



Community/Curriculum Christmas Carol Concerts and Performances



Amazing events all round – superb singing, clear Bible readings and important messages about spreading joy. The pupils performed beautifully with loud, clear voices and used the stage/space well. Particular mention to our Head Boy and Head Girl who helped lead the Carol Services in St Margaret’s Church – they impressed everyone.

Our pupils really did sprinkle some Christmas magic this year!



Cloverdale residents enjoyed the Seedlings Nativity and the School Choir visit. The group also showed their singing talent at the ‘Big Sing’ at Grimsby Auditorium. Mrs Brady continues to inspire the love of music at school and arranged with MAPAS for them to perform ‘Giraffes Can’t Dance’ at school this term too. The pupils loved this experience and some pupil voice feedback included:-

OB - ‘I liked the big Taiko drums.’

JM – ‘A bow is made of a horse’s tail.’



Our Christmas Fayre was a brilliant event – we raised £1605.92 for school funds and class budgets. The pupils used their designing, making and enterprise skills to raise the money – well done to Juniper class for raising the most profit! Thanks again to the parents, carers, community members and businesses who donated towards the raffle and to all the helpers on the night! All the sponsors are listed on our web page and anomaly board for information.



Christmas Jumper day was excellent and we are pleased to say we raised £137.70 for Save the Children Charity.



The cinema trip was great fun too and a super way to celebrate together.

We could not participate in such community events without the support of staff, volunteers and community members so big thanks to you all.

We hope you have a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!

Mental Health Awareness

We continue to ensure this is high on our priority and use ‘Acts of Happiness’ to support our on-going work in this area. Young Minds Matters continue to lead assemblies and work with some pupils.

Remember there are helpful links and information on the school website too.

Reading and Writing

Author Visit

Reading comprehension and learning new vocabulary is part of our school development plan.

Following the successful reading breakfasts we also invited author Pippa Goodhart to school to share her books with our pupils. The pupils really enjoyed the visit and were inspired to read and write their ideas – Pumpkin Class wrote some ‘Winnie the Witch’ style stories and enjoyed making their bottles of happiness.



Thank you for supporting reading skills at home as we do appreciate this. We are looking forward to handing out the reading rewards in our special end of term assembly – well done to those who have reached 10 stars on their book mark as this shows continued positive attitude to reading at home.

Roar – Enterprise Project

Caistor Lions supported the costs of this project which encourages the development of enterprise and design skills. Barley Class worked hard to impress the school who voted ‘Inflata Cozzy!’ as the best product. Well done to the winning team.

Building Work

We are delighted that the Local Authority Assets Team are currently on site making the finishing touches to the work on the new toilet block, corridors, intervention space and nurture room. We are all very excited to see the finished outcome and we will keep you posted.

French Café

Thank you to Poppy Class for leading this.



Pupils used their knowledge of the French language to run a café for the whole school.

Road Safety

Thank you to Humberside Fire Service for leading our assembly regarding Road Safety. The pupils did follow up work in classes to reinforce the importance of keeping safe.



British Values

Seedlings Class also experienced voting – they had to decide what to spend their class profit on from the school fayre. Some tricky decisions....but they decided on Mobilo.



Stanford Out of School Club

Pre-booked Breakfast and After-School Club provision is also in place at school at very reasonable prices – please see Mrs Toyne in the School Office or information on the school web site.

2020 New Term Fun

- Wii Games Nights including Dance, Monopoly and loads more!
- Pampered Pets Fashion Competition!
- Movie Night including popcorn!
- Retro old Games playing sessions!
- Chocolate Valentines Party!
- Cooking nights including pizza and cake making!
- (Dates TBC)

Our members enjoy a range of healthy drinks and snacks in a safe and secure environment. Please book in for sessions online. For enquiries please see The Club Staff.

Polite Notice

Please ensure pupils do not arrive before 8.45am in the morning. Staff supervise the playgrounds and exits from 8.45am until 8.55am and school doors open at 8.50am. Registration time is 8.55am.

Dates to Remember:-

Tuesday 7th January – School re-opens

- Wednesday 8th January – Sunflower Class Hook Day
- Thursday 9th January – Pumpkin Class and Poppy Curriculum Hook Day
- Friday 10th January – Seedlings Class and Barley Class Curriculum Hook Day
- Monday 13th January – Juniper Curriculum Hook Day
- Tuesday 14th January – Star Anise Curriculum Hook Day
- Tuesday 11th February – Internet Safety Day
- Wednesday 12th February – Juniper Learning Share 2.45pm
- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
- Monday 9th March – Yr 4 and 5 Swimming
- Tuesday 17th March – Intra Schools Comp (Premier Sport)
- Wk beg Monday 11th May – KS2 SATs week
- Wk beg 8th June – Phonics Screening
- Monday 8th – 10th June – York Residential

Anti-Bullying Week



Tolerance Day and Anti-Bullying

Seedlings Class

Our higher order questions challenge children to develop their 'enquiry' skills.



Term Dates –

Inset/Teacher Training Days – 3/9/19, 6/1/20, 20/4/20, 1/6/20, 16/7/20

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| Term 1: 4/9/19 – 18/10/19 | Term 2: 28/10/19 – 20/12/19 |
| Term 3: 7/1/20 – 14/2/20 | Term 4: 24/2/20 – 3/4/20 |
| Term 5: 21/4/20 – 22/5/20 | Term 6: 2/6/20 – 21/7/20 |

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