



Skelton Primary School

# Friday Flyer

Friday, 29 November 2019

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**Dear Families,**  
 Welcome to this week's news.

**Skelton Primary School Christmas Fayre**

**Friday 6th December 3.00pm**

Come and join us for our amazing school Christmas Fayre and get into the Christmas spirit!

**This week's House Champions**



## Attendance

**Our Target - 97%+**



Unfortunately, no classes achieved 100% this week.



Whole school attendance - 92.5%

## Head Teacher Award

	Speaking/Leadership	Behaviour Badge	Teacher's Choice
GREEN	Eliza Pearson		Meghan Greaves
ORANGE	Logan Bolton	Emily Cochrane	Isabelle Firbank
BLUE	Mia Shaw	Harrison Cairns	Sebastian Shaw
YELLOW	Freya Metcalfe	Erin Curnow	Betsy Bowman
BROWN	Alfie Jones	Tegan Thompson	Amelia Hawcock-Jones
GREY	Isaac Codling	Ben Harris	Tianna Hughes
PURPLE	Mia Busuttill	Eden Curnow	Josh Mallon
RED	Thomas Pugh	Bailey Johnson	Casey Winspear

## OTHER NEWS

- Donations of cakes & raffle & tombola prizes would be very gratefully received. This year we are having a bottle stall & welcome all bottles- shampoo/ smelly/ kid's pop as well as grown up pop!
- Every child is busily designing & making a decoration. Skelton entrepreneurs!
- We are hoping to extend our uniform shop to Christmas jumpers, if you are able to donate any outgrown items.

## What's for Lunch Next Week?

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAT MAIN DISH	Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken Casserole	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding with and Gravy	Meat Feast Pizza	Fish of the Day with Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Quorn Sweet & Sour	Tomato Past Bake	Vegetarian Mince and Dumpling	Vegetable Chilli	Vegetable Stir-Fry with Noodles
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Potato Wedges/Rice Beans/Peas Salad Bar	Mashed Potato/Crusty Bread Carrots/Sweet Corn Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes Cauliflower/Broccoli Salad Bar	Potato Mids/Rice Green Beans/Carrots Salad Bar	Chips Peas/Sweet Corn Salad Bar
DESSERTS	Marble Sponge and Custard	Homemade Biscuit	Fruit and Ice Cream	Pear and Chocolate Sponge and Custard	Sticky Toffee Muffin
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT	* Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO & SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna	Sandwich Selection	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna	Sandwich Selection	Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna

## Missy's Joke Corner



What does a snowman have for breakfast?

Snow flakes

## CHRISTMAS DATES

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Lower school Christingle service 10  
 Christmas fayre 3pm  
 Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Y1 Performance 9.30 & 2.15  
 Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 2.15, Y2 Carols 9.30  
 Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Performance 9.30  
 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Carols 2.15  
 FS1 Performance 10.15 & 2.15  
 Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas jumper day  
 Y5/6 Carols 2.15, FS2 Performance 2.15  
 Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Y1 & Y3 Parties  
 Dec 17<sup>th</sup> FS2 & Y4 Parties  
 Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Y2 & Y5 Parties  
 Dec 19<sup>th</sup> FS1 & Y6 Parties  
 Dec 20<sup>th</sup> KS2 Carol service 10 & Christmas Lunch

10am at church!

## Next Week At A Glance

<b>Monday</b>	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.50, no need to book Basketball Y5-Y6 3 - 4.15 Christmas Crafts Y3-Y6 3 - 4 442 Multi Sports Club Y1-Y6 3 - 4.15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.50, no need to book Running Club Y2-Y6 3 - 4.15 Christmas Crafts FS2-Y2 3 - 4.15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.50, no need to book Film Club Y2-Y6 Finish:4.30Film:The Littlest Reindeer Football Club Y5-Y6 3 - 4.15
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.50, no need to book Lego Club Y3-Y4 3 - 4.15 Singing for Fun Rec-Y2 3 - 3.45 442 Football Club Rec-Y6 3 - 4.15
<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.50, no need to book Choir 8.30am at Church Christingle Service - All Saints Church - 10am

# DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



This year, we would like you to design a Christmas Card. It can contain anything you like! Get busy with glitter, junk craft, cotton wool, cardboard etc & create a FABULOUS Christmas scene!

