



GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together we will*



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26th November 2021

Diary Dates

- 29th Nov - Parents Evening
- 30th Nov – Flu Immunisation
- 30th Nov – PE & Nativity Practice at the Village Hall.
- 1st Dec – Base 1 Danby Moors Centre – One Snowy Night (all day)
- 1st Dec – Base 2’s Clarinet Recital
- 2nd Dec – Nativity Rehearsals @ St Marys – Collect from Church at 3.15 pm
- 2nd Dec – Village Light Switch on and Lantern Parade at 6 pm
- 3rd Dec– Base 2 Dodgeball at CCW (pm) **CANCELLED**
- 6th Dec Nativity **Dress Rehearsal** @ St Marys – Collect from Church at 3.15 pm
- 8th Dec – Christmas Craft Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm
- 10th Dec – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 10th Dec – Beck Vets visiting Base 1 with a special fluffy guest
- 10th Dec – School Nativity, St Mary’s Church at 6.00 pm

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Dear Parents,

New Diary Dates Added →

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school on Monday for Parents Evening.

Tuesday 30th November Nativity and PE rehearsals at the Village Hall. Please collect from the Village Hall at 3.15 pm.

Base 2 wish to invite all parents to their Clarinet Recital on Wednesday 1st December 2.50 – 3.15 pm. Guaranteed to get you into the Christmas spirit!

Thursday 2nd December – Village Light Switch On The children have been asked to lead the lantern parade from the Christmas Tree to the Village Hall whilst singing festive tunes. The Year 6’s have decided that they will sing the 2019 Nativity songs “Singing the Blues” and “Everything Has to Be Perfect”. Lanterns will be handed out before the light switch on by the Village Hall committee members. It is hoped that as many families as possible will join in with this festive occasion and enjoy a mince pie and festive music at the Village Hall after the parade.

Nativity Costumes Mrs Watson will hand out Nativity costumes next Thursday so please bring a bag in next week. The costumes will be sent home for ‘fine tuning’ before the dress rehearsal on Monday 6th December.

3rd December – Base 2 Dodgeball – CANCELLED

Christmas Craft Club will run on Wednesday the 8th and 15th December 3.15 – 4.15 pm. Children only. £3.00 per child, per session.



Base 1 The Year 2 children have been very busy this week with our 'special jobs', i.e. assessments! They have tried their very best to show everything that they have learnt.

Well done to our Reception children who have finished all the Set 1 sounds in their phonics and are making great progress with blending to read and segmenting to spell.

In Literacy, we are continuing our topic about 'Pets', and working hard to understand non-fiction texts and how they are organised. Linked to this, we have been learning how to use a range of punctuation effectively and how to write noun phrases to improve our writing.

In ICT we are continuing to work on improving our computer skills. This week we concentrated on opening folders and how to save our work.

In PSHE, we have continued our work on healthy and happy friendships. We made a recipe for a happy friendship, looked at how our body warns us when it is feeling stressed or unsafe and thought carefully about who to share our worries with.

We also loved making treats to raise money for Children in Need. We looked at different children who are less fortunate than us and how the money raised would make a difference to their lives. We raised a marvellous £25.40, thank you.

In D.T. we are learning how to make different mechanisms, this week was 'levers' in preparation for making our moving pictures, in a few weeks' time.

Base 2 This week has been assessment week, so the children have all been working really hard to show what they have learnt since their return to school in September. Well done everyone.

In Literacy we have continued to explore Journey by Aaron Becker and the children have written descriptive and emotive narrative texts based on some of the illustrations.

Exploring the combined effects of gravity and air resistance has been the focus for Science so the children have been carrying out investigations with parachutes of different sizes, shapes and materials.

In ICT the older children have continued to learn how to create, design and format web pages using HTML while the Yr3 children have worked on their understanding and use of Word documents.

Yr3 and 4 have been thinking about personal space and empathy for others in PSHE while the older children have considered the effects of



Dairy Dates Continued

13th Dec – School Christmas Party
pm

14th Dec – School Christmas
Lunch

15th Dec – Christmas Craft Club
3.15 – 4.15 pm

16th Dec – School Trip – Ice
Skating

17th Dec – Crib Service, 2.00 pm
at St Mary's Church

17th Dec – Break-up for
Christmas

5th January – Return to School

11th January – School Swimming
Starts

14th Jan – Yr3/4 Multi skills at
CCW

20th Jan – Mini Medics – Base 2

10th Feb – North Yorkshire Police
Visit – Online Safety

18th Feb – Break-up for Half Term

loneliness on physical and mental health. Both these themes linked well with the Anti-bullying Odd Socks Day assembly on Monday last week.

During Children in Need Day on Friday the 19th we read the stories of some children who had been helped by this charity. The subsequent discussions reinforced the children's understanding of the importance of helping others and showing empathy towards those in difficult or challenging circumstances.

The children's textile art project is also progressing well. They decided on an animal theme – why am I not surprised! They have designed and made cardboard templates and are now using these to cut out sections of felt and sew different layers together to create colourful, tactile pieces of art.

Forest School The children had a great afternoon in the sunshine for our additional open Forest school session. They made imaginative woodland 'boggarts' (mischievous woodland spirits) out of clay and natural materials which they collected from around the site. We hope all those who came along to join in the activities enjoyed their time with us. Some of the Yr6 children also planted saplings for the Queen's Jubilee. The Village Hall applied for the trees from the Queen's Green Canopy initiative and they were awarded 15 saplings. Nicola Atkinson very kindly asked if Goathland School would be considered as a recipient for a sapling and we were given two by Heather Lovett. Thank you to Claire Nicholson who also helped with the planting. The trees will also have a plaque placed next to them for future reference.

Goathland School

GOATHLAND CHRISTMAS TREE

LIGHTS SWITCH ON



CELEBRATE THE START OF CHRISTMAS

WITH A FREE FEEL-GOOD VILLAGE EVENT

at 6pm on Thursday **December 2nd**

...then follow the lantern parade down to the warm Village Hall which will be decorated for Christmas where there will be Christmassy music and singing with free scrummy mince pies and Christmas cake and mulled wine