



*'Sharing, caring, forgiving and being kind*

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

**Primary School**



# Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Time
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair	3:30 – 5:30
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 3, 4 & 5 Christmas Performances – Driffield Showground	2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner	12:00 noon
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 1 & 2 Christmas Performances in Garton Church	2:00 p.m.
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 1 & 2 Christmas Performances in Garton Church	2:00 p.m.
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FS2 – Year 6 Visit to Bridlington Spa for the Christmas Pantomime	1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle Service in Garton Church	2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

## ROOFING WORKS

As you are aware the roofing work has now commenced and is ahead of schedule. We are hopeful that this will be completed early next week.

Until this time please can we ask for your continued patience and ask that you abide by any signage that is displayed around the school

If you do have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Chadwick or Mrs Curtis.

Thank you for your continued patience.



## SPONSORED WALK

Many thanks to everyone who supported the sponsored walk event, earlier in the term.



We are delighted to inform you that this raised £1316.30 which is a fantastic amount and will help greatly towards the purchase of ICT equipment for our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

## CHILDREN IN NEED – SPOTACULAR

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** it is Children in Need day. The school council have decided that they would like to help raise money for the appeal by asking pupils to donate £1 to come to school dressed in spots.



The School Council will also be holding a bun sale and would appreciate donations of spotty buns. The buns will be on sale for 50p each.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

The school will be holding a Remembrance Service at the memorial in Garton from 10:50 a.m. on Friday 11<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 to enable the children to buy their poppies, for a donation to the charity. Poppies are also available to adults from the school office.



## BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bag 2 School collection today. We collected a fantastic 51 bags, which raised £96.80 for school funds. Thank you for your continued support.



## HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thank you to everyone who supported the Halloween disco on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and they all looked fantastic in their costumes. The event raised £335.00 for the Friends of Garton School.



Thank you to the Friends of School committee for organising the event.

## 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.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are once again collecting shoe boxes for the 'Samaritan's Purse' appeal.

We would greatly appreciate donations of shoe boxes filled with donations for a child. We would also appreciate any donations of items that could contribute towards filling a shoe box. There will be a collection box for items in the school office. Whether you can donate a full shoe box or items towards a shoe box the Samaritan's Purse children will be extremely grateful.

All shoe boxes should be brought into school by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** at the latest.

A leaflet is attached to the newsletter with further guidance in regards to creating a shoe box.

The children and families receiving the boxes will appreciate your generosity. It is a good opportunity to share what we have with children who have nothing. Thank you for your support.



## MUD, GLORIOUS MUD!

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



## AFTER SCHOOL GAMES CLUB.

We are delighted to inform you that Mr Wood will be running an after school games club commencing on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. A letter providing further information has been distributed earlier in the week.

The club is available to all FS2 – Y6 pupils, please note there is no charge for this club.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

The school has organised a Christmas Fair to take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. There will be various stalls, a Christmas tea room, tombola, raffle and even a Santa's Grotto to name but a few.



If possible we would also like to organise for a small number of external Craft stalls to attend, if any parent knows of anyone who would be interested please let the office know.

The Christmas Fair will be a community event, so please do invite family and friends. We look forward to seeing

you there!

## R.E. ACTION DAY

Our Class 3 pupils will visit Kilham on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November to take part in an R.E. Action day with other local schools. Further information has been distributed to those parents concerned.



## PHONICS WORKSHOP

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As you are aware the Phonics workshop for parents was cancelled this week due to staff illness. This has now been rearranged to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 4:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## PE KITS

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Please can we remind parents that pupils require their PE kits to be in school on a Monday.

***During the Tuesday PE lessons pupils will be taught outside and therefore require warm clothing e.g. tracksuit, jogging bottoms, hoody/sweatshirt. Further to this they will also require trainers with a good grip or football boots.***

An indoor PE Kit for the Thursday lesson should comprise of a short sleeved white t-shirt and a pair of black/navy/white shorts and plimsolls. Thank you.

**If your child does not have the appropriate footwear for PE lessons, then we will have no alternative but to exclude them from the lesson due to health and safety precautions.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### **W/C 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Monday: Woodwind Lessons  
Tuesday: Games Club – After School  
Wednesday: Class 3 – RE Action Day  
Football Club – After School Club  
Phonics Workshop - 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday: Choir – 8.30 a.m.  
Guitar Lessons  
Friday: Remembrance Service  
Violin Lessons  
Class 3 Assembly 3:00 p.m.  
Police – Awards Presentation

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### **W/C 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

#### **Interfaith Week**

#### **Anti-bullying Week**

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Tuesday: Games Club – After School Club  
Wednesday: Football Club – After School Club  
Thursday: Choir – 8:30 a.m.  
Guitar Lessons  
Friday: Violin Lessons  
Children in Need  
Awards Assembly – 3.00 p.m.