



Our Christian Value week commencing 16th December is Friendship



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

Newsletter

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Christmas is coming

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support this year; we are extremely lucky to have such wonderful children and supportive parents. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the school's Christmas Fair. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members in attendance.



We are delighted to inform you that the event raised over £550 for Garton School Funds, which will be used to subsidise educational visits and purchase Christmas treats for the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

CLASS 1 - NATIVITY

Many thanks to all of our Foundation Stage pupils for an excellent Christmas performance.

It was lovely to see so many families and friends supporting the children; we hope you all enjoyed the performance just as much as the pupils and staff.



A huge thank you to the Friends of School for the serving and providing of refreshments at both performances and a big thank you to all parents for providing an array of fantastic costumes - your support is always much appreciated.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported the school's recent non-uniform day. We received so many lovely prizes for the tombola stall. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated.



CHRISTMAS POST BOX

As you are aware, the Christmas post box is in operation. 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.

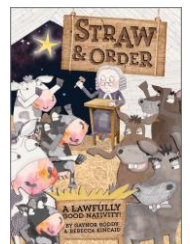


We save that pleasure for our older children! Please remember surnames and class – it helps with distribution.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Not long now until our Key Stage 1 & 2's Christmas performances!

KS1 & KS2 (Class 2, 3, & 4) will perform **Straw & Order** at the Rix Pavillion in Drifffield on **Wednesday 18th December at 1:30 & 5:30 p.m.** Please can we ask that **all pupils from Class 2, 3 and 4 bring a packed lunch from home, unless one has been previously ordered through the school office.**



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

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!

PACKED LUNCH & TRANSPORT

Class 2, 3 & 4

On Wednesday 18th December, our Class 2, 3 & 4 pupils will spend the day rehearsing and performing at the Rix Pavilion.



Parents are invited to drop the children off at the Pavilion anytime between 8:50 a.m. to 9:05 a.m. to help ease traffic congestion. **Please ensure that your child is provided with a packed lunch from home, unless one has been ordered from school. Thank you.**

Please can parents ensure arrangements are in place to collect their child/ren from the Pavilion anytime between 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. if you are not attending the afternoon performance. Thank you.



If these arrangements pose any problems, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Jumper Day in school on Thursday. It was lovely to see the children looking all festive. The school raised £16.50 for this worthy charity.



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

It was lovely to see so many families in attendance at the Christingle Service today. We hope you enjoyed this special Christmas service.



PROGRESS & ACHIEVEMENT

The Progress & Achievement awards assembly will take place on Thursday 19th December at 9:10 a.m. in the hall. Parents/carers of those pupils involved will be notified.



We look forward to seeing you there.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

On Thursday 19th December at 9:10 a.m. the children who have individual/group music lessons with Mrs Rooke, will be involved in a Christmas concert. This will provide the

children the opportunity to showcase the work they have completed during their lessons this term. Parents/carers of those pupils involved are invited to join us for the performance, which will be held in the school hall during the Achievement & Progress awards assembly.

We look forward to seeing you there.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

We are delighted to inform you that all of our class parties will take place on Friday 20th December. The children are permitted to come to school dressed in their party outfits.



St Michael & All Angels Church Garton on the Wolds Christmas Services

Sun 15 th Dec	9:30 a.m.	Carol Service & Holy Communion (followed by refreshments)
Wed 25 th Dec	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE DATA

Government Target 96%

Garton School's current attendance

96.4%

Let's work hard to raise this to 97% before Christmas!

Please note, there will be no After School Clubs running on Wednesday 18th December, Thursday 19th December or Friday 20th December.

GOOD TO BE GREEN

We are delighted to inform you that the children listed below received our Pupil of the Week awards for their exemplary behaviour and effort.

Week ending the 29th November

Class 4 – Alex

Class 3 – Isla

Class 2 – Hollie

Class 1 - Amelia



END OF TERM

The children break up for their Christmas holidays on **Friday 20th December 2024** and return to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2025**.

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 16th December

Mon 16 th	Parent/toddler group – (9:45 – 11:15) After School Club - Computer Club
Tues 17 th	After School Club – Outdoor/Indoor Games No Multi-Sports Club
Wed 18 th	Dress rehearsal at the Rix Pavillion – KS1/KS2 – 9:00 a.m. KS1/KS2 Christmas Productions 1:30 & 5:30 at the Rix Pavillion No After School
Thur 19 th	9:10 – Achievement & Progress Awards in the school hall 9:10 – Music concert on the school hall 12:30 – Visit to the Panto All FS1 pupils to be collected from school at 12:00 noon. No After School Club
Fri 20 th	Christmas Parties 3:30 – Finish for the Christmas holidays No After School Club

**Merry Christmas & A Happy
New Year to you all!**



