



# Burnt Yates CE Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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### THIS WEEK:

On Thursday, members of North Yorkshire County Council undertook an audit of safeguarding at the school. The team were satisfied that the school has maintained a standard of effective safeguarding, as identified in the summer inspection and recognised improvements made this term. A couple of areas have been identified that will help to enhance what we are already doing, and we shall get on with those straight away. Thank you to governors and parents who gave up their time to contribute to the process.

In school this week, the children have been assessed using reading and maths published tests. These allow us to track progress, identify weaknesses and support our teacher assessment. All the children have worked very hard, providing some excellent results. Well done, children.

As we are beginning to experience some wintery weather, I would just like to make you aware that if there is a good fall of snow we do intend to make the most of it at school. The children will only be permitted to do this if they have wellies to keep their feet dry. Please make sure they have them with them so that they don't miss out.

**Parent Forum Agenda—Sent to parents via Email but also available via the school website**



### Christingle



On Tuesday morning we enjoyed a magical Christingle Service delivered by Reverend Paul Harford in Church.

Thomas and Jake played an integral part, lighting the candle and doing a bible reading. Whilst we all enjoyed singing, prayers & the Christingle story.



**Christingle**



# Confirmed Dates for the Diary

**5th December**—Travelling Panto at Ripley Town Hall

**6th December**—KS2 Parent/ Grandparent lunch

**6th December**—Parent Forum, 6.30pm

**13th December**—Daytime performance of Christmas play (2pm)

**14th December**—Evening performance of Christmas play (6pm)

**15th December**—Christmas Jumper Day

**19th December**—Christmas Party Day (Children can wear party clothes)

**19th December**—Stories around the Christmas Tree (6.15pm)

**20th December**—Christmas lunch

**21st December**—Carol Concert (Church, 2.30pm)

**22nd December**—Break for Christmas

**8th January**—Staff Training Day

**9th January**—School re-opens

**17th January**—Bewerley Park Programme begins

**17th January**—Sports hall Athletics (Y3/4) 3pm to 5.15pm

## Attendance & Punctuality

School attendance this week: 93.75%

Ofsted above average

target:

95.3%

**Class One:** In Key Stage 1 we have been measuring **everything!** We have been talking about length, using mathematical language such as longer, shorter, taller, area to compare everyday things from around the classroom and outside.

Our Christmas production is in full swing. Ms Frankland has been running the costume department and the songs and acting are coming along wonderfully.

We have been completing reading & maths assessments and the children have all worked and concentrated very hard.



### Friday 15th December

We would like to support this Charity again and everybody wear their Christmas Jumpers to school with a £1 donation



### School Website Updates

We hope that you find our school website useful as we are constantly updating information contained on it.

We have recently added an additional tab as follows:

#### **School Information, Useful links for parents**

Please take a look and if you feel there is anything missing, please do let us know