

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

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Wednesday 24th January 2024

Dear parent/ carer,

## **Message from Mrs Thompson**

We are really looking forward to seeing those of you who are able to make it to our open afternoon later today. This is an opportunity for you to have a look at your child's work, both in their books and on display around the classroom. The children are rightly really proud of their work and lots of them have been telling me how excited they are to show you.

The open afternoon runs from 3:30pm until 5:00pm. We will need to make sure we safely dismiss all of the children before parents/carers are able to enter the classrooms.

Here is a sneak preview of some of the amazing work you may see!











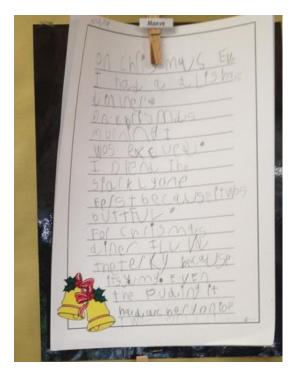
















## Mr Sellers' Clubs Next Week

Mr Sellers will not be in school next week so his Early Risers Club and Dodgeball Club are cancelled Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

### **PE Kits**

Please make sure your child has a named PE kit in school throughout the week. If your child is unable to do PE for some reason, please contact your child's teacher to let them know.

We would prefer children not to wear earrings on PE days to prevent any nasty accidents from happening. However, if for some reason they are unable to remove their earrings, we need parental consent that they can be worn during a PE session and your child needs to bring in tape and be able to cover the earrings independently.

### **Oliver Dress Rehearsal**

Year 6 have been lucky enough to be invited to watch the dress rehearsal of Oliver at Fulford School on Monday  $5^{th}$  February. The show will run from 10 - 12:30, with a short interval. All of the year 6s across SYMAT have been invited.

The Trust is covering the majority of travel costs, and have asked for a £3 contribution towards the coaches. We have set this up on ParentPay, where you will also need to give consent for your child to attend.

As the children will not be returning to school until around 12:50, we ask that they bring a pack up which they can eat as soon as they get back to Dunnington.

## **Dates for your Diary**

## Spring Term 2024

#### January 2024

| Weekly catch up swimming for year 5 and 6     | Tuesday afternoons                      |
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| Open afternoon for parents – visit classrooms | Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 |
| to see children's work                        | 3:30pm-5:00pm                           |
| Mr Sellers' Clubs CANCELLED                   | Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024   |

## February 2024

| Year 6 attend Oliver dress rehearsal at Fulford | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024  |
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| Schools closes for half term                    | Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024  |
| Back to school                                  | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 |

## March 2024

| Year 3 and 4 production              | Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 6pm          |
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|                                      | Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 6pm           |
| World Book Day                       | Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                 |
| Music celebration assembly           | Friday 8th March 2024                               |
| Year 5 Farm trip                     | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                  |
| Parent consultations                 | Tuesday 12th March (until 6pm)                      |
|                                      | Wednesday 13th March (until 7pm)                    |
|                                      | Thursday 14th March (until 6pm)                     |
|                                      | Teachers will select 2-3 nights to complete their   |
|                                      | consultations which will be confirmed nearer        |
|                                      | the time.   |
| Easter Services at St Nicolas Church | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 10am EYFS & |
|                                      | KS1/ 11am KS2                                       |
| School closes for Easter             | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024                  |
| Back to school                       | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                   |

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson

# **Attachments**

- Five Minute Read Free speech vs Hate Speech
- Educational Psychology Support Line Flyer
- Over the Rainbow Half Term Activity Planner

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St Nicholas Church, Dunnington







# STORY CORNER

Children of all ages are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult.

There is no need to book a place. Children's activities will be in the church

and pancakes will be served in the Tower Room.