



# Newsletter

## Nov - Dec 2019

### UPCOMING ACADEMY EVENTS

#### DECEMBER

#### Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16 December  
£1 donation to RSPCA

#### Christmas Dinner / Non Uniform Day

Thursday 19th December

#### Christmas Production

Friday 20th December  
Starts 10:45am  
School Closes 3:00pm

#### JANUARY 2020

#### School Re-Opens

Tuesday 7th January  
9:00am

#### Parents Assembly

31st January 2020  
9:00am

### IMPORTANT

#### **NUT ALLERGY REMINDER**

Please remember we are a Nut-Free school due to severe allergies.

This includes all products which contain nuts.

### LITTLE REMINDER ABSENCES

If your child is unwell and will be absent from school **PLEASE** notify the office as soon as possible.

01723 373260

Someone is usually available from 8:00am

### LATEST NEWS

#### FUNDRAISING CELEBRATIONS, NEWS AND THANK YOU'S

As always we receive wonderful support from the local community, parents and carers and are extremely grateful for this.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all who have supported the Academy over the last 12 months. Your ongoing support is hugely appreciated by all at the Academy.

#### November Highlights

Well done to all students and staff you raised a whopping £169.25 for Children In Need through various activities throughout the school.



Well done to our School Council Members you raised a massive £158.80 for the Academy by organising the recent Bags2School—Great Idea—Keep up the hard work.

Students from Oak class have designed a stylish water bottle which can be purchased for a bargain price of £4.00 from the school office or via ParentPay. A great Christmas gift with around 40 bottles sold so far.



#### December highlights



Thank you to all who supported our Christmas Coffee Morning. Early indications show we have raised in excess of £416.00

Thank you to all at Irton Garden Centre for the kind donation of our Christmas Tree which the students have thoroughly enjoyed decorating and it has completely transformed our reception area.



A BIG Thank you to Kay and all at The Commercial for raising another £162.29 for the Academy.

Thank you to Nippy Taxis (@Nippytaxi's) for their kind gift of the use of two minibuses to take the students to the pantomime and return them to school.

Well done and a huge thank you to one of our students in Oak class who has secured a donation of a cooker for the Academy from Whitby Seafoods. Thank you also to Whitby Seafoods for their kind donation.

### WEBSITE

Check out the new Teaching Teams pages at

<http://woodlands.n-yorks.sch.uk/curriculum/teaching-teams-and-classes/>

Follow us on Twitter  
**@WoodlandsAC**



#### Enterprise Market

Willow class enterprise market which ran over three break times was hugely successful raising an amazing £155.00 to support IDAS, Ryedale Special Families, Cancer Research UK, MacMillan and Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

WELL DONE TO ALL



### LITTLE REMINDER

Please remember **ANY** medication should only be handed over to school staff/escorts.

It should **NEVER** be transported in pupil's bags.



## NEWS FROM OUR CLASSES

### OAK



Some of our students in Oak class have taken part in the Secondary Swimming Pentathlon at Queen Margarets in York. They showed fantastic teamwork and finished in 1st place. WELL DONE to all who attended



Oak students have also been making up shoe boxes of gifts for Age UK, and then visited some veterans at Filey Age UK.



They were really interested to talk to people who lived through the war, and especially to a 96 year old lady who had served in the RAF.

### ROBINS AND OAK



Some students from Robins and Oak classes attended a Sports Hall Athletics Event at Askham Bryan College—the theme of the day was Passion For Sport and our students did us proud by demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and scooping 3rd place. WELL DONE TO ALL.

### WILLOW

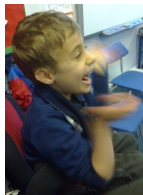
Some students from Willow Class attended a Sports Leaders Event at Askham Bryan College. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### BEECH



Students have been busy creating scarecrows to help protect our school gardening plot.

### BADGERS, OWLS, SQUIRRELS & HEDGEHOGS



Some students from Badgers, Owls, Squirrels & Hedgehogs have been taking part in weekly music sessions run by RK Music Workshops. Big thank you to Our Co for funding this 10 week Music Workshop.



### KESTRELS AND OWLS

Some students from Kestrels and Owls have been learning new skills Rock Climbing at The Street this half term.

### FUNDRAISING



As always we receive wonderful support from the local community, businesses, parents and carers.



#### Reminder

Fundraising is an ongoing priority for the Academy and if you have any ideas or suggestions please let us know.



### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



We wish you all a wonderful Christmas / New Year break and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year when school re-opens (Tuesday 7th January 9:00am)