

## **DUNNINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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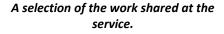
## **Message from Mrs Thompson**

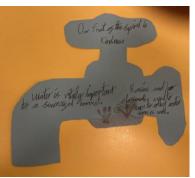
Dear parent/ carer,

It was wonderful to attend the Harvest services at St Nicholas Church on Monday morning. The children all behaved beautifully in church. Each class participated in the service and came together to sing Harvest songs – the Harvest Samba is clearly just as popular with the parents as the children! I was so impressed with the confidence the children in reception and KS1 showed and for the beautiful poems and artwork shared by the children in KS2. Thank you to Miss Dunn and to everyone in the church for organising such a lovely service and thank you to all those parents/ carers who were able to attend. We were thrilled to hear that £263 was raised for York Food Bank.













## The Zones of Regulation®

We have introduced Zones of Regulation® across the school this week.

Please see attached leaflet that will tell you more about the Zones. This will support you if you choose to use the language of the Zones at home.



#### **Scholastic Book Fair**

You are invited to our school book fair which will be held on the 11th, 12th and 13th of October. Have a look at the attached flyer which gives you a taster of some of the books which will be available to buy. Every book sold at the Fair will help to earn FREE BOOKS for our school!

Where: Spare Classroom - Next door to Year 5. You will be able to enter from the KS2 playground

When: 15:30 - 16:00

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

#### **Pokémon Cards**

We know that lots of the children love playing with Pokémon Cards and get a lot of enjoyment from them. We are happy for children to play with them at school. However, children must not trade cards whilst at school as it leads to arguments. We would also suggest it is best to avoid bringing too many cards or very valuable cards. We hope this means the children can continue to enjoy them. However, if there continues to be fall outs linked to the cards we will unfortunately have to ban them.

#### **Social Media**

Please remember, if you take photos/ videos of your child at a school event, these must be only for personal use and not shared on any form of social media, including WhatsApp. Thank you for your continued support with this.

## **Riding Lights Presents Give it Back Mac!**

Riding Lights Theatre Company will be performing Give it Back Mac – a Christmas show that gets right into the heart of the nativity – on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December for the whole school. The cost of this is £4 per child. The consent form and payment are now on ParentPay. As I know you understand, we can only provide enrichment opportunities such as this with the support of families. Thank you.

## Change of Menu – Thursday 5th October

On Thursday we will be having a Fun at the Fair menu for the next Census day.

The school receives funding to allow any Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 child to have free school meals. This funding is calculated from the number of pupils who order a school lunch on Census days. For this reason, it is really important for our school budget that as many children eat a school dinner on these days as possible.





Kerry Preston is running the Yorkshire Marathon on the 15<sup>th</sup> October to raise funds for Oscar's, a charity close to all of our hearts here at Dunnington.

Her just giving page can be found here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/kerry-preston-yorkshiremarathon2023

Good Luck Kerry!

A sneak preview of the fabulous clay monsters year 1 and 2 have been making to inspire their writing.



## Dates for your Diary Autumn Term 2023

Any additional dates will be added in bold each week.

## October 2023

PTA AGM – Dunnington Sports Club	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 – 7:30pm
Census Day – Fun at the Fair Lunch	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
School Book Fair	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Influenza Immunisation	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Year 3 and 4 Pedestrian Training	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Parent Consultations	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023 (Year 3)
	Tuesday 24th October 2023 (Rec, Year 3)
	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Rec, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6)
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (1, 2, 4, 5, 6)
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023

## November 2023

Back to school	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Yoyo Workshop – Year 5	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Individual School Photographs	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023

## December 2023

Tree Decorating Assembly	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
EYFS and KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 - 2pm
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December - 2pm
Riding Lights Theatre Company Presents –	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Give it Back Mac! – Whole school	
Yoyo Assembly and Workshops – Year 1 and	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Year 4	
Christmas Parties	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
PTA Christmas Disco	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 (TBC)
Christmas Services in St Nicholas' Church	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
Parents welcome	10 am- EYFS and KS1
	11am- KS2
School Closes for Christmas	Thursday 21st December 2023
Staff Training Day	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
Back to School	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024

We hope you have a lovely week. As always, don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson

# Attachments

- Five Minute Read Sharing Photos Online
- Zones of Regulation Leaflet
- Book Fair Flyer