

# Dunnington News



8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

We are very pleased to have received several nominations for the two parent governor vacancies on the Local Governing Body of the school. There will therefore need to be an election. Ballot papers will be sent home with the children next week, one for each parent/carer. Each parent/carer will only have one vote, regardless of the number of children they have at the school. Ballot papers will need to be returned to school by the date and time shown on them and it is very important to follow the instructions for returning your ballot paper.

Thank you all for your interest, time and commitment.

### YCFC Futsal Club

This club starts on Tuesday after school for Y1/Y2/Y3.

There are still places available. If you would like your child to join, places can be booked on line at  
[www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity](http://www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity)

### Have you lost a ring?

Several weeks ago a silver coloured ring with a colour changing stone was found in the hall.

Please ask at the office if you have lost this.

### Photographs

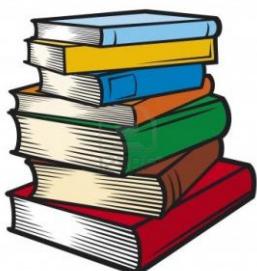
The photographs that were taken on Wednesday should be coming home with your child on Monday.

If you would like to place an order, this needs to be sent back to school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Book Fair

Our recent book fair raised over a thousand pounds, giving us a £600 reward in books.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported us at this event.



*Christmas is on its way !*



There will be a story, crafts, music, fun, food and fellowship.

We will be at  
Dunnington Methodist Church  
on

23rd November from 3.00 'til 5.00



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## **Parent View**

Ofsted gather information from parents/carers through a website called Parent View, where a parent or carer can register with their name and email and they will receive a password enabling them to access a simple on-line questionnaire.

There are 12 questions to answer about the school and four possible responses: strongly agree, agree, disagree and strongly disagree. Completing the questionnaire will enable a parent or carer to view the responses from other parents about the school and support the school in providing feedback to Ofsted.

We would really value your feedback too and want to encourage you to use the Parent View website to support us as we continue to improve our school and prepare for inspection. You can access the website by logging on to:

[www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

You will need to register and provide your email address to do this.

Many thanks for your support and we greatly value your feedback.

## **PTA News**

As you know, the PTA held a second AGM this week in the hope of finding a new Chairperson. Sadly, no-one has come forward to take on the role, which means the PTA will no longer be active and there will be no Christmas Fair, Wreath Making, Movie Nights, Refreshments at the Productions, etc. due to this. We will however run the Christmas Disco as this was already booked in.

***It is never too late though – if you have a change of heart and would like to talk to someone about possibly taking on the challenge of PTA Chair, please let us know!***





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## Come along to the next Drop in Session

Oaken Grove  
Community Centre,  
Reid Park, Oaken Grove,  
Haxby, York YO32 3QW

**Saturday 7th  
December  
2 – 4pm**

**ABOUT** It's an opportunity for children who have lost someone significant to them, to come together to play and / or do craft activities knowing that everyone there has experienced something similar. The focus is on play and creativity in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with 'remembering' activities available to make and take away. Toys, crafts, table tennis and games console...  
Suitable for all ages.

### RESOURCES

There are children's books addressing loss and grief to take away, along with information resources for the adults.



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### JUST POP IN

5min Or 2hr

or anything in between...

This will include a bit of a Christmas party and will be a balance of the usual activities, lots of Christmas crafts, some party games and space to remember our special people too.



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