

**We have an outbreak of impetigo** in school, especially in the younger year groups. This is a skin complaint which is very contagious but very common among children. Public Health have asked that we share some information with you about the causes, symptoms and how to treat impetigo. Please see the attached letter for more details.

**The PFA Christmas Fair** is happening tomorrow, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 11 – 1.30pm. There will be stalls, tombola, refreshments (including vegan options) and a raffle – there are some fantastic prizes this year. Santa is looking forward to meeting the children. The children have all created a ‘Christmas make’ along the festive theme and these will be available for you to buy tomorrow. If you cannot make it to the fair, do not worry, you will still have the opportunity to buy them next week.



**Festive Fridays** are here! Thank you very much for your generous tombola donations today. They will make a brilliant tombola stall. Each Friday until the end of term, the children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers to school if they wish to do so - without any further donations. If your child has grown out of last year’s jumper there is no need to buy a new one, we would be happy to see any ordinary jumpers decorated in a Christmas theme.

**We will be Carol Singing** in Tesco after school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm - 4.30pm. This is open to anyone who wants to come along and join in. Parents will need to collect their children from school, meet us at Tesco and collect their children again at the end. Parents are also very welcome to stay and sing along with us!



**YR, Y1 & Y2** are working very hard to learn songs and words for their Christmas nativity plays. The children will be performing their plays for their parents on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school to share our nativities. Times are as follows:



	YR	Y1 & Y2
Tuesday pm	2.15pm	2.45pm
Wednesday am	9.30am	10am

We are trying to hold ticketless performances this year to save resources. However, to ensure everyone’s safety, we still have to abide by fire regulations which limit the number of people we can have in the hall at any one time, so we really need your support and co-operation to make it work.

As YR perform their own Nativity, we have space for 4 adults per child at each performance. However, Y1 & Y2 join together for their Nativity play, which reduces the capacity to 2 adults per child at each performance. We do have two performances, so hopefully we will be able to fit everyone in over the two days. Younger siblings are very welcome to come along and sit on parents’/grandparents knees. We do ask though, that if your young child becomes upset or agitated during the performance, please be considerate to the children performing their play and step out of the hall until your child is settled again.

**Y3** would like to invite their parents to join them at their Christmas Church Service, where they will be telling the Christmas story through readings and carols, in St Paul’s on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm.



**The East Riding Music Hub** are holding some Signing Choir Workshops, where the children sing and sign at the same time. These will be held at the Hexagon Music Centre on Sundays, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 from 2 - 3.30pm. This will be followed up with a concert at

the Music for Youth Regional Festival at the Albermarle Music Centre in Hull on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. If your child would like to attend these workshops, please complete and return the form by email to:

[schools.music@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:schools.music@eastriding.gov.uk) or post to: Hexagon Music Centre, Coltman Avenue, Beverley, HU17 9LP by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Clubs are drawing to a close** for the term. Art and Chinese Whispers have three more sessions and will finish on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Clubs will start up again in the second week of the spring term, w/b 16<sup>th</sup> January.

**We are receiving lots** of donations for Welcome House, the safe centre for asylum seekers and refugees. I have left the information on this week as we are still collecting until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. This is so that we will be able to organise the gift bags and send them to Welcome House in the last week of term, making sure that the children receive them in time for Christmas. Thank you to everyone that has donated already.

### Community Messages



**Beverley Minster Christmas Tree Festival** starts today and will run until Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Y3 & Y6 children have made decorations for St Paul's Minster tree. Please make sure to vote for our tree if you go to the festival, ours is number 30!

**Christmas decorations** don't have to cost the earth! 9th December 2 til 4 at the Methodist church. Come to make decorations from the(mainly) recycled and natural materials. All ages welcome. Entry free but donations appreciated.

**There are several clubs** offering activities over the Christmas break. Please see the attached flyers for further information.

**Beverley RUFC** are looking for new players for their under 11s team. This is open to boys and girls in Y6. Please see the attached flyer for details.

### School Achievements:

#### **Children mentioned in Good Work assembly:**

(This can be for a good piece of work in any subject, good effort or for showing resilience etc.)

YR: Finley, Y1: Seth, Y2: Katie, Y3: Rosie N, Y4: Henry, Y5: Tom, Y6: Logan

#### **Children mentioned for demonstrating any one of our values:**

YR: Archie, Y1: Henry, Y2: Harry, Y3: Bella, Y4: Frankie & Devon, Y5: Daisy, Y6: Edward J

### Governor Contacts:

**Chair:** Helen Brierley: [governor.chair@tickton.eniding.net](mailto:governor.chair@tickton.eniding.net)

**Feedback:** We do appreciate your feedback as it helps us to improve our school further as well as celebrate the things that have gone well, so if you are happy - or not - about something, please let us know.

**Parental Feedback:**

Date:

Feedback/ Issue:

Name:

Would you like an appointment with Miss Brown to discuss this further?

You can also share your thoughts and opinions, both positive and negative, of our school through the Ofsted site Parent View either by using this address/link, <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>, or typing 'Parent View' into Google.