



Friday Flyer

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Dear Families,

Welcome to this week's news. It has been an honour and such fun to attend the many celebratory events in the last week or so. Our Christmas fayre was a treat, filled with crafts made by the children and performances this week have been wonderful. Thank you to our talented children, our wonderful staff and yourselves for supporting us with your attendance, smiles and applause at this week's performances.

Head Teacher Award

	Role Model	Behaviour Badge	Teacher's Choice
GREEN	Alexis Patterson	Sadie Tavener	Ava Garbutt
ORANGE	Olly Fawcett	Ava Jackson	Isla Bryant
BLUE	Imogen Townsend		Joshua Kowalski
YELLOW	Amelia-Grace Lynch	Iona Acklam	Evie Young
BROWN	Amelie Bower		Oscar Shaw
GREY	Holly McKenzie	Charlie Bean	Ruby Hindle
PURPLE	Ellis Jones	Sam Leyland	Kaci Fawcett
RED	Marley Burgess	Jamie Rowley	Kiera Hogarth

Leeroy's Joke Corner



What do you get when you cross an alligator with a snowman?

Frostbite

Thank you



Our Y6 children thoroughly enjoyed their WW2 themed feast – a huge thank you to all the parents who took time out of their weekend to whip up the delicious goods!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Friday Dec 21st

We are all looking forward to our Christmas lunch this year. A full turkey banquet will be on offer with chocolate cake, Christmas pud or trifle! YUM! Also, we have music, crackers and balloons!



CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY

Data released this week informs us that 1 in 4 children in Redcar & Cleveland live in poverty.

If you know any of our families who would benefit from support this Christmas, please contact Mr Woolf: a.woolf@skeltonprimaryschool.co.uk. We have access to food vouchers and will be discretely distributing Christmas gift sacks to identified families next week. In addition, there is an emergency food bank at Outwood academy in Redcar. You do not need a voucher.

School Council

The School Council met yesterday to finalise their fantastic school brochure and discuss any possible new badges to add to our SPS collection. The children are aiming to deliver two assemblies in the Spring Term to explain their role in school and promote a design competition.

This week's House Champions



Attendance

Our Target - 97%+



Well done to Grey 1 who achieved 100% this week.



Whole school attendance - 94.9%

What's for Lunch Next Week?

MEAT MAIN DISH	Chicken Dinner	Beef Burger in a Bun	Fish & Chips	Mild Chicken Curry with Brown Rice	Turkey with all of the trimmings
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Cheese Puff	Vegetarian Bolognese	Quorn Mince and Dumpling	Margarita Pizza	
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Veg lasagne
DESSERTS	Iced Fruit Sponge	Flapjack	Chocolate Cake and Custard	Fruit in Jelly	Chocolate cake Christmas pud Trifle
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	
JACKET POTATO & SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket Potato	Sandwich Selection	Jacket Potato	Sandwich Selection	

Next Week At A Glance

Monday	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.20, no need to book Come for a cuppa 9am – ALL WELCOME YEAR 1 and YEAR 3 parties PARLIAMENT 1pm
Tuesday	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.20, no need to book FS2 & YEAR 4 parties Cleaner's Tea Party 2.30pm
Wednesday	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.20, no need to book YEAR 2 & YEAR 5 parties
Thursday	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.20, no need to book FS1 & YEAR 6 parties
Friday	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.20, no need to book Choir & Key Stage 2 in church for Christmas service CHRISTMAS LUNCH We break up today for Christmas break. We return on TUESDAY January 8 th 2019.

Skelton Primary School Choir

Wow what a week we have had! When everyone was enjoying their weekend, our choir were busy recording the BBC Tees Christmas Carol concert at Coulby Newham Cathedral. You can hear this broadcast on Christmas day, please tune in. We were amazing and all the staff that attended the performance were so proud of all the children.

Back to school on Monday for a morning trip to North Skelton Community Centre where we performed to a community adult group. The adults there loved every song the choir sang and joined in with some of the Christmas carols. Thank you for inviting us.

On Tuesday, we took a small choir, very early to St Nicolas Church in Guisborough to broadcast live on BBC Tees. You may have heard a choir singing 'Walking in the air' from the snowman. That was us! Later in the afternoon, we went to Costa in Guisborough. Although the shop was busy, the children sang like angels. We had many kind donations, which we will add to our choir funds for our next adventure. We finished off with hot chocolate and marshmallows. A lovely end to the day.

We ended our week with a visit from Pudsey Bear who came along to our Friday morning practice to say a huge thank you for helping raise £1200 at the Coulby Newham Service. We were delighted to help him.

Next week is just as busy so watch out for our choir at ... Friday 14th Dec at The Snowman concert in Guisborough, Thursday 20th Dec morning at Wykeham Court coffee morning and in the afternoon at Morrisons in Guisborough and finally on Friday 21st Skelton church at 10am for our final carol service.



CALENDAR CHANGE

School will be closed on JULY 12th (not July 5th), our school calendar has been changed. The majority of our feeder schools are transitioning from the following week but not all have committed to a date yet.

Parent App is here!

You should have received an email from noreply@sims.co.uk. If you cannot find this email, check your junk mail.

If you have not received this email please let us know the email address you would like the link sending to.

Please see the attached document for registering and downloading the app.

<http://simspublications.com/355799/registering.html>



INTERESTING FACT OF THE WEEK

SCIENTISTS SAY UNICORNS WERE REAL

Thousands of years ago, humans really did live alongside unicorns. According to new evidence. The Siberian unicorn, a relative of the modern rhino, died out less than 39,000 years ago. (Humans evolved about 200,000 years ago.) The Natural History Museum found that the four ton animal lived in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. It probably died out because its food- tough, dry grass, started to vanish as the climate changed.



SILLIEST HEADLINE OF THE WEEK FROM INews.co.uk
'GIANT INFLATABLE SANTA GETS LOOSE AND CAUSES TRAFFIC CHAOS!'



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