



# North Yorkshire County Council



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Dear Parents

## NEWSLETTER - Week 47

**Bingo** – We will hold our BINGO fundraiser tonight at The Inn On The Moor starting at 5:30pm. Tickets are available at the door and will cost £7.50 adults and £4.50 children to include a pie and pea (adults) or sausage and chips (children) tea/supper, and a game of Bingo! We are also offering a family ticket for 2 adults and up to 3 children (under 11 years) at £24.00. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come along and enjoy this social event. Family and friends are most welcome to join us.

**Indoor Athletics Thursday 23 November** – Base 2 will be travelling to Whitby Leisure Centre to take part in Sports Hall Athletics. We will travel by mini-bus, leaving school at 12:40 p.m. and returning for 3:15pm. Children will need to bring a re-sealable drink.

Please could you complete and return the attached permission slip as soon as possible.

**Sports club** – the children continue to enjoy their introduction to sword-dancing and have almost completed their first dance! They hope to be ready to perform in public early in the new year.

**Group Photo** – the children have been given the order forms for the group photograph today. A larger copy of the group photo is available to view in the main school entrance. Please could you return order forms for individual and group photos **by Wednesday 15 November**. Thank you.

**Operation Christmas Child** – leaflets were sent home on Monday, all boxes must be returned to school by Monday 13 November. Please do not hesitate to ask at school for further information.

**Switch-off Fortnight!** - Our school council will be helping us take part in Switch-off Fortnight between 11 November and 3 December. This will help us become more eco-friendly and form part of our work towards becoming an eco-school.

**School Natural History Museum**- We have begun a small-scale museum and would like children to bring in items you may think of interest! Please do not, however, send precious or fragile items. All items will be returned after we have enjoyed looking at them.

**Parents' Evening** - Monday 27 November.

**Friday PE** – As usual we will be doing Gymnastics at the Village hall on Friday afternoons after half-term. Please can you collect your children from the hall at 3:15 p.m. When the children do outdoor games lessons please can you make sure girls have a pair of socks in their PE kit should they wear tights for school.

**Music lessons** – these lessons now happen **on Fridays**. The timings are as before, guitars at 8:40am followed by piano. Mr Chatto, a music specialist, has begun teaching percussion workshops with both classes on Friday mornings after the individual lessons.

**Craft club** - Christmas craft club begins this Thursday 16 November (3:30 - 4:30pm) for 4 weeks.

**School Photos** - please return orders as soon as possible.

**Colder weather** – children should always have a coat at school and may bring warm hats and gloves too.

**Playtime snacks** - children may bring a piece of fruit to eat at playtimes.

**Newsletters** – please note all newsletters can be found on our website for your reference.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bennion  
Senior Teacher

**Future Events**

- Switch-off fortnight- 11 Nov to 3 Dec
- Indoor Athletics – 23 November
- Craft club - begins 16 November
- Parent’s evening - 27 November
- Whole School Pantomime Treat – 19 December
- Parents’ Evening - 27 November
- School Christmas Meal – 20 December
- Christmas Party – 21 December p.m.
- Crib service- 22 December 2pm details after half-term

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**Indoor Athletics Thursday 23 November**

I give permission for my child/children .....to attend the Indoor Athletics at Whitby Leisure Centre.

Signed ..... Date .....

I understand that medical details will be taken from medical forms filled in and sent into school. If there are any changes to medical details, please inform the school on the reverse of this form.

**Please return this form to school as soon as possible.**