



Our Christian Value week commencing 15th November is Respect



Garton on the Wolds Church of England (V.C.) Primary School Newsletter

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We have an exciting and fun-packed half-term to look forward to. A letter was distributed earlier in the week which provided dates for various upcoming events. Upcoming dates will continue to be uploaded onto the schools website, along with the distribution of the fortnightly newsletter.

NSPCC PANTS

This term our pupils will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule during our PSHE lessons.



During these discussions, we will aim to teach our pupils the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. We will be teaching our pupil's the NSPCC'S Underwear Rule using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse. PANTS stands for:-

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help

The lessons will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that's fully age appropriate.

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC'S campaign and see how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with your child's school, more information can be found at:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

If you do have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all those parents who took the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher. We hope you found the meeting informative and helpful.



As you are aware, the school does operate an open-door policy and staff are always on hand to answer any questions you may have. Alternatively, if you do wish to arrange an appointment, please contact the school office.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who attended the Remembrance Service on Monday. It was lovely to see the community come together as a whole. The children, as always, were an absolute credit to the school.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who supported the Children in Need appeal today. The children all looked fantastic dressed in their spotty/yellow clothing and the buns went down a treat! The school raised over £200 for the charity, which is a fantastic amount!



A special thank you to those families that provided buns for the cake sale; it was very much appreciated.

Well done and thank you to you all!

COLDER WEATHER

To ensure we can utilise the school grounds as much as possible during the colder months, please can we ask that all children have a pair of wellies/walking boots in school.



Your support with this request is much appreciated.

DRIVING NEAR THE SCHOOL.

For the safety of all our pupils, we kindly ask parents to be especially mindful when driving near the school. Please adhere to speed limits, follow all traffic signs, and be cautious in drop-off and pick-up zones. Small actions, like stopping for pedestrians and avoiding distractions, can make a big difference in ensuring a safe environment for everyone. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe!



CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas Post Box will be in operation from **Monday 2nd December**. Please can we ask that all Christmas card envelopes contain the name of the child, class number and that they are placed in the post box, not given out by individual children. We save that pleasure for



our older children!

Please remember surnames and class – it helps with distribution

NON-UNIFORM DAY

On **Friday 6th December**, we have organised a non-uniform day for all of the children. Pupils will be permitted to come to school in clothing of their choice.



In exchange for this, it would be appreciated if your child could bring in a prize for the tombola stall at the Christmas Fair.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The school has organised a Christmas Fair to take place on **Monday 9th December at 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** There will be various stalls, a tombola, raffle and even a Santa's Grotto to name but a few!

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

CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year, our Christmas dinner will take place on **Friday 13th December**. Please ensure you have completed the menu option for your child and returned this to the school office, thank you. Christmas jumpers, or Christmas colours, can be worn for the day! Thank you for your continued support.



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

We are delighted to inform you that the dates for the school's Christmas performances have now been finalised.

Class 1 will perform their Nativity in the church on Tuesday 10th at 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

KS1 & KS2 (Class 2, 3, & 4) will perform Straw & Order at the Rix Pavillion in Driffild on Wednesday 18th December at 1:30 & 5:30 p.m.

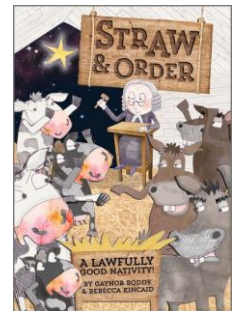
Tickets for the performances are priced at £3.50 for Class 1's productions and £4.50 for the KS1 & KS2 production. Each ticket will include a mince pie and a coffee/tea/juice. Tickets can be purchased for all productions via the Parent Pay app, from the week

commencing 25th November.

For health and safety reasons we have had to place a limit of 5 tickets per family, per performance for the Class 1 production in the church.

Due to the size of the Pavillion, we do not feel it is necessary to put a restriction on the amount of tickets available for the KS1 & KS2 performances.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Please join us for the school's Christingle Service on Friday 13th December at 9:15 a.m. in Garton Church.



This is always a very special service and we hope to see you all there.

PANTOMIME VISIT

Thursday 19th December

We are delighted to inform you that pupils from FS2 to Year 6 will be treated to a visit to watch the pantomime



'Goldilocks & the Three Bears' at the Hull New Theatre on **Thursday 19th December**.

