



Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to all for your patience and cooperation on Thursday during our power failure. With no electricity the word still spread like wild fire! It has spurred us into establishing a Skelton Primary Facebook page; please look out for more information shortly.

I attended Skelton Residents Association meeting this week to discuss parking concerns. I will add a page of information for you next week but please do park safely around our site.

A huge thank you to those of you who have supported our Christmas fayre with your attendance and investing in your children's masterpieces. We should have a total for you next week.

FS1, Year 1, 2, 3 and choir, your Christingle service was beautiful. WELL DONE!

Santa Photos

Santa will pay us a visit next Friday morning and boys and girls from lower school can pop and say hello and have their photographs taken!



This week's House Champs



	Homework	Behaviour Badge	Teachers' Choice
FS1	Albie Vickers-Cree	Oliver Angus	Emily Cochrane
FS2	Dylan Smith	Sophie Bartram	Hollie Forster
Y1	Neve Swarbrick	Stanley Allan	Alfie Parkin
Y2	Elle Padgett	Krystal Ingram	Isaac Codling
Y3	James Ditchburn	Lennon Booth	Jayden Greaves
Y4	Sam Leyland	Ellis Jones	Evie Armstrong
Y5	Lucy Allan	Kian Solomon	Shannon Plunkett
Y6	Zoe Ward	Chloe Myers	Erin Lax



Christmas Card Decoration Winners

We were overwhelmed by a huge amount of entries. Well done and thank you everyone! Our overall winners were Lois Leyland & Emilia Brough who both received a chocolate Santa. The winning two designs can be purchased in packs of 4 for £2 with a wonderful red envelope from the front office.

BREAKFAST CLUB DROP OFF

Children must not arrive for breakfast club before 8am. They must be accompanied to hand over. We will be monitoring this for safety reasons next week. *Please ensure children are supervised until received by the breakfast club staff.*

Design a Christmas Decoration competition

"All you need is junk, imagination and a little bit of sparkle!"

Please make a decoration for our trees, just 20p to enter and every entry will win a prize! Grand winners will receive a very special prize on the last day of term.



Please hand entries with your name on into the office.

Cycle Safety

Our Y6's are just completing their cycle safety training and safety. They wear their helmets and have learnt all about keeping themselves safe on the road.

Next Week At A Glance

Monday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Parent drop in 9am Surestart Cricket Y3-Y6 3 - 4.15 SCSS Multisports Rec-Y6 3 - 4.15
Tuesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Y5 at Preston Park Crochet Club Y6 3 - 4 School football clubs Y3-Y6 3 - 4.15 Hockey Y3-Y6 3 - 4.15
Wednesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Choir performing 'The Snowman' at St Nicholas' Church Gbro 6.30 FILM CLUB: Shrek 2 Finish: 4.45
Thursday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Librarians visit to Seven Stories 442 Football Y3-Y6 3 - 4.15
Friday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Choir 8am Santa photos Parent drop-in 1.30 SCSS Dance Rec-Y6 3 - 4.15

Our target for the year is 97%+

Unfortunately, no classes achieved 100% this week



Whole school attendance 93.5%



What's for Lunch Next Week?

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main 1	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Mince & Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Roast Ham with Yorkshire Pudding & Oven Roast Potatoes	Crispy Fish Fish Cakes
Main 2	V Veggie Paella	V Margherita Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread	V Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sausage Plait	V Lentil Lasagne & Garlic Bread
ALTERNATIVE CHOICE	JACKET POTATO OR SALAD OR CHOOSE A SOFT ROLL OR TORTILLA WRAP				
Vegetables	Every day there will be a minimum of Sweetcorn Fresh Carrots	Every day there will be a minimum of Fresh Cabbage Cauliflower Florets	Every day there will be a minimum of Cheese, Tuna, Egg Jacket Wedges	Every day there will be a minimum of Mayonnaise and Ham to choose from Broccoli Florets Fresh Carrots	Every day there will be a minimum of Peas Spaghetti Hoops
Dessert	Iced Rainbow Cake Fresh Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurt	Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit Platter	Baked Beans Winter Coleslaw Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurt	Syrup Roly Poly & Custard Fresh Fruit Platter	Chipped Potatoes Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream

ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY
 Fresh Bread, Fresh Salad & Coleslaw, Fresh Fruit, Water and Sugar Free Squash
 If on any specific day, there is nothing on the menu that you would like, please ask and we will try our best to provide an alternative
 FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES - Before choosing your meal, please speak to a member of the catering staff about your requirements

2017 Skelton Primary School Christmas Cards

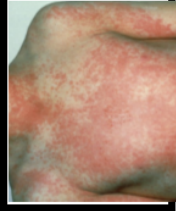


**Winning entry by
Emilia Brough**



**Winning entry by
Lois Leyland**

**Our school Christmas cards, designed by Emilia and Lois are on sale at 4 for £2.
Please call into the school office.**



Scarlet Fever



A rise in Scarlet Fever has been reported in the news this week.

Scarlet fever, also called scarlatina, is an infection that causes a blotchy, pink-red rash. It's most common in young children, but can affect people of any age.

It isn't usually serious and can be treated with antibiotics from your GP. Once you've had it, you're unlikely to get it again.

The scarlet fever rash:

- usually starts on the chest or tummy, before spreading to other areas
- is made up of pink-red blotches that may join up
- feels like sandpaper (this may be the most obvious sign in someone with dark skin)
- may be brightest red in body folds, such as the armpits or elbows

Skin turns white if you press a glass on it. The rash doesn't usually spread to the face, but the cheeks may turn very red. This may look a bit like [sunburn](#).

The area around the mouth usually stays pale.

There can be a white or red tongue, sometimes a white coating may form on the tongue. This peels away after a few days, leaving the tongue red and swollen. This is known as a "strawberry tongue".

Symptoms of scarlet fever

Symptoms of scarlet fever develop within a week of being infected.

Early signs include a [sore throat](#), a [headache](#), a high temperature (38.3C/101F or above), [swollen glands](#) in the neck and being sick.

This may be followed by a rash on the body, a red face and a white or red tongue.

Your GP will prescribe [antibiotic tablets](#) (or liquid for young children) to take for five or 10 days.

You or your child should start feeling better after a day or two, but make sure you finish the whole course of treatment.

While taking antibiotics:

- rest and drink plenty of fluids
- take [paracetamol](#) or [ibuprofen](#) if you're uncomfortable or have high temperature (don't give [aspirin](#) to children under 16) try to avoid spreading the infection

To help stop the infection spreading:

- keep your child away from nursery or school for at least 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment – adults should stay off work for at least 24 hours after starting treatment
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze – throw away used tissues immediately
- wash your hands with soap and water often, especially after using or disposing of tissues avoid sharing utensils, cups and glasses, clothes, baths, bed linen, towels or toys.

Our Family Support Worker

Mrs Joy Smith.

is here to help!



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