

## Topcliffe C of E Academy

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*Growing, believing, achieving together*

8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear parents and carers

Parent Consultation meetings took place this week. We hope that you all found the new process beneficial. This will be repeated in the Spring and Summer term so look out for future parents evening dates in due course.

The Christmas Fair last Friday was a massive success and was enjoyed by everyone who attended. The children even enjoyed a visit from Father Christmas! FOTS raised well over £400.00, which is a fantastic achievement.

### Willow and Ash Class Nativity reminder

Willow and Ash Class will be performing their nativity 'Christmas Number 1' on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm and Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Please can you ensure that your child brings in their costume on Monday morning ready for their dress rehearsal.

### Pantomime visits

EYFS, KS1 and KS2 will be visiting Harrogate Theatre next week to see the pantomime 'Beauty & the Beast'. KS2's visit will take place on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December and EYFS and KS1's visit on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please be aware that children will be back later than normal finish time and will need collecting from school at approximately 5pm.

### Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics

Some of our Year 5/6 pupils participated in a Sportshall Athletics competition at Thirsk School on Wednesday. They all did incredibly well and we are very proud of them.

Week ending 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Children celebrating achievement in GOOD NEWS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

WILLOW	Eston Crow Savannah Foster	Ava Smith
ASH	Hollie Romatowski Emilia Brierley	Charlie Binks
SILVER BIRCH	Oliver Morrissey Lilly Fyfe	Beth Hainsworth
ROWAN	Chelsea Townend Felicity Alston	Joe France
MAPLE	Laura Wilkinson Ceira Foster	Oscar Clay

WELL DONE!

Week ending 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Children celebrating achievement in GOOD NEWS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

WILLOW	Ben Graham Harrison Baines	Amelia Pearson
ASH	Alfie Young Stephen Kenny	Lewis Murray
SILVER BIRCH	Jake Pearson Beth Hainsworth	Alice Dunkley
ROWAN	Holly Binks Freya Kirby-Jemison	Ella Holohan
MAPLE	Lydia Broadbent Sophie Morrissey	Marc Rose

WELL DONE!

### Praying together



Come join us as we pray for our school.  
If interested contact Pamela McMahon on 07926 427362



Messages from the kitchen:

Last week of term menu

Monday: Pasta bolognese, vegetables. Special yoghurts/ice creams.

Tuesday: Chicken korma, rice, vegetables. Selection of puddings.

Wednesday: Sausages, mash/wedges, gravy, vegetables. Selection of puddings.

Thursday: Christmas lunch day.

Friday: Fish fingers/fish, chips/wedges, vegetables. Christmas tree choices.

Jacket potatoes remain as an alternative option as well as fresh fruit.

N.B. 'Gluten Free' options are always available from the kitchen. Please see Mrs Hemingway to discuss.

Dates for your Diary (These can also be found down the left-hand side of our website)

Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	-	KS2 visit to see the pantomime 'Beauty & the Beast' at Harrogate Theatre. EYFS & KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm.
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	-	EYFS & KS1 Nativity, 6pm.
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Carol Service at St Columba's Church, 2pm.
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	-	KS1 visit to see the pantomime 'Beauty & the Beast' at Harrogate Theatre.
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December	-	School Christmas Dinner. Movie Club, 3.15 – 5pm.
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	-	School closes at 2pm for Christmas break.
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Staff Training Day.
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> January	-	School re-opens for start of Spring Term.
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> January	-	KS2 Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena.
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	-	Key Steps Gymnastics competition at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	-	Music for Life day.
Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Gifted & Talented Sports Academy at Carlton Miniott School.
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> February	-	KS2 Dodgeball competition.
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> February	-	School closes for half term.
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> February	-	School re-opens for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Spring term.
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	-	Year 5/6 Hi 5 Netball at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 3/4 Quicksticks Hockey competition at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	-	Year 5 Curriculum Enrichment Day at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
W/C Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May	-	Year 5/6 residential visit to East Barnby.

Yours sincerely



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