



## 23DUNNINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Dear parent/ carer,

### Message from Mrs Thompson

The children all looked fantastic in their Children in Need outfits on Friday – pyjamas definitely seemed to be the most popular option! Thank you to everyone who was able to donate – we are thrilled to have raised £326 for Children in Need.

If you have not yet managed to donate and would still like to, you can do so by following the link below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/dpschildreninneedfundraiser?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fdpschildreninneedfundraiser&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/dpschildreninneedfundraiser?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fdpschildreninneedfundraiser&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)



### Cross Country

Good luck to Jimmy and Lance, who are representing the school in the cross-country event at Giggleswick tomorrow. Jimmy says he is nervous but excited. Lance says he is feeling really tired but he will run as fast as he can. Whatever the result, we are so proud of you both and are thrilled that you are representing our school. Go boys!

### Wellies

Please send in some wellies for your child if they are in KS1 – we are going to be completing science on the field over the next few weeks and, as you know, everywhere is very muddy at the moment! Thank you.



## School Values

This is a copy of our mission statement:

*Responsibility, Enjoyment, Security, Politeness, Effort, Care, Tolerance*

**R.E.S.P.E.C.T.**

*Growing and learning together to be the best that we can be, in an environment based on Christian Values*

## Our Christian Vision

Dunnington C E Primary School is a place where we encourage children to develop enquiring minds, a lifelong love of learning and a respect for one another and the world in which they live.

It is rooted theologically in Proverbs 22:6, 'Start children off in the way they should go and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.' and 1 Peter 3:8 'Be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.'

We know that our pupils encapsulate these values each day and we want to celebrate this.

We will be looking out for pupils that have embodied our school values and will celebrate them in our newsletter and in our Rocket assembly each week.

Do let us know if you think your child has exhibited one of our values – we would love to celebrate this with them.



## Early Years Open Evening Reminder

Today, we are holding an open event for families of children starting school in September 2024 between 4pm and 5pm.

It is a drop-in event where families can see our amazing EYFS area, meet staff, sample some of our delicious school puddings and ask any questions they may have. There will also have an opportunity to have a tour of the school.

We look forward to seeing anyone who is able to attend later.

**SCHOOL**  
**Christmas**

**MENU**

Roast Turkey, Christmas Chipolatas  
and Seasonal Stuffing  
or  
✓ Cheesy Leek Croquette

Mrs Claus' Roast or Mashed Potatoes  
Rudolph's favourite Gravy  
A Merry Mix of  
Seasonal Vegetables

The Elves' Hand Decorated  
Chocolate Orange Christmas Cookie

**Thursday**  
**14th Dec 23**

**NYES** | Catering

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL**

**Year 6 parent consultations**

A reminder that the booking system a booking system will go 'live' Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 and 6pm and will close on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00am. Please visit <https://dunningtonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments.

**Christmas Fayre**  
and  
**Coffee Morning**



**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Reading Room**

**10.00 to 11.30**

Tombola, raffle, cakes, gifts, craft stalls and refreshments.



All proceeds to St Nicholas Church.



**Join us at our Christingle**

**Share the light with the Christingles**

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our Christingle celebration so we can support more vulnerable children.

Date: **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** Time: **4:00p.m**

Location: **St Nicholas Church**

Please contact:



[christingle.org](http://christingle.org)



Charity Registration No. 221214

**Dates for your Diary**

**Autumn Term 2023**

Any additional dates will be added in bold each week.

**November 2023**

Reception open evening for new starters September 2024	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023
<b>Year 6 parent Consultations</b>	<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b> <b>3:30pm-5:40pm</b>
<b>Year 6 parent Consultations</b>	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b> <b>9:15am-11:00am</b> <b>3:30pm-5:40pm</b>

## December 2023

Tree Decorating Assembly	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
<b>Christmas Colouring Activity Packs on sale</b>	<b>w/b 4<sup>th</sup> December – every day after school in KS1 and KS2 playgrounds</b>
<b>Non-Uniform Day – wear your hamper colour (is possible) and bring your hamper donation too!</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>
EYFS and KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 - 2pm Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December - 2pm
Riding Lights Theatre Company Presents – Give it Back Mac! – Whole school	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Yoyo Assembly and Workshops – Year 1 and Year 4	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Christmas Parties	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
PTA Christmas Disco	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 <b>EYFS and KS1 – 6pm – 7pm</b> <b>KS2 – 7:15pm – 8:15pm</b>
Christmas Services in St Nicholas' Church Parents welcome	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 10 am- EYFS and KS1 11am- KS2
School Closes for Christmas	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
Staff Training Day	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
Back to School	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024

Enjoy the rest of your 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 – Keep your child safe on Youtube
- Christingle Letter