

'Brim-ing' with News

'Going Further'

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Coming up...

11th Dec
Xmas
Lunch for
pupils

12th Dec
Y3/4
Xmas Party

14th Dec
Y5/6
Xmas Party

18th Dec
Young
Voices to
care home

19th Dec
Last day of Term
Toy day/Non-
uniform/Christmas
Jumper

3rd Jan
Return to
School

4th Jan
Y4 to Jorvik
Centre

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Christmas Concert

We had an absolutely amazing Christmas concert on Wednesday evening. The school looked fantastic with all the Christmas lights, the mince pies and an enthusiastic group of singers. Thank you to everyone who attended, we were truly amazed at the amount of parents and friends who attended. Thanks also to Deputy Mayor Stuart Brittain who spoke to the children before the show and opened our concert. A huge well done to every child who sang and to all our brilliant staff who made it such a huge success.



Bad Weather Arrangements

Just a quick note to confirm arrangements for bad weather. The schools intention is to say open where possible. If we have to close we will make an announcement on Peak FM as early as possible. We will also send a text but please be aware that networks are sometimes very busy. Please do not ring school if you can help it as we need to keep the lines open for emergency calls. If we get a bad snow fall during the school day and have to close early, we will again send a text message, please do not phone the school enquiring whether we will be closing. Staff will remain in school until children are collected.

PLEASE NOTE: FOR THIS SYSTEM TO WORK WE MUST HAVE UP TO DATE CONTACT NUMBERS.

Y6

Lacking in Christmas gift ideas? Next term, Year 6 will be studying *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Currently only £3.20 on Amazon!



Online Safety Warriors

Miss Archbold and the Online Safety Warriors are looking for an enthusiastic parent to join our team along with governors and staff. You must be able to commit to one session (on a Tuesday) every full term: the first being Tuesday 16th January 2:30-3:30.

If you are interested, please leave your name at the school office.

School Christmas Parties

The Y3 & Y4 children's Christmas party and disco will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 12th December.

The Y5 & Y6 children's Christmas party and disco will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 14th December.

On this day, the children can wear their own clothes.

The party will be held in the afternoon and will not replace lunch.

Please could you help us to supply the party nibbles by sending your child with a choice from the selection below:

biscuits	fruit cakes	carrot sticks
celery	cucumber	crisps

Thank you for your support.

Young Voices to Brimington Care Home

On 18th December 2017, the members of the Young Voices Choir will be visiting Brimington Care Home to sing to the residents.

The children will be walking to and from the care home during school time.

On the day, please ensure that your child has a warm waterproof coat and comfortable shoes.

Y4 Visit to Jorvik Centre

As part of Y4 topic Horrible Histories next term we will be taking our Year 4 children to visit The Jorvik Centre in York. This will be an exciting and stimulating start to our new topic.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 4th January 2018**. We will leave school PROMPTLY at 8.30am. We would therefore like the children to arrive at school and be in their classrooms by 8.15am. We are hoping to arrive back at school at 4pm.

A text message will be sent to you in the event of a delay in the return time.

Payment in full for school visits this year should have already been paid. If you haven't already paid please ensure we receive your payment as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have paid.

Please ensure that if your child does suffer from travel sickness that they have taken their tablet before coming to school to avoid distress on our journey. If your child requires a tablet for the return journey please send it in an envelope labeled with your child's name and clear instructions as to when it should be taken.

A packed lunch will be required, (no glass bottles please), although if your child has free school meals, lunch will be provided by school. School uniform should be worn along with a waterproof coat and comfortable shoes. The children will not require any spending money for this trip.

Y6 Christmas Boxes

Year 6 would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped to collect gifts, boxes, wrapping paper and money for Operation Christmas Child. We managed to collect a wonderful 31 boxes- which means we matched the superb effort from last year! It is truly heart-warming to imagine the journey our boxes will make to a poor child in Eastern Europe to bring joy to their lives this Christmas. Well done BJS!

