



DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



I would like to thank you once again for the tremendous support you have shown the school during this very difficult term, as many of you know we have very clear guidelines to follow issued to us by Central Government and often concerns that some parents have, that are being voiced on social media sites, the decisions that you think we should be making as a school are out of our hands. For the few parents that have expressed their concerns on Facebook, I ask again that you contact us directly, this way we can give you clear answers for you to make an informed decision about what is best for your child and your family.

As this is the last newsletter of 2020, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and we are all hoping for a better 2021.

Emails will be monitored over the Christmas break if you would like any information, help or support: headteacher@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk / admin@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

Kind Regards

Mrs J Baker
Head Teacher

PARKING

Please park safely when dropping off and collecting children from school.



CHILDREN IN NEED
THE TOTAL RAISED WAS £384.80
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR KIND DONATIONS

Christmas Dinner

Unfortunately, due to demand already of the school kitchen to serve children in the classrooms we will not be serving a Christmas dinner this year. All is not lost though, the children will all have a class Christmas Party with food and drinks supplied by the school and if the children keep working as hard as they are doing, there may even be a small gift from Santa.



Christmas Parties

On Christmas Party day the children may attend school in their party clothes. Please consider the temperature as the children will still be playing out and the windows in school will still need to be open. Please ensure your child has a jumper or cardigan to wear over their party outfit and a warm coat. All party food and drink will be provided by the school, dietary requirements will be catered for.

Nursery - Tuesday 15th December 1-3pm. All Nursery children welcome

Reception - Friday 18th December

Year 1 - Wednesday 16th December

Year 2 - Thursday 17th December

Year 3 - Wednesday 16th December

Year 4/5 - Thursday 17th December

Year 6 - Friday 18th December

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

On Friday 11th December everyone is welcome to come to school in their Christmas Jumpers and 'Trimmings'. This will be a non-uniform day for everyone. Christmas jumper day is an initiative by Save the Children, we will not be collecting money in school, but you can donate through their website if you wish to do so.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>

We are also planning a small lunchtime surprise on Friday 11th December (Christmas jumper day) for all children in school.

DATES FOR DIARY

11th December

w/c 14th December

18th December

4th January 2021

Christmas Jumper Day

Class Christmas parties

Break up for Christmas

Back to School

Please also see school website for calendar dates



Governors

Matthew Walker	Chair of Governors/LA Governor
Sarah Owen	Staff Governor
Philip Boyes	Vice Chair/Parent Governor
Beverley Dowdy	Co-opted Governor/Safeguarding Governor
Geoff Stockill	Co-opted Governor
Solar Richmond	Co-opted Governor
Joanna Millican	Parent Governor
Alexander Durling	Parent Governor
James Sykes	Parent Governor
Laura Clark	Co-opted Governor
Vacancy	Parent Governor

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019/2020

	SCHOOL CLOSES	SCHOOL OPENS
Christmas Holidays	Fri 18 th Dec 2020	Mon 4 th Jan 2021
February Half Term	Fri 12 th Feb 2021	Mon 22 nd Feb 2021
Easter Holidays	Fri 26 th March 2021	Mon 12 th April 2021
May Day 2021	Mon 3 rd May 2021	
May Half Term	Fri 28 th May 2021	Mon 7 th June 2021
Summer Holidays	Fri 23 rd July 2021	

TRAINING DAYS 2020/2021 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

MONDAY 8TH MARCH 2021
 MONDAY 21ST JUNE 2021
 MONDAY 26TH JULY 2021

Please note that our training days are different to the standard North Yorkshire County Council advertised dates