

# Dunnington

## News



18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### **Christmas Dinner**

I would like say a big thank you to Karen and our catering team for providing such a fabulous Christmas dinner yesterday. It is always a very popular event, and never an easy feat, but this year inevitably presented additional difficulties, given we are unable to use the dining hall. Unsurprisingly, the staff rose to the challenge and delivered a wonderful meal in each bubble served with plenty of Christmas merriment!! We are very grateful to them all.

### **Story Writing Competition**

Earlier in the term, children in Year 5 and Year 6 entered a story writing competition organized by NYBEP (North Yorkshire Business and Education Partnership) Ltd and the National Citizen Service (NCS) Local Action Group in York. We are very proud to announce that the judges were 'blown away' by the quality of our entries and have today announced a number of winners and runners up from our school. The winners will receive a £10 voucher and the runners up will receive a book prize. Thank you to all who entered and a special congratulations to the following children:

Winners: Polly O  
Owen S  
Runners up: Izzy M  
Beck W  
Esther W

### **Educational Psychology Support Line**

A confidential telephone service, staffed by educational psychologists, to talk to through questions or concerns about children and young people's wellbeing or learning.

The service is open to all parents and carers of children with additional needs or SEND, living in York.

Call slots of up to 30 minutes are available during term time on Wednesday mornings, from 9am to 11:30am, from 6 January to 24 March.

To get in touch with the support line, please call 01904 553055. Details will also be available on our school website.

### **PTA Raffle and Break the Rules Day**



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A huge thankyou to our PTA for organising the Christmas hamper Raffle and the Break the Rules Day. Both events were very well supported, generating much anticipation and excitement in school!

We are very pleased to announce that in excess of £1200 has been raised.

### **Return to School-Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Just a quick reminder that we have a staff training day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January and therefore the children should return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### **And finally...**

As the end of the most extraordinary year approaches, I would just like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all - children, colleagues, parents, governors and neighbours. I am incredibly grateful to be surrounded by such a positive, hardworking and supportive community. I wish every single one of you a very happy Christmas and hope that you all manage to enjoy a well-earned rest and a lovely time with your families. Stay safe!

Caroline Hancy

### **Ultimate Warrior Virtual Challenge**

I am intending on launching this competition in school after our Christmas break. I thought some of the children may fancy practising their skills (after the Christmas rush has calmed a bit and you are all looking for something active to do in the New Year!) to try to improve the time it takes them to perform all the activities. There is no need to upload times yourself as we will do this at school once the children have all had a go in their PE sessions.

Enjoy and have a great Christmas,

Mrs Rowntree



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## Are you York's ULTIMATE WARRIOR?

### The Challenge

To complete all 4 ultimate warrior challenges as quickly as you can

**Speed Bounce** – Keeping your feet together, jump sideways over a cone or towel and land on two feet. Jump back to your starting position. This counts as 2.

**Shuttle runs.** Place 2 objects (eg cones) 5 meters apart. Run back and too **touching the objects**. There and back (10m) counts as 2

**Step ups.** Step up onto a bench or a step so both feet are on the step and step down so both feet are back on the floor. This is one step up.

**Star Jumps** – The classic. Two feet together hands by your side. jump in the air and open your legs and stretch your arms out into a star position. Jump back to the starting position. That is one-star jump.

### Equipment

Speed bounce 1 x cone or a towel if at home  
 Shuttle run 2 x any objects you can find  
 Step ups bench at school or a step at home  
 Star Jumps no equipment needed

### CHALLENGE REPS

#### Year 1 & 2

10 X Speed Bounce  
 10 X 5m Shuttle Run  
 10 X Step Ups  
 10 X Star Jumps

#### Year 3 & 4

15 X Speed Bounce  
 15 X 5m Shuttle Run  
 15 X Step Up  
 15 X Star Jumps

#### Year 5 & 6

20 X Speed Bounce  
 20 X 5m Shuttle Run  
 20 X Step Up  
 20 X Star Jumps

This is one challenge. The stopwatch ends after you have completed all 4 challenges. Try and complete as quick as you can.

### How to Score?

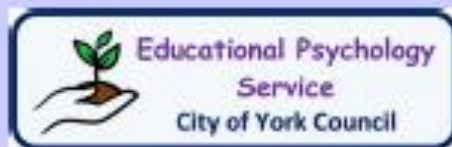
Just enter the time it took you to complete all 4 activities in one go at [www.koboca.co.uk](http://www.koboca.co.uk) using the below login details or click on the link:

ENTER LINK HERE

The ultimate warrior will be the boy & girl who can compete all of the above in the quickest time. No breaks between...the clock keeps running!

Good Luck!





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Wednesday mornings 9am-11.30am

From 6<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

*Please note: the helpline offers short slots to talk with a psychologist about particular concerns; unfortunately, within the time available, we cannot advise on complex situations where different agencies need to work together to support a child or young person.*

Please call **01904 553055**



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## *Christmas Opening Hours*

Monday 21st Dec - 9.00am to 4.30pm  
Tuesday 22nd Dec - 9.00am to 4.30pm  
Wednesday 23rd Dec - 9.00am to 4.30pm  
Christmas Eve - CLOSED  
Christmas Day - CLOSED

Monday 28th Dec - CLOSED  
Tuesday 29th Dec - 10.00am to 3.00pm  
Wednesday 30th Dec - 10.00am to 3.00pm  
New Years Eve - CLOSED

4th January 2021 - Normal Hours Resume



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