

December Newsletter 2024



Wow what an amazing first term we have had ending in some fantastic Christmas celebrations. We would like to thank everyone who was able to join us in our events and the kind words you shared about how much you enjoyed them.

STAFFING UPDATES

Mr Kirk has been a real asset to our teaching team during his time covering Mrs Sharratt and Mrs Clark's Maternity leaves, Mr Kirk is moving on to another Ebor school, Haxby Road and we know you will join us in wishing him good luck in his new role.

The children in our school have been extremely lucky to have been taught and supported Mrs Boyd for a number of years. She steps in and covers classes, supports children with interventions and even takes care of our allotment. We are very sorry to say that she will be leaving us to take up her new role at Huntington Secondary in January. Mrs Pummell will be taking over from Mrs Boyd.

Mrs Hambleton has worked with 3BK for a number of weeks during the absence of Mrs Bell. Although Mrs Bell is not yet able to return we will be welcoming Miss Sarson who will be taking over from Mrs Hambleton in January.

In January we are delighted to welcome back Mrs Russell (Saplings) and Mrs Clark (Buttercup) from their maternity leaves. Both teachers have spent some days in school meeting their new teams and working alongside the teaching teams with planning for the new term.

IMPROVING OUR SCHOOL

Our largest water leak is mended and work will commence soon with the smaller one which should be less disruptive. Thank you for your patience during the changes in our collection and drop off arrangements earlier this month.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Christmas Fayre was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who supported this either on the night or through donations or both. We are delighted to announce that the Friends of Robert Wilkinson raised over £2000. All money raised by this small hard working group goes towards supporting your children in school.

GOVERNANCE PROFESSIONAL- *clerking role*

Ebor Academy Trust is looking for clerks for its schools' governing bodies. The role offers occasional/part-time work to clerk governor meetings. If interested, please contact Wendy Harrington on: w.harrington@ebor.academy . This is not a post for our school but others in our trust.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

You have told us that early notice of school events is appreciated so we are working hard to make this a reality. Here are some of the dates for this academic year. More will be added as they are confirmed.

DATE	ACTIVITY
Friday 20th December	School closes at noon for Christmas holidays
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Monday 6th January	Staff training day
Friday 7th February	Valentine's Disco
Friday 14th February	School closes for half term
HALF TERM	
Monday 24th February	Children return to school
Tuesday 25th February	Parents reading meeting 2.30pm

Thursday 6th March	World book day- details to follow
10th - 12th March	Parent Evenings
Friday 4th April	School closes for Easter Holidays
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Tuesday 22nd April	Children to return to school
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday
Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May	Key Stage 2 SATs
Friday 23rd May	School breaks up for half term
HALF TERM	
Monday 2nd June	Children return to school
Friday 13th June	Sports day and Summer Fair
Friday 20th June	Back up Sports Day
Friday 27th June	Staff training day
2nd - 4th July	Year 6 Residential to Bowerley Park
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 22nd July	School breaks up at noon

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Best wishes and a happy Christmas
Donna Bedford
Headteacher



MERRY CHRISTMAS

