



GARTON ON THE WOLDS C.E. (V.C.) SCHOOL

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Thursday 10th November 2022.

Dear Parents/Carers,

KEY DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM

Christmas will be soon upon us. Here are some important diary dates for the remainder of the term.

The main dates for your diaries are as follows:

Monday 14th Nov	Odd Socks day in support of Anti-bullying week.
Friday 18th Nov	Children in Need – Pupils to dress up in spots for a donation of £1.
Tuesday 22nd Nov	Pedestrian Skills training – Class 3.
Friday 25th Nov	Class 3 & 4 educational visit to Howsham Mill.
Friday 2nd Dec	Non-Uniform Day in return for a donation of a tombola prize.
Monday 5th Dec	Christmas Fair 3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Wednesday 7th Dec	Class 1 Christmas Performances, 2.00 & 5.00 pm – in the church.
Friday 9th Dec	Christmas dinner & Christmas Jumper Day.
Monday 13th Dec	KS1 & KS2 (Class 2, 3 & 4) performances, 1.30 & 5.30 p.m at Rix Pavillion, Drifffield.
Tuesday 13th Dec	End of term reports distributed to parents.
Wednesday 14th Dec	Christingle Service, 9.15 a.m. – in the church.
Thursday 15th Dec	Visit to the Pantomime FS2 to Year 6 <i>Please note school will be closed for FS1 pupils for the afternoon session</i>
Friday 16th Dec	Christmas Parties/Children finish at 3:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays.
Wednesday 4th Jan	Children return back to school.

Baarmy Bethlehem

Foundation Stage Nativity – Wednesday 7th December, 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. at St Michael & All Angels Church Garton

Due to the limited space, we are only able to offer 3 tickets per family to each of the performances. Tickets are priced at £3.00 each and can be purchased via the Parent Pay app. **Please ensure tickets are purchased by Monday 2nd December.** Any remaining tickets, after this time, will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

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A Fireside Nativity

KS1 & KS2 Performance – Monday 12th December, 1.30pm & 5.30pm – Rix Pavillion, Driffield.

The Rix Pavillion has a very large capacity, therefore there will be no restriction on the amount of tickets we are able to offer per family per performance. Tickets are priced at £4.00 each which will help cover the cost of hiring the venue and lighting, which is in excess of £500.00. Tickets are available to purchase via the Parent Pay app. **Please purchase your tickets by Monday 5th December.**

We are delighted to inform you that we have booked the Rix Pavillion as our venue to host both the afternoon and evening performances. Pupils will spend the full day at the Rix Pavillion on Monday 12th, which will include a rehearsal during the morning. For this reason, please can we ask that you bring your child/ren to the Rix Pavillion for 9.00 a.m. Children will also need to be collected by parents from the same place at 3.30 p.m., if you are not attending the afternoon performance. If this poses any problems, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Please note there will be no Before or After School Club running on this day.

On Monday 12th December, all children in Classes 2, 3, and 4 will require a packed lunch. For the 5:30 p.m. performance, children will need to be back at the Pavillion for 5:00 p.m. to allow sufficient time to change into costumes. We envisage the performance will last approximately an hour, please ensure you are available to collect your child/ren from the venue if you are not attending that particular performance.

If your child is eligible for a Free School Meal, this includes children entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meals (Year 1 & 2 pupils) and you require them to be provided with a school's packed lunch, please can you inform the school office by 28th November. The packed lunch will consist of a sandwich, a drink, a yoghurt and a piece of fruit.

'Jack and the Beanstalk' pantomime visit – Hull New Theatre

We are delighted to be treating our pupils to a visit to the Hull New Theatre to see the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' on Thursday 15th December. Following a generous donation received from a local charity, the £1,200 transport costs have been paid. Our Friends of Garton School have very kindly offered to pay the full cost of the tickets, which is nearly £800 and to also provide a goody bag for each child to enjoy during the interval. This means there will be NO cost to parents for the visit. Children will leave school at 12:30 p.m. and return to school at approximately 5:15 p.m. Please note that there will no After School Club on this day, due to the late return back to school. Consent must

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be provided via the Parent Pay app – please ensure you have provided permission for your child/ren to take part in the visit by no later than Monday 12th December.

Christingle

The whole school will take part in the Christingle service on Wednesday 14th December at 9:15 a.m. in the church. Parents/carers are invited to attend, however, to minimise the amount of people within the church, we have had to limit this to a maximum of two adults per family.

Before/After School Clubs

Monday 5th December – No After School Club due to the Christmas Fair.

Monday 12th December – No Before School Club for our KS1 & KS2 pupils

Monday 12th December – No After School Club due to the KS1 & KS2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 15th December – No After School Club due to the visit to the pantomime.

Friday 16th December – No After School Club (last day of term).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Garton School team for all of the support and hard work they provide to our school; which ensures all of our children enjoy various treats throughout the year.

Further information regarding the various events will be provided nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support, co-operation and support during this busy time.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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