Children will leave school at 12.30 p.m. and will return to school at approximately 5.30 p.m.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to the Friends of School for their £1000 donation and for providing goody bags for all of the children to enjoy during the performance.

As you are aware, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7 towards the cost of the visit. This can be paid via the Parent Pay App, along with providing parental consent.

We are very much looking forward to this special treat!

Please note the school will not be open to Foundation Stage 1 pupils on the afternoon of the pantomime.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Thursday 12th December**, we're inviting all pupils to take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

Everyone will be asked to wear their silliest, sparkliest or cosiest Christmas woollies and make a donation of £1, or whatever they can give, to help save children's lives around the world. If your child doesn't have a festive sweater already, just dig out a plain jumper and decorate it with tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes.



PARENT/TODDLER GROUP

Our Parent/toddler group takes place each Monday morning from 9:45 – 11:15 a.m. The Parent/toddler group is open to parents with children aged 0-4 years.

Please note that there is no charge for attendance at the group.

All members of the local community are more than welcome to attend, please do spread the word. Thank you.



CHOIR

A Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 choir continues to take place each Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. in Mrs Heaton's classroom.

The choir is a fantastic way to build up confidence and to be part of a team. No auditions will be held, all the children need is an enthusiasm to sing! Everyone is welcome.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals, you can apply for these via East Riding of Yorkshire Council at the following link:

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

If you apply and are found to be eligible, please ensure you inform the school office. Thank you.

LUNCH MENUS

Next term's school lunch menu will be available on the school's website under the

Information>Lunch menus tab.



ATTENDANCE DATA

Government Target 96%

Garton School current attendance

97.2%

Fantastic – let's keep it up!

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

The After-School Clubs will continue to run from 3.30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day. The themes this half term are:-



Monday	Computer Club
Tuesday	Indoor/Outdoor Games
Wednesday	Craft Club
Thursday	Modelling Club
Friday	Film Club

Before & After School Club Opening times & prices:

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **£5.00** (with breakfast)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **£3.00** (with breakfast)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **£2.00**

Please be aware breakfast
is served until 8.20 a.m.

3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. - **£2.00**

3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. - **£3.00**

3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. - **£5.00** (including snack)

Please complete the booking form and include
payment if you wish your child to attend or for
further details
01377 253110.

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 18th November	
Mon 18 th	Parent/toddler group – (9:45 – 11:15) After School Club - Computer Club
Tues 19 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Multi-Sports Club
Wed 20 th	After School - Craft Club
Thur 21 st	Guitar lessons Piano lessons Vocal lessons After School - Modelling Club After School - Musical Theatre Club
Fri 22 nd	9.15 a.m. Family Awards Service in the school hall. Guitar Lessons Piano Lessons Vocal Lessons After school - Film Club

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 25th November	
Mon 25 th	Parent/toddler group – (9:45 – 11:15) After School Club - Computer Club
Tues 26 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games Multi-Sports Club
Wed 27 th	After School - Craft Club
Thur 28 th	Guitar lessons Piano lessons Vocal lessons After School - Modelling Club After School - Musical Theatre Club
Fri 29 th	9.15 a.m. Family Awards Service in the school hall. Guitar Lessons Piano Lessons Vocal Lessons Class 4 – Essential First Aid After school - Film Club



Before & After School Club - Autumn Term Booking Form

Child/ren's Name _____

Week 1	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 2	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 3	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 4	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 5	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 6	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Week 7	Before School Club			After School Club		
	7.45am –8.55am	8.00am -8.55 am	8.30am – 8.55 am	3.30pm – 4.00 pm	3.30pm – 4.30 pm	3.30pm-5.00 pm
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						

Before & After School Club Information.



If your child requires breakfast, they **MUST** arrive at the club by 8.20 a.m.

A child staying beyond 4.30 p.m. in after school club will be given a light snack; allergen information is available if required.

Price List

Before School Club		After School Club	
7.45 a.m. – 8.55 a.m	£5.00 Including Breakfast	3.30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	£2.00
8.00 a.m.- 8.55 a.m.	£3.00 Including Breakfast	3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	£3.00
8.30 a.m. – 8.55 a.m.	£2.00	3.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	£5.00 Including a snack

Please make payments via Parentpay.

Childcare vouchers are also accepted for the Before and After School Clubs.