To enter please create your card and give it to Ms Walker with 20p entry. ALL cards will be displayed in the Long corridor.



## The Big Debate

This week in school, we have been debating:

"Should ice cream be served in disposable pots or scoops?"

Some children thought that scoops would help to make our school more eco-friendly. We even shared our thoughts with the school cook!

What do you think?

**Skelton West & East Neighbourhood Action Partnership**

**Wednesday 11th December 6pm**  
at  
**North Skelton Village Hall**

The meeting is open to all who have an interest in the Skelton Ward and will focus on issues and concerns that residents of the ward wish to discuss

Come along to discuss how you can work together with councillors, officers and agencies in setting priorities and improving the Skelton Ward

**All are welcome**

For further information please contact:  
Jo Mead - Community Development Officer  
On 01287 284271 or 01909906312

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As we prepare for a UK election, our children have been considering the facts.

## General Election 2019

### CONSERVATIVE



Boris Johnson is Prime Minister and the leader of the Conservative Party.

In the last election, the Conservatives got 298 Members of Parliament (MPs).

### LABOUR

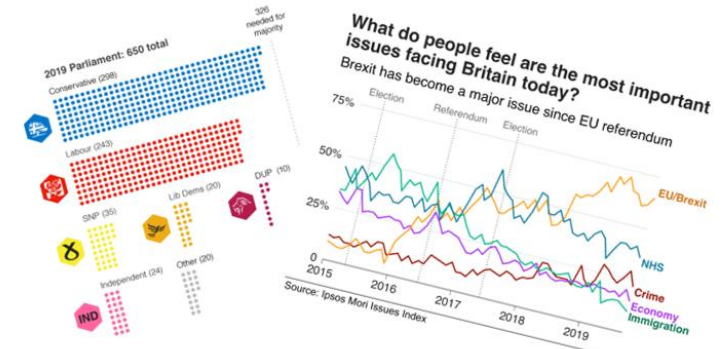


Jeremy Corbyn is the leader of the Labour Party.

In the last election Labour got 243 Members of Parliament (MPs).

Boris Johnson has called a general election on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

He wants to have more than 325 Members of Parliament so that he can pass new laws more easily.



Each part of the country can vote for one MP.

The MP for Skelton this year has been Simon Clarke. He is conservative.

## Who would you vote for?


### ALL SAINT'S CHURCH APPEAL

We enjoy many special family services at our local church and are looking forward to our Christingle celebration a week today. Sadly, we couldn't hold our Harvest or Remembrance services in church, as their heating was broken. It has now been fixed, but at the huge cost of £3000. There will be a collection at both of our services before Christmas to try and support the repair bill. THANK YOU.




Over the last couple of weeks, we have celebrated Anti-Bullying Week. We have thought carefully about what little changes we could all make to ensure that everyone is happy and safe. Amongst many wonderful activities, there were secret pledges, fantastic poetry, secret confetti jars, promise jars and secret missions to become guardian angels.





**ROBLOX**  
Powering Imagination

According to the Roblox website, 'Roblox is the world's largest interactive social platform for play.' For those of you who are unfamiliar with the game, it is a multi-player online gaming platform which allows children to play and create a variety of games in a 3D world. Roblox is free to play and available on all modern smartphones, tablets, desktops, Xbox One, Oculus Rift, and HTC Vive.




**AGE RESTRICTION**  
**13+**

## What parents need to know about ROBLOX

**ROBLOX STUDIO**  
The Roblox Studio allows users to create their own games and 'worlds' for others to play on the platform. As the games are user generated, it gives users the freedom to potentially include things you do not want your child to be exposed to, for example, weapons, violence and even pornographic content. There are no age restrictions on the games created in the Roblox Studio and to remove games from the platform Roblox relies on people reporting negative/violent content.

