

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN AT BECKWITHSHAW



Monday 30th November

FOBS will be selling Christmas baubles for £1 each for the children to decorate or fill and return to school by Friday 4th December to hang on our Christmas tree. Please put your child's name on it as there will be a selection box prize for the most creative in each class. Tea towels will also be available to purchase for £5 each

Tuesday 1st December

We can officially begin to get excited about Christmas as it is December !!

There will be a Christmas card post box on Mrs Drury's desk for the children to 'post' any cards they would like to give out to their friends. It will be available until Thursday 10th December, then all cards will then be quarantined over the weekend and handed out to everyone on Tuesday 15th December. On the front of the envelope please clearly write the recipients first name and surname initial as we may have more than one child with the same name

Snacks for the class Christmas parties to brought into school to be quarantined (we will be sending out separate information on this soon)

A real outdoor Christmas tree will be arriving at school arranged by FOBS - we will be having a nativity and carols around the Christmas tree, further information will be sent out on this but please be assured you will be able to share this virtually if we are unable to invite you to join us in person

Friday 4th December

FOBS dress down day in exchange for chocolate or a bottle for the FOBS Christmas raffle

Wednesday 9th December

FOBS fundraising Crazy hair day and movie night

£1 for crazy hair and £4 for movie night—children welcome to come to school in PJ's or onesie's if they are staying for the movie night

Movie night for Esk/Nidd will be 3:30-5:30pm and Wharfe/Swale 3:30-5:40pm - the staff will be running the event for the children to stay after school and have a Christmas movie night in their bubbles. FOBS have kindly offered to provide snacks and drinks for the event (further details will be sent out soon)

Thursday 10th December

Last day to post Christmas cards in school

Friday 11th December

Christmas Jumper Day - Children can wear Christmas jumpers to school today if they wish and we would encourage them to make a £1 donation to Save the Children

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Monday 14th December

Morning maths and English lessons will be based around Christmas with Christmas crafts in the afternoon
FOBS Christmas raffle in the playground from 3pm with a chocolate tombola and pull a bottle stall

Tuesday 15th December

As we are unable to visit Harrogate Theatre for their wonderful Christmas panto this year we have arranged for the children to watch a virtual panto in school today, oh yes we have!!

Children can come to school in Christmas jumpers today

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH – a letter has been sent to you via ParentMail earlier this week, if you have not yet completed this, please can you do so by Friday 27th November

Wednesday 16th December

Nativity parade and Christmas carols outside around the Christmas tree at 2:45pm
Sadly we can't yet confirm if parents will be able to attend, but we will go ahead for the children come what may and film the event for you

Thursday 17th December

Esk and Nidd classes Christmas party in the morning, these classes can wear party clothes to school and Christmas crafts and activities in the afternoon

Friday 18th December

Wharfe and Swale Christmas parties, they can wear party clothes to school
School closes for the Christmas holidays

Thursday 24th December

Some of you may have seen a group set up on Facebook, **Worldwide Christmas Eve Jingle 2020**, for people to stand on their doorsteps at 6pm on Christmas Eve and ring a bell for 2 minutes for communities to share the Christmas spirit and help Santa fly that sleigh. The idea originated in Harrogate and has spread throughout the world. We thought this was a lovely idea which we are sure many of you will be taking part in, but if you haven't heard about it, you can find more information on the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/680313885927113/about>

Merry Christmas from everyone at Beckwithshaw School