

# Terrington C of E (VA) Primary News

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Future Cluster Sports Events: (Please note these dates are subject to change and as different schools are hosting the events, we have little control over any changes)

- KS1 Multiskills— Friday 5th December
- Year 3/4 Dodgeball— Spring term
- KS1 Multiskills - Friday 6th February
- Tag Rugby— Thursday 19th March
- Netball— Friday 6th March
- Swimming— Summer term
- Multiskills— Friday 24th April
- Rounders— Summer term
- Beanbag Rounders (KS1) - Wednesday 24th June

## Christmas is Coming!

We are now in the build up to Christmas! Practice for the Infants Nativity is well underway, the date has been set for the Christmas Lunch and the ideas are flowing for Christmas Crafts! Here are some key Christmas Dates for your diaries!

- Infants Nativity—Thursday 11th December 2pm
- Christmas Lunch—Friday 12th December 12pm
- Christmas Party (organised by Parents) Friday 12th December 5-7pm. More details to follow!
- Church Service and Raffle Draw—Friday 19th December 9:15am



## Supporting your Child with Maths

Throughout school, in Maths, the children work on KIRF targets. These are Key Instant Recall Facts. Examples are being able to count in twos, knowing number bonds to 20, or knowing the multiplication and division facts for the times tables. The children have been given a set of targets to work on that match their ability. They are expected to move through and become confident with a set of targets, then will move on to the next 'stage.' The children will have these targets in their homework books, so that they can practice at home. As they are mental maths targets, there is no need to record any practice that the children do, but a couple of short sessions at home each week will help towards your child becoming more confident with these targets.

## An Update on PE Events

- The Juniors recently took part in a Cross Country Competition at Leavening Primary School. Congratulations to Iona Flett who came 3rd in the Year 3/4 Girls Race!
- Two teams of children took part in a Football Tournament at Leavening, a year 3/4 team and a year 5/6 team. The children enjoyed themselves and won some of their matches!
- The children are enjoying the PE lessons with Mr Clark. Please remember that the children should bring both an indoor and an outdoor PE kit to school.
- Monday After School Club continues to be Sports Club for children in year 2 to 6. This is a free club, as it is provided using the Sports Premium Money. Children in EYFS and year 1 can go to club at school, with Mrs Tyler.
- The next event is a Multiskills event, for a team of children from EYFS to year 3. 10 children will be selected for the team. Further details have gone out to the children who have been selected. This event will take place 3 times throughout the year, so each child will be able to take part.
- Please see the list of events for more sporting events throughout the year.

## Student Council

The School Council have successfully organised two non-uniform days recently, to raise money for their fundraising efforts. The winners of the Smart and Scruffy Competition were: Archie Duce-Goodwill and Evie Tyreman in the Infants and Isla John and Edward Lyon in the Juniors.

## Safety in the car park and on Back Lane

Over the last year, there have been a few incidents of cars driving, at speed, up Back Lane. This was discussed at one of the Parents' Forum meetings and although there have been no incidents recently, the Forum agreed that it

would be useful for parents to remind children to walk on the road between the school gate and the car park and to take particular care as they turn the corner into the car park, at the end of the school day. Both parents and staff are careful

when driving in and out of the car park, but please would you remind your children about the risks. This not only helps with learning general road safety, but also helps to keep each other safe.

Thank You, Parents Forum

## School Lunches

We would like to take the opportunity in this newsletter to recognise what a fantastic job Helen Hutchinson is doing as our School Cook. Since the implementation of Universal Free School Meals for the Infants, the majority of

them have had school lunches every day. On top of this, Helen has been producing lunches for the children at Foston Primary School too! Helen puts a great amount of effort into preparing delicious meals every day, so we would like

to say a big thank you! We are very much looking forward to the Christmas Lunch!



# Winter Weather!

After school club information.

**Costs range from** £3 per hour to £4.50 per hour and a half. Sibling discounts available. See Mr. Tyler to book places or for more information about costs and reductions.

Monday: Sports Club (FREE) (Y2-6) and Film Club (EYFS—Y1)  
Tuesday— Games  
Wednesday-Activity  
Thursday-Crafts  
Friday-Film

**Mrs Allon would like to pass on her thanks to all parents who have brought in raffle prizes and returned their raffle tickets. Please remember to return any outstanding raffle tickets to school before the draw. The draw will now take place at the Church Service on the last day of Term**

It is getting to that time of year where there is a real chance of snow and wintry weather!

There are times when a decision needs to be taken as to whether to close school during times of bad weather to protect the safety of children, parents and staff at the school.

If a decision is taken to close the school, the information will be passed on to Radio York. Please also check the

school website.

As the weather turns, so does the condition of the meadow. It is important that the children still have the opportunity to access the meadow at lunchtimes, as there is more space to play here. However, the meadow can get wet and muddy. Therefore we would ask that the children come to school with a pair of wellington boots that they can wear in the meadow. This ensures that children keep their school

shoes clean and it also means that school stays clean. There is nothing worse than sitting in wet dirty shoes all afternoon, on a wet and dirty carpet!

The Infants wellies can be left in the downstairs corridor, underneath the PE bags or in the spare pigeon holes. Juniors can store their wellies in the upstairs classroom, in carrier bags or other suitable containers

## Dates for your Diary

- KS1 Multiskills: Friday 5th December—a cluster sports event for a team of 10 YR-3 children at the Village Hall
- EYFS Transition Afternoon: Tuesday 9th December— Prospective children are invited into school again for an afternoon.
- Author Visit: Wednesday 10th December—Stuart Reid will be in school to do workshops on reading and writing with both classes and the children from Foston.
- Christmas Den Building! The children will be having an afternoon of Den Building provided by a company called The Den Experiment on Thursday 18th December (more details to follow)
- Further Christmas related dates can be seen on the front of the newsletter .
- The last day of term is Friday 19th December.
- We return to school on Tuesday 6th January.

### Author Visit

At school we are very excited about the upcoming Author Visit on Wednesday 10th December.

The children from Foston School will be joining us for the day. Children of all ages will take part in book reading and creative

writing activities.

Stuart's first book Gorgeous George and the Giant Geriatric Generator won the Silver Medal at the Forward National Literature Awards. His next two books Gorgeous George and the Zigzag Zit-faced Zombies and

Gorgeous George and the Unidentified Unsinkable Underpants were written to inspire children to read for pleasure.

These books will be available to buy on the day and will be signed by Stuart on the day.