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GLOBAL THEME – HUMAN RIGHT**

North Stainley C of E School

NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 4 Autumn Term 2017

Monday 6th November



Dear parents / guardians,

I hope everyone had a lovely holiday. We have a really exciting half term planned.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Thank you to everyone who supported our MacMillan Coffee afternoon. It was a great success and we raised a wonderful £251.54.

COOL MILK COMPETITION

Before the holiday we entered a competition from Cool Milk. We were runners up and have received a cheque for £50.

Below is our entry.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

We have noted that quite a few of our children are picky eaters who eat very little at lunchtime, both packed lunch and school dinners. Our policy is to encourage them to try food as they need it for growth and energy. However, we also know that some parents prefer us to leave their children to eat what they want. If you have already spoken to me or another member of staff you do not need to do so again, but please let me know if you would prefer us not to encourage your child to eat, otherwise we will continue to do so.

PARENTS' EVENING

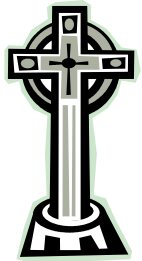
On Monday 6th November we will be holding a parents' evening. Hopefully, you will now all have been given the time when you can meet your child's teacher. If you can't make that day, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make alternative arrangements.

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PYJAMA DAY! - FONSS BRING A PRIZE DAY!

On Friday 10th November we will be hosting a Bring a Prize day for the FONSS Christmas tombola. Please send your child in pyjamas/ dressing gowns / onzies and donate a chocolate gift for our tombola. Bottles are also gratefully received....thank you in anticipation.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER

On Saturday 18th November FONSS will be holding a Christmas Fair in the village Hall from 10am-12.30. There will be lots of stalls, Santa will visit and there will also be gifts made by the children. We hope to see you there.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This year Christmas jumper day is on Friday 15th December. It is in aid of Save the Children. Please come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper and bring a pound for the charity. Thank You.

UKULELES Y4/5

Year 4 and 5 have made a great start to their Ukulele lessons. Hopefully they will be ready to give us their first performance by Christmas.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember how important it is that your child attends school every day. We start teaching at 8.50, the doors are open from 8.45am.

If your child is ill please ensure that you contact school on the first morning off absence via telephone or email.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 10th November – FONSS bring a prize pyjama day.

Friday 17th November – Children in Need –details to follow.

Saturday 18th November – Christmas Fair – 10-12.30 Village Hall.

Monday 27th November – Y6 trip to Bowes Museum

Tuesday 28th November – Y6 Understanding Communion Service in church.

Thursday 30th November – Y3/4 Change 4 life

Monday 4th December – Rural Cluster Carol Service – Class 3 participating. Holy Trinity Church. All welcome.

Wednesday 6th December – Advent Activities 3.30-4.45 in Village Hall, led by Rev Nick Morgan.

Wednesday 13th December – 2pm Christmas Production.

Thursday 14th December – 5pm Christmas Production.

Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children.

Thursday 21st December – Pantomime Visit to Harrogate Theatre.

Friday 22nd December – break up for Christmas at 2.30.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or comments,
Kind regards,
Mrs Elizabeth Watts
Heateacher.

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