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**CHRISTIAN VALUE SPRING TERM- Perseverance / Resilience**  
**GLOBAL THEME – Diversity**

## North Stainley C of E School

### NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 6 Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Make a  
**NOISE**  
about bullying  
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Dear parents / guardians,

Christmas is almost upon us. I hope everyone is feeling suitably festive.

At school our aim is to ensure that all our children are happy, engaged in their learning and having fun. Your children are precious to you, we understand that and we want the best for them. We want them to enjoy their childhood and create special memories. Each and every child is important to us, our small class sizes allow us to know each child very well and personalize their learning. We need to work together to give them the best possible start in life.

#### SLEEPS TO SANTA – Stray fm

Our musical radio performance is on Friday 22nd December. We will be singing Three Sleeps to Santa at 6.15, 7.15 and 8.15 on the Nick Hancock breakfast show. We had great fun singing it, we even added actions and hand bells!

Please listen with your children.



#### SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Our children performed beautifully at the performances last week. Class 1 did an amazing job of performing the Nativity; we are so proud of them all.

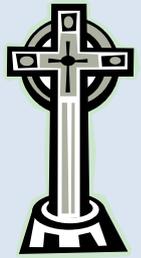


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#### ATTENDANCE

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.

#### END OF TERM

We finish at 2.30 on the last day of term- Friday 22nd December. Many of our children (and staff!) are very tired and are really looking forward to the break.

#### NEXT TERM

We return to school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (Monday is a staff training day).

#### WHOLE SCHOOL THEME – Spring 2018

Our whole school theme is 'brilliant books and super stories'. Our focus will be on reading and enjoying books. We will be launching our Reading Challenge with boxes of new books for each class brought to school during a special assembly by Gill from Little Ripon Bookshop. If your child has any books they love or would recommend, please encourage them to bring them in and share them...and the same goes for you!

Each class will start with one story as their focus.

During the term Class 1 and 2 will be visiting The Rainbow Factory to see a play and take part in story creating workshops. We will also have a children's author in school to work with the children.

Our aim is to make the children's time at school memorable, fun and happy.

Further details about our special events to follow.

#### SWIMMING AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

After the Christmas holidays, Class 3 (Y4/5) will be going swimming on Friday mornings. They go to Ripon swimming baths.

#### UKULELES

Class 3 continue to learn the Ukulele. We are hoping to have a performance to share with you during the spring term.

Parents -ask them to play Jingle Bells for you!

#### DANCE AND DRAMA LESSONS

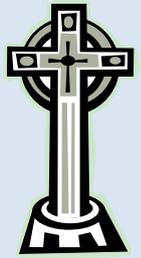
After the holidays Class 2 and Class 3 will have dance and drama lessons with Mrs Rich on Tuesday mornings.

On behalf of all the staff at school I would like to wish you a happy Christmas. Enjoy your time together as a family and create some special memories.

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Pantomime Visit to Harrogate Theatre.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – break up for Christmas at 2.30pm.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – School opens at 8.50am.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Reading Challenge launch, visit from Gill at Little Bookshop, Ripon.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Class 1 and 2 visit The Rainbow Factory

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 11.30 – Parent Celebration Assembly and lunch

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Billy Bob Buttons children's author in school

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Science Week

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Break

Please contact me if you have any concerns or comments.

Kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Watts

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