

Weekly Newsletter

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Christmas Crafternoon

On Monday we will be holding our Christmas 'Crafternoon' when all parents/carers are invited to join the children from 1.30pm to take part in the festive activities.



Following this, at **3pm** will be the MSSA Christmas event including cake stall, tombola, book stall, chocolate tombola, and fun games (organized by years 5 and 6).

Please come along and join in the fun!

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box will be in operation in reception from Monday until the end of term. Children may post their cards and they will be sorted and delivered each day. Please make sure both the **name** and **class** are clearly written on the envelope.

Christmas Lunch and Menu changes

If your child would like a Christmas Lunch on Friday please ensure you return your slip by Monday to book this. Due to the Christmas Lunch on Friday, the hot meal on Thursday will now be Fish Fingers and not Pizza as advertised.

Cake Stall

Please bring any cakes for the Christmas Event Cake Stall to the school office on Monday morning. Thank you

Unavoidable School Closure

In the event of bad weather, any closure of the school will be posted on the homepage of the school website and a text message will be sent to parents on the morning of the closure.



Diary Dates

- 11 December**
Christmas Crafternoon 1.30pm
- 11 December**
MSSA Christmas Event 3pm
- 14 December**
Flu Vaccinations
- 15 December ****NEW DATE******
Christmas Dinner
- 14 December**
MSSA School Disco
FS2/KS1 6.00pm
KS2 7.15pm
- 19 December**
FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
- 20 December**
FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am
- 20 December**
FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
- 21 December**
KS2 Christingle Service 1.30pm
St Anne's Church, all welcome.

Important Notices

FS2/KS1 - **Don't forget** to book your tickets for this years' Christmas Performance - Lights! Camel! Action!

Please remember that we will only close the school if we think it is absolutely necessary and every effort will be made for us to remain open. The safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount and any decision to close is never taken lightly.

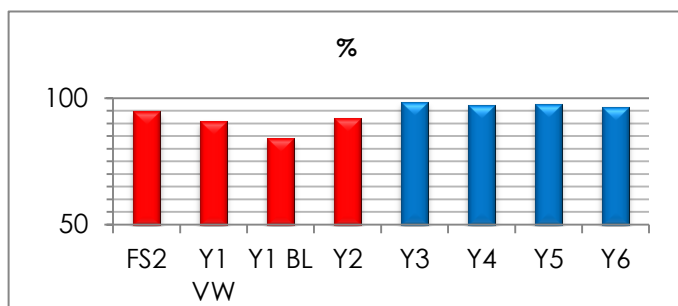
Once a week, Take a Peek

We have had a number of cases of Head Lice in school this week. Please can we remind parents to check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

Thank you.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations this week to **Year 3** who have had an excellent week with 98.4% attendance. 3 of the remaining 7 classes also achieved above the government's acceptable standard of 96%. Well done to all those children.



The Hangout

The Hangout is our before and after school club and runs from 7.30am in the morning and from 3-6pm in the evening.

All bookings for the Hangout **must be made in advance** as we are now getting close to capacity for most of our sessions. Bookings can be made online via the 'school gateway' or through the school office. Payment will be required at the time of booking.

As the nights are now drawing in we will be locking the gate at 5pm so if you are collecting your child after this time you will need to ring the bell on the gate and a member of staff will meet you at the main door.

Hangout Contact Number Tel: 07756 040396 Available 7.30am – 8.45am and 3pm – 6pm Monday – Friday during term time.

And finally...

Christmas Tree Light Switch On



After School Clubs

W/b 11 December 2017

Monday

- Streetdance **CANCELLED**
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Tuesday

- Gymnastics 3-4pm Y1-6
- Art 3-4pm Y3-6

Wednesday

- Basketball 3.00pm – 3.50pm FS2 – Y2
- Basketball 3.55pm – 4.55pm Y3 – 6

Thursday

- Eco-Gardening 3.00-3.50pm Y 1-6
- Year 6 Maths Club – 3-4pm Y6
- Multiskills 3-4pm Y1-2
- Debating 3-4pm Y 5-6

Friday

- Fitness 3 – 4pm Y 4-6

On Saturday 9 December at 5pm the lights will be switched on the Catterick Village Christmas Tree. Everyone is welcome and there will be carol singing and mulled wine, mince pies and hot chocolate available.