



*'Sharing, caring, forgiving and being kind'*

**Garton on the Wolds C.E. (V.C.)**

**Primary School**



# Newsletter

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## HARVEST FESTIVAL

It was so lovely to see a full church for the school's harvest festival last week.

Thank you to everyone who provided donations of food, this has now been delivered to the Food Bank in Driffield.

The donations were very much appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support.



## URGENT MESSAGE

### End of the school day

At 3:20/3:30 p.m. the children become the responsibility of the parents unless they are attending after school clubs or using home to school transport.

As a village community school we welcome the use of school facilities outside of school hours. However, if your child is using these facilities they are your responsibility and must be supervised at all times. We are concerned that some children are putting themselves at risk through; play fighting and playing within areas which are out of bounds during school times.

Please note the After School Club supervisor is only responsible for the children that are in attendance at the after school clubs.

We would welcome your support in adhering to the above policy. Thank you.



## AUTUMN TERM NON-CONTACT DAYS

**REMINDER:** the school is closed to pupils on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

## MUD, GLORIOUS MUD!

We try very hard to keep the mud out of doors and for this reason please can we ask that children have indoor shoes/plimsolls. Thank you for your support.



## RACE NIGHT & AUCTION OF PROMISES

As you are aware we have organised a Race Night and Auction of Promises to take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 7:00 p.m. The Race Night will take place at the Driffield Rugby Club.



All proceeds will contribute towards the funding of a Sports Hall for all our children and the school community to utilise. We are aware that this is a huge and ambitious aim, but we do think this is achievable in the near future.

Tickets are available after the half term holiday and are priced at £10.00 per ticket, this includes entrance and a pie and peas supper. Please note the event is for over 18's only.

We are sure this will be a fun packed evening and we very much look forward to seeing you there. Please do invite your friends and family!

We would like to thank Driffield Rugby Club for hosting the event!

Thank you for your continued support.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be supporting the BBC Children in Need appeal on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Pupils are invited to show their support by:

- Bringing their teddy dressed as Pudsey with a £1 donation
- Children will write a story in school about their Teddy and make a Children in Need Story Book from Garton on the Wolds Primary School.



Children in Need glow in the dark wrist bands will be on available from the school office, after the half term holiday priced at £1 each. A small selection of Pudsey ears will also be available at a cost of £2.50.

## AUCTION OF PROMISES

Many thanks to those parents who have returned a 'promise' for the upcoming Auction of Promises event. Your support is much appreciated.



## COLD/WET WEATHER

Please could you ensure that your child/ren has appropriate outdoor clothing during the colder/wetter months.

To utilise the school grounds we will be encouraging the children to access the school field and for this reason, please could we ask that you provide your child with wellies and a pair of warm/old jogging type bottoms that can be worn during the lunchtime break.



Your support with this request is much appreciated.

## BIKEABILITY TRAINING

Our Year 5 & 6 pupils have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability training during 2018.

The training is conducted by fully trained instructors. A letter providing further information has been distributed to our Year 5 & 6 pupils.

If you would like your child to take part, please complete the consent slip and return to the school office.

Please note there is a cost of £15.00 per child for the training.



## KITCHEN ROLLS

Our Foundation Stage Class are in desperate need of empty kitchen roll tubes. Any donations would be much appreciated. Thank you.



## PARENT GOVERNOR

As you are aware we have received three nominations for the school's parent governor position. Ballot papers have now been distributed to all eligible families. The closing date for receipt of votes is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon. The count will be conducted at 3:30 p.m.



Thank you for your continued support.

## EAR-RINGS

For health and safety reasons and to adhere to the school's policy, please can we ask that children with pierced ears only wear studs to school. Thank you for your co-operation.



## BAG 2 SCHOOL

We have organised a Bag 2 School collection on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Bags have been distributed today, but if you do require any additional bags these can be collected from the school office. This time the classes will be competing against each other to see which class can bring in the most bags, be warned!



For new parents and as a reminder, we are paid by the company for the weight of the bags collected. They then go to Europe to be sorted and provide clothes and household articles for disadvantaged people. All fabric items and shoes can be put into the bags. We usually make in excess of £100 from this venture and it's an easy way both for us to generate money and for the school and parents to dispose of unwanted items. As we have limited space to store the bags, please return the bags to school on

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November by 9:00 a.m.**

Thank you for your support.

## INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

It has been brought to our attention that inappropriate language has been heard from parents on the playground.



Please can we ask that parents refrain from using any type of language that may offend/upset other parents and more importantly our children.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

## PE/GAMES KIT

The school PE/Games Kit should comprise of a short sleeved white t-shirt or House colour t-shirt, a pair of black/navy/white shorts, jogging bottoms & warm sweatshirt/hoody, trainers and plimsolls.



**All jewellery must be removed for the lessons or tape provided by parents to cover ear-rings.**

Please could we ask that PE kits are brought into school on a **Monday** and not taken home until the end of the week. This ensures that PE kits are available at all times along with a spare set of clothes if required by your child.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year, our Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017. A letter will follow in due course with further information.



## CLASS 5 ASSEMBLY

Well done to all pupils in Class 5 who performed in last week's assembly. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in attendance and we are sure you will agree that the children performed wonderfully and show cased the what they had learnt this half term. Thank you to Mr Phillips and Mrs Wood.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

The school will be holding a Remembrance Service at the memorial in Garton from 10:50 a.m. on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

If any parent, family member would like to join us at the memorial you would be more than welcome.

We are again supporting the Poppy Appeal this year. Our Year 6 pupils will visit each classroom after the half term holiday, to enable the children to buy their poppies, for a donation to the charity. Poppies are also available to adults from the school office.



## OLD £1 COINS

Please be aware that the old £1 coins cease to become legal tender on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Therefore, please can we ask that you do not make any payments to the school office using the old type £1 coins.  
Thank you.



## HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thank you to everyone who supported the Halloween disco last night. The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and they all looked fantastic in their costumes. All monies raised will contribute towards the Christmas visit to the Pantomime. Thank you to the Friends of School committee for organising the event.



## BIATHLON

We are delighted and very proud of all our pupil's who took part in the Biathlon event in Driffield last week.

The results were fantastic with some pupils receiving a placing within the top three! Excellent sportsmanship was demonstrated by all pupils, well done to everyone who took part.

## HALF TERM

As you are aware the children break up for the half term holiday on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October and return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### **W/C 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Monday: Back to School  
Guitar Lesson  
Netball Club

Tuesday: P.E. Lesson – kit required  
Parent governor - ballot  
Hockey Club  
Woodwind Lesson

Wednesday: Hockey Tournament – KS2

Thursday: P.E. Lesson – kit required

Friday: Remembrance Service  
No Awards Assembly  
Violin Lesson  
Piano Lesson

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Hockey Club

Wednesday:

Thursday: P.E. Lesson – kit required

Friday: Children in Need

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM**

My child requires Before/After School Provision on the dates specified below.

<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Mon 6/11</b>	<b>Tues 7/11</b>	<b>Wed 8/11</b>	<b>Thurs 9/11</b>	<b>Friday 10/11</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>

<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Mon 13/11</b>	<b>Tues 14/11</b>	<b>Wed 15/11</b>	<b>Thurs 16/11</b>	<b>Friday 17/11</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>

***Please note that we ask for all before and After school clubs to be paid in advance***

I enclose £\_\_\_\_\_ as payment for the Before/After school provision.