



HAYTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 8th December 2023

"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow"

Information and Reminders

WOW! What a busy week we have had! Here is just a 'glimpse' of what we have been up to—please see our Facebook page for more exciting photos...

ROTAKIDS Reindeer Run



Rotakids Reindeer Cake and Juice Sale



Thank you to everyone who

supported us in any way: sending money in for children to enjoy a cake and juice at playtime; coming to watch us get muddy and tackle our 'Reindeer Obstacle course'; joining in with the running and merriment! We have not finalized our total fundraising amount yet but we will let you know once we have.

PTA Christmas Fair

Another WOW moment for us is the amazing £2600 that was raised from our Christmas Fair on Friday—thank you SO much to the PTA for organizing and everyone who supported in any way! A truly magnificent achievement!



Diary Dates

December 2023:

Wed 13th—Christmas performances across school

Thurs 14th—Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Mon 18th Dec—'Snow White', Hexham, R-Y6

Tue 19th—End of Term. School finishes at the earlier time of 2.30pm. No After School Club available today.

January 2024

Wed 3rd Jan—Back to school for Spring Term

Mon 8th to Fri 12th—Cyclewise Training Y5/6

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Christingle Service

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christingle Service on Monday—not only did we sing by candlelight but we also had a 'human Christingle'!



Christmas Trees

Another thank you for all the offers and donations of trees, lights and decorations for school—I think you will agree we are feeling rather festive now!



Zoobidoo Visit For Little Acorns,
Donaldson and Jeffers classes
on Monday morning linked to their
Science learning this term.



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This Week's 'Big Question'

'How can we care for our school library?' This week we talked about how precious books are and how many children do not own books at home. We decided on our 'BOOKS Expectations' for using the school library.

Christmas Jumpers and Dinner Reminder

A reminder that on Thursday 14th December we shall be serving Christmas dinner. Please make sure you have ordered your child's lunch online. Christmas jumpers and festive attire can be worn too!

Christmas Performances—Wednesday 13th December

9.15am EYFS: Nativity Performance ('Hey Ewe!') in the School Hall
10.30am Y1 & Y2: 'The Landlord's Cat' - in church
6pm KS2: 'One Night in Bethlehem' - in church

Christmas Theatre Trip, R-Y6, Monday 18th December

A reminder that all contributions should be made on School Gateway by Tuesday 12th December, please. Thank you.

Carlisle Youth Zone Launch Winter Warm Zone

Please refer to the attached poster for more information.

End of Term Arrangements

We break up for the Christmas holidays on **Tuesday 19th December at 2.30pm**. Please note the earlier finish time. There will be a church service at 1.30pm and parents who attend that service can take their children home straight afterwards, with everyone else leaving at **2.30pm**. There is no After School Club available on this day.

Starting School

If you have a child or know of someone who has a child starting 'Reception' in September 2024, please apply online using the link below—there is also a poster attached to this newsletter. If you know of anyone who would like a tour of our wonderful school, if they are considering us as an option, please tell them to call us to arrange a convenient date and time. Thank you. <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions>

Safeguarding in School

This is ALWAYS at the forefront of our minds—each and every day. We have attached an information leaflet for your information.



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What is safeguarding?

Ensures that every child, regardless of their age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation, has a right to equal protection from harm.

Safeguarding is the steps that people take to protect children and vulnerable people from harm.

Examples of safeguarding concerns to look out for:



Physical

A group of children start pushing or hitting a smaller child when an adult is not looking



Emotional

You see a crying child run towards their parent who responds in a harsh manner using inappropriate language



Sexual

A teenage girl walking home is catcalled and harassed, or being touched without consent



Neglect

You see a child wearing the same dirty clothes everyday and who steals food from other children



How can you help?

If you ever see anything happen to a child that makes you feel uncomfortable, please let your safeguarding lead / person know. You are not causing problems but it could save a child from unnecessary harm.

Any one of these things might not mean anything, but if your safeguarding lead / person isn't told, then they can't help.

Speak to:

Mrs. Threlkeld-Brown

Speak to me
to find out
more

FOR EVERYONE,
EVERYWHERE.

For safeguarding resources visit: thesafeguardingcompany.com



An **OnSide** Youth Zone

WINTER WARM ZONE IS BACK!

From Friday



From Friday 1st December 2023 we are offering across all our Youth Clubs:

- Free Annual Memberships
- Free Entry to all Youth Clubs
- Free Hot Meal and Drink

How can you get involved?

GET YOUR CYZ MEMBERSHIP - USE THE DISCOUNT CODE: **WINTER**

JUNIOR CLUB: COME DOWN ON A MONDAY, THURSDAY OR SATURDAY FOR FREE ENTRY AND A FREE HOT MEAL

SENIOR CLUB: COME DOWN ON A TUESDAY OR FRIDAY EVENING FOR FREE ENTRY AND A FREE HOT MEAL

OR, COME TO THE AFTER SCHOOL GYM SESSION, CARLISLE UNITED FOOTBALL SESSION OR SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION FOR FREE ENTRY (THE CAFE ISNT OPEN ON THESE SESSIONS)

INCLUSION CLUB: COME DOWN ON A SATURDAY MORNING FOR FREE ENTRY AND A FREE HOT MEAL

Free memberships are available using a discount code provided. Free entry is across all Clubs which cost 50p to attend (holiday clubs are exempt). Hot meals are available across all universal Clubs (the only exception is a Wednesday evening and a Saturday night where the cafe would normally be closed). All young people must have an active membership to attend CYZ.

Carlisle Youth Zone, Victoria Place, Carlisle, CA1 1LR-
Registered Charity Number: 1134974



**Cumberland
Council**

Parents/carers are
responsible for applying
for a school place by
15 January 2024

Starting School

**Children born between
1 September 2019
and 31 August 2020
can start school in September 2024**

You can apply online at: **www.cumberland.gov.uk**

Alternatively pick up

"Starting School in Cumberland-September 2024"

leaflet from any infant or primary school

or contact: **01228 221582**

or email **school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk**

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