

News from Oakridge CP School



Thursday 15th December 2022

With a blanket of snow, and a bundle of good cheer, here we are, at the end of the year. And what an eventful end it has been! From Christmas dinners, to performances and a whole host of fun activities in school, we've all had a Christmas cracker!

Nativity Performance

Please come and see our Christmas Nativity performance.

It starts at **2.15pm** on Friday 16th (tomorrow).

Christmas Extravaganza

A great time was had by all at our Christmas performance. As always, the children showed what a talented, entertaining bunch they are.



Facebook

We have now created a Facebook page for the school and will be disbanding the current Facebook Group over the holidays. There are a number of reasons for this including safeguarding but also to raise our profile in the community.

You will have been sent an updated consent form. Please complete it at your earliest convenience.

Hamper Raffle

The winner of the raffle has still yet to come forward (ticket number **38**).



Check the bottom of your pockets as, if no-one comes forward by 12.30pm tomorrow, it will be given to a randomly selected child who is at school.

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Work in the Community

One of our twelve pledges is to improve our community. Over the Christmas period, we've acted on this in a number of ways:

- Children have made Christmas cards to be sent out with the Old School's Christmas parcels to elderly residents.
- In collaboration with the Whitby Lions, the children created decorations for a Christmas tree which is on display in the Church of St Mary in Whitby.
- With your help at our Parents' Craft afternoon, the children created this nativity scene which will soon be on display in St. Margaret's Church in Aislaby.



Please let us know if you manage to visit either of the churches and see the children's hard work.

Look Up!

Next time you visit us, please look up at the incredible mural above Mrs Husband's office.

Created by Rhea Sheriff-Hammond, the piece signifies our commitment to the pledges and our Garden School curriculum.



Goodbye

It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to a number of staff this week. While both Miss Newton and Miss Broadbent were only here for a short time, they both made huge positive impacts on the school.

Over ten years at our school, Mrs Little has shaped the lives of many children and their families. She will be greatly missed.

We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 3rd Jan – Back to school

Friday 13th Jan – Messy Church 3.15 – 4.15

Tuesday 24th Jan – Surprise Guests!

Tuesday 31st Jan – Y5/6 NSPCC Stay Safe workshop