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School Christmas Fair

The FoBBS have been very busy over the last few weeks preparing for the Christmas Fair next Tuesday. This is set to be a very busy event this year with craft and gift stalls, cake sale, tombola, raffle and of course our special Festive visitor. Thank you to everyone who pre-purchased tickets to visit Father Christmas. We have an amazing selection of raffle prizes to be won this year too; tickets (costing only £1 per strip) can be purchased at the fair itself and also at the other school Christmas productions in December. Thank you for your support at the FoBBS new uniform fundraiser last week.

- Hampers donated from Greencore Barlby
- Tea for Two at Mr Coopley’s Farm (£25 value).
- Chocolate treats hamper from Betty’s of York
- Family ticket for Big Fun Hull
- Family ticket for Piglet’s Adventure Farm
- Family ticket for The Yorkshire Air Museum
- Voucher for Mr C’s Selby
- A fresh wreath donated by Riccall Christmas Trees
- Donation from Selby Garden Centre
- York Maze Voucher
- Eureka voucher
- Chocolate Factory York Voucher



New Reading Books in School

We are excited to be able to announce that school has purchased full sets of new, phonically decodable reading books for our early readers and additional books for KS2 as well. This will ensure that children from EYFS, KS1 and KS2 are able to enjoy new books that will support and enhance their reading development. Thank you for all of your support with the sponsored Mini Mudder 2 last spring that has enabled us to purchase these fabulous books.

The books will be available to the children as soon as is possible. We are currently in the process of organising, cataloguing and distributing the books so that the children can access them in the way that best suits their learning.



KS1 National Railway Visit

On the 12th of November, Venus and Earth class went on a school trip to the National Railway Museum. We spent the day looking at all the different trains from Steam Engines to Electric trains. We also took part in an exciting workshop about George Stephenson and the Rocket. We learnt about how the Rocket works and many interesting facts about its story. A great day was had by all.



FoBBS First Ever Dress Agency at Christmas Fair

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3

- 1) Have a good sort out of your wardrobe – there is always something you have worn or used only once- accessories welcome too
- 2) Price it (use e-bay as a guide)
- 3) Bring it into school next Monday and write out a tag containing a description, size and price

Leave your contact details

If your items is sold – 50% goes to you and 50% to the school.

All unsold items will be returned the next day.



Attendance News

Sadly whole school attendance has dropped below 96% and is currently at 95.8%. This equates to a considerable amount of lost learning. Whilst we appreciate that sickness and other bugs can be particularly prevalent at this time of the year it is important that children return to school at the earliest opportunity. Equally, if you are unsure if your child is well enough to attend school, please bring them in and allow school to make the decision based on how your child gets on throughout the day. In most cases, once at school, children are well enough to complete the day and not miss any of their education. Should this not be the case we will always contact you.

There are not many weeks left now until the first of our termly attendance prizes are given out with all classes hoping that they come out on top. Earth class are still in the lead with 97.35% but are only just ahead of Mars class on 97.16%. Saturn on 96.37% are in 3rd. Congratulations to Jack Cammack who received our first 100% attendance certificate and special book mark in Praise Assembly last week.



Barlby Bridge Cares- Bring Christmas

Our School Council will be collecting donations for the Food Bank on 10th and 11th December.

Our theme is Christmas Treats.



When you come to school to enjoy our Christmas events please share the Christmas spirit by bringing along a donation to bring some cheer to families and individuals who need the support of the Food Bank over the Christmas period. Donations are welcome at any time. Please remember that packaged food must be in date and we are unable to take fresh items.

Thank you for your continued generosity and kindness.

Children in Need Fundraising

At Barlby Bridge we support many charities throughout the year. The sale of Pudsey Bear merchandise was very successful and next year we will be ordering more headbands as they were very popular. All the children in school had a lot of fun taking part in Joe Wicks' active Big Morning Move alongside hundreds of other schools across the country.

Big smiles all round and a fantastic £245.20 was raised to support Children in Need projects.

Well done everyone and a big thank you.



Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28th November	Neptune Class Assembly
Thursday 28th November	School discos- KS1 3.10-4.00pm. KS2- 4.00- 5.00pm.
Tuesday 3rd December	Food Bank Assembly at 9.00am- parents welcome
Tuesday 3rd December	School Christmas Fair- opens to parents from 2.30pm.
Tuesday 10th December	KS1 Afternoon Performance- 2pm in school hall
Tuesday 10th December	Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert at 3.45pm in school hall
Wednesday 11th December	Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert at 2.15pm in school hall
Wednesday 11th December	KS1 Evening Performance- 6pm in school hall
Thursday 12th December	Reception Nativity at 9am in school hall
Friday 13th December	Nursery Nativity at 9am in school hall
Weds 11th, Thurs 12th, Friday 13th Dec	King's Church Christmas experienced- Venus, Earth and Mars.
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 18th December	School Christmas Party Day
Thursday 19th December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas.
Tuesday 7th January 2020	School opens for Spring Term

Cold Weather Arrangements



We try to keep the children outside in all weathers and as it is getting colder, hats, scarves and gloves are great for playtimes. Please also send some winter jogging bottoms or leggings in for PE. In the event of school closures for winter weather, parents will be informed as soon as possible via a text message and Facebook post information.

School Discos

A reminder that it is the school discos this Thursday after school. KS1 disco timings are 3.10-4.00pm and KS2 4.00-5.00pm. Children can start the Christmas season by wearing party and festive clothes if they wish. Ticket price of £2.50 includes a drink, biscuit and treat as the children leave. Please purchase tickets from a FoBBS member in school on Thursday morning. A letter was sent home last week about KS2 collection arrangements. Children in Year 5 and 6 will only be released to walk home alone if this permission slip has been received. Please ensure a prompt handover by returning to school this week. Thank you.

