



The PFA Christmas Fair was a great success – it was lovely to see so many of you there! Thank you so much for your very generous support, together we have raised an amazing £2340 which we will be able to put to very good use in school. We would like to say ‘thank you’ to so many people - to the band for creating a very festive atmosphere, to all the local businesses who donated raffle prizes, to

everyone who donated tombola prizes, to Mrs Ridsdale for all the food, and to the PFA who gave up their time to organise and run the whole event. A very special thank you has to go to Santa, who was very busy right up to the end of the fair and loved meeting everyone. Photos will be coming home with the children soon.



Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, we have had to cancel our carol singing in Tesco on Monday after school. We will try again next year.

YR, Y1 & Y2 are looking forward to performing their plays for their parents on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December. Times are as follows:

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



We are trying 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.

Mrs Ridsdale & Mrs Peterson are cooking Christmas lunch for the children on Wednesday 13th December. This is a very popular lunch and most of the children like to stay. We need to know numbers by Monday afternoon to ensure that we have enough food for everyone. If your child would like to stay and you have not yet booked, **even if your child usually stays every day or has free school meals**, please confirm by responding to your text message with HOT or VEG. To add to the festive occasion, the children are very welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers for the day.



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 13th December at 2.30pm.

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



Christmas parties will be taking place in the last week of term. Your child will soon bring home a white paper bag to decorate and **write their name on**, then use it to bring in a snack on their party day. They will have had their lunch not long before so they won't need much e.g. a small sandwich, crisps and/or a bun and a carton of drink would be perfect. We have sweets that we give out during the party so the children don't need any extra ones. The bags will be stored in Mrs Ridsdale's fridge until the party. This way you can make sure your child's specific needs are met, but please remember to **avoid foods containing nuts, including chocolate spreads**, as well as avoiding glass bottles and cans of fizzy drinks. Thank you.

Final reminder for donations to Welcome House, the safe centre for asylum seekers and refugees. The final date for donations is Thursday 14th 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 is open this weekend until Sunday 10th 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!

The Church in Tickton is holding a Christmas decoration making session. This is just for fun and is open to everyone, of all ages, although children under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult. There is no need to book, just come along on Sunday 10th December from 2 – 4pm in the Methodist Church.

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

East Riding Youth Dance – Spring Term. Please find attached a flyer for East Riding Youth Dance – ERYC's inspiring community dance programme for 8-18-year-olds. For more information <https://www.eryd.co.uk/>

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: Franklin, Y1: Atticus, Y2: Bobby, Y3: Theo, Y4: Lily, Y5: Everyone! Y6: Anna & Tilly

Children mentioned for demonstrating any one of our values:

YR: Otilie, Y1: George B, Y2: Lily, Y3: Jess, Y4: Ellie, Y5: Miley, Y6: Mollie

Governor Contacts:

Chair: Helen Brierley: governor.chair@tickton.eriding.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.