



**NORTH FERRIBY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2018**



Message from Mr Orr:

What a busy term this has been and what a fantastic one too. I am sure that those who attended the Christmas Productions will agree with me when I say how fabulous they both were. Every year I wonder how they will outdo themselves and every year they manage to do just that.

One thing we focused on this year was to make sure that the production involved all children by making sure that every class took ownership of one section of their play from EYFS all the way up to Year 6. Every class took on this challenge with relish and as a result not only were the productions of higher quality than ever before, the resulting work in the classrooms was equally excellent too.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved: to you for helping the children to learn the lines, to learn the songs and for the fantastic costumes; to the office staff for organising the ticket requests and the refreshments; to the lunchtime staff, kitchen staff and premises staff for accommodating our rehearsals and performances; to the classroom staff for the scripts, the directing, the choreography, the props and the music; and of course to your children. To keep the standard of performance so high right through to the final show, whilst still keeping up with all of the other areas of school life and whilst fighting against colds and sickness bugs, I might add, was just incredible. Your children are an absolute credit and we all feel very proud of them.

So enjoy Christmas, have a very Happy New Year, and amidst the hustle and bustle, and the chaos and noise, take time to remember that this is the season of peace and goodwill to *all*. Here's hoping that you *all* enjoy lots of peace and plenty of goodwill!

Merry Christmas!



Fundraising for Children in Need

Well done and thank you again to everyone involved in our fundraising for Children in Need this year, whether you helped with the organisation or in the giving or both!! The total money raised by school from non-uniform day was boosted by the exceptional efforts of individual pupils and staff who added their collections to ours to produce a grand total of **£517.94p**. We (and Pudsey) want to say an especially big thank you to everyone for their splendid efforts.



School Christmas Lunch

Our catering staff at North Ferriby Primary School are a truly fabulous, hardworking team! On Wednesday 19 December they produced a delicious school Christmas lunch for 237 children and 23 members of staff. A BIG thank you to them from all their satisfied customers and also an equally big thank you to all the other staff who helped to make the lunch so special, including the lunchtime supervisors and caretaking staff.

All your efforts are very much appreciated.

Sporting Updates:

This term we have continued to take advantage of the Hunsley Partnership sporting calendar and as a result participated in the following events:

- 7-aside Hockey Tournament
- Round 1 of the Y5/6 Primary Football League (7 aside)
- Year 4 Dodgeball Tournament – at which one of our 2 teams qualified for the regional round.

We look forward to attending further events in the New Year.

Important Information - School Grounds - Safety Rules:

We are asking parents and carers to help us reinforce the rules that we make clear and enforce during the school day. Please remind children that these rules remain in place beyond the school day and do not suddenly end when the bell goes and that they exist for their own safety.

Please pay particular attention to the following:

- **Keep to** footpaths and crossing points and **keep off** the grassy slopes near the driveway as we cannot guarantee that the school grounds will remain clear of traffic at all times.
- **Keep off** the steep grassy slopes near the pathway and the high brick KS2 boundary wall as a fall will cause serious injury.
- Do **not** ride scooters or bicycles on the school grounds. Once on the school site wheel your scooter or bike to the scooter and cycle stores provided.



THANK YOU 



Successful Book Fair

Our Autumn book fair held in October was a great success. It raised **£661.18** which will be used to buy much needed new books for the school.

Thank you to everyone who visited the fair.

REMINDER : School closes for Christmas on **Friday 21 December** and reopens on **Tuesday 8 January**. Please note that pupils are not in school on Monday 7 January as this is a teachers' training day.

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 January	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 8 January	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 15 February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 25 February	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 4 April	School closes for Easter
Friday 5 April	Teachers' Training Day

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April	School re-opens for pupils
Monday 6 May	May Day
Friday 24 May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 3 June	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 19 July	School closes for pupils
Monday 22 July	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 23 July	Teachers' Training Day

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 September	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 3 September	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 24 October	School closes for pupils
Friday 25 October	Teachers' Training Day
Monday 4 November	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 20 December	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 7 January	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 14 February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 24 February	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 2 April	School closes for Easter
Friday 3 April	Teachers' Training Day

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April	School re-opens for pupils
Monday 4 May	May Day
Friday 22 May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 1 June	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 17 July	School closes for pupils
Monday 20 July	Teachers' Training Day

These dates are provisional and may be subject to change

Advance Notice of Dates

In the Spring Term 2019: full details to follow next term

11 February	- Spring Parents' Evening (all classes)
12 February	- Spring Parents' Evening (all classes)
15 February	- School closes for half-term holiday
25 February	- School re-opens for pupils
26 March	- EYFS Father's Afternoon
04 April	- Easter Service (All Saints' Church)
04 April	- School closes for Easter

DATES for SING & SERVICE and WHOLE SCHOOL WORSHIP

24 January	Mr Pearson	Sing & Service
07 February	Miss Wilkinson	Sing & Service
07 March	Mrs Beasley	Sing & Service
21 March	Mrs Chappelow	Sing & Service
04 April	Easter Service	(Whole school Community)
02 May	Mrs Atkinson	Sing & Service
09 May	Mrs Hill/Mrs Jenneson	Sing & Service
23 May	Mrs Sharkey/Mrs Canbay	Sing & Service
06 June	Miss Porter	Sing & Service

All Sing & Service will be held in the KS2 hall and will start at 2.55 pm unless otherwise advised.

