mince pies.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 26 th November	FOAS Christmas Fair
Wednesday 7 th December	Visit of Bishop to School
Sunday 11 th December	Class 2 Nativity at All Saints Church at 10:30am
Tuesday 13 th December	Class 1 Nativity in School 3pm
Friday 16 th December	pm KS2 Pantomime Visit
Friday 16 th December	pm Entertainer for Classes 1 and 2
Friday 16 th December	Finish for Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 4th January	Children return to school

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

As a Catholic school we work closely with the parish of All Saints in Thirsk to encourage the values of love, respect and faith in our pupils. I remind you that Mass is held weekly in Church at 10:30am and **all** are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please do call in to see myself, class teachers or Mrs Anderson with any queries or questions.
Have a lovely week.