



Christmas At Gilberdyke

The children have spoken!!



During the first assembly after half term, we were discussing what it means to be a respectful citizen in our local community and once again our amazing children have declared that they would like to do as much as possible to ensure that others have a good Christmas as well as themselves.

Giving to Others

The children voted about the ways they would like to support others this Christmas. If you can support our school in any of the ways listed below then we'd be incredibly grateful.

EYFS and KS1 (Wrens, Robins, Starlings, Finches and Kingfishers):

- Our youngest pupils would like to ensure that other children receive a present so will be supporting the **Viking FM Mission Christmas Cash for Kids appeal**. If you are able to, we are asking families to donate new, unused, unwrapped games and toys. Further information to follow.

KS2 (Kestrels and Falcons):

- Pupils in these classes would like to donate food to the homeless this Christmas. **South Cave Food Bank** (part of The Trussell Group) have appealed for donations to support families over the Christmas period and the children would like to make hampers for them. Further information to follow.
- In addition, pupils in these classes will produce high quality handmade Christmas cards in their own time (lunch break) to give to every single resident in the Old School House residential home in Gilberdyke and the Orchard Court Care Home in South Cave a card and some Christmas cheer.

KS2 (Ospreys and Eagles):

- **Dial-A-Carol** – On Monday 20th December, the pupils in Ospreys and Eagles will bring Christmas cheer to **residents in the village** by singing live in the streets. Further information about how residents/grandparents/housebound locals can book a live Christmas carol/song performance in their street will be sent out next week. We will do our best to ensure that the sense of Christmas is spread around the village.



Festive Fun



Fun & Festivities

Christmas celebrations in school will be fun and festive and an opportunity to celebrate with our community as much as possible.

Here is a rough guide to what we have planned:

Wednesday 24th November: PTFA Build–A-Bear raffle launch

By Monday 29th November: Every pupil will be given a bauble to decorate for the school tree in the hall. Please return it w/c: 29th November

Wednesday 1st December at 7pm: *Hanging of the Greens* service at Gilberdyke Methodist Church

Monday 6th December: Pupils to bring their Christmas cards into school

Wednesday 8th December: PTFA Christmas Cinema Night – *The Polar Express* (details to follow)

Wednesday 15th December: Pantomime trip for key stage one (Starlings, Finches and Kingfishers)

Friday 17th December: Pantomime trip for key stage two (Falcons, Kestrels, Ospreys, Eagles)

Concerts and Productions

In keeping with traditions, all of our children will participate in a performance to mark Christmas this year.

Monday 13th December: Key Stage Two carol concert in St Stephen's Church at 2pm

Tuesday 14th December: Key stage One (Starlings, Finches and Kingfishers) performances

10am – Year One pupils' parents (Starlings and year one pupils in Finches)

2pm – Year Two pupils' parents (Kingfishers and year two pupils in Finches)

Monday 20th December at 10am: Foundation stage concert (Wrens and Robins)

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

On Thursday 16th December we will have our Christmas Dinner. Please wear a Christmas jumper instead of your school jumper/cardigan with the rest of your uniform as usual.



Christmas Cards

The children would like to send Christmas cards to their friends as usual this year. Please bring them in on Monday 6th December.