**CHATTING & FRIEND REQUESTS**  
Whilst the games in Roblox are aimed at 8 to 18-year-olds, there are currently no age restrictions for signing up. This means that both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other and send friend requests through the platform. Once a friend request is accepted, this means that they can communicate with each other outside of gameplay.

**ROBUX ONLINE PAYMENTS**  
When a user creates a game, they earn something called 'Robux', which works as a currency within the platform and enables the purchase of upgrades and memberships. If the created game is of good quality and attracts multiple players and in-game adverts, children have the ability to earn a lot of 'Robux'. Once a user has earned a certain amount of Robux, they can convert this to real cash and withdraw it to a PayPal account. To withdraw money, users need to be over 13, have a PayPal account and have paid for the Roblox premium subscription.



**National Online Safety**

## Top Tips for Parents

**ALERT!**  
Tell your children to be careful and to think twice before they click any random advert or pop-up. There is a lot of phishing scams that advertise free Roblox etc. with the intent of stealing your child's personal information.

**UNLIST SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS**  
Make sure your child's social media accounts are not listed in the settings/account information. If they are, advise them to set them to private or remove them from their account. This will ensure that nobody will be able to find and contact them on their social media platforms outside of Roblox.

**CHECK SHARED INFORMATION**  
In the account settings, check that your child is not giving away any personal information in their bio/profile. For example, their full name, phone number or snapchat name. If you see that they have, explain why this is potentially dangerous and remove immediately.

**2-STEP VERIFICATION**  
Roblox has a great two-step verification security feature which we recommend you enable to add an extra layer of security to your child's account.

**HAVE A CHAT ABOUT 'GRIEFING'**  
Griefing is when someone purposely upsets another player in a game. This can be done by setting traps, damaging or stealing something from another player, intentionally killing them and generally doing something in the game to spoil their gameplay. Essentially, 'Griefing' is a form of cyberbullying and can be extremely frustrating and upsetting for players.

**RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS**  
Roblox is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional in-game purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to restrict spending, we suggest using a games console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will enable you to restrict how much your child spends and removes the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their account.

**DISABLE IN-GAME CHAT**  
Roblox is great for children to play together and chat to each other. However, if you want to completely turn off in-game chat for your child (meaning they cannot contact anyone, including their friends) you can do so by following these steps: When logged in, go to the Account Settings page by clicking on the gear icon at the top right corner of the page, then click Settings. Next, click on the Privacy tab and under 'Who can chat with me in game?' select 'No one' and this will disable in-game chat.

**IS YOUR CHILD UNDER 13?**  
Unfortunately, there are hundreds of YouTube videos showing children how to change their age settings on Roblox, so firstly, you should talk to your child to set up some rules/an agreement. There are additional safety features for children under 13, for example having their posts and chats filtered for inappropriate content and behaviour, so it is worth checking that your child has set up their account with the correct age. You can find this in their account settings.

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# Threadworms

*awkward embarrassing*

## Threadworms/ Pinworms

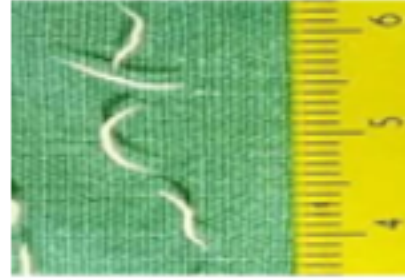
*Threadworms are tiny worms in your poo. They're common in children and spread easily. You can treat them without seeing your GP. Incidents of threadworms are quick common, especially in the winter months. It's all a bit embarrassing to talk about but here are the facts:*

### **Check if it's threadworms**

1. You can spot worms in your poo. They look like white cotton thread.
2. You might also see them around your child's bottom (anus). The worms usually come out at night while your child is sleeping.

### **Other symptoms can include:**

3. Extreme itching around the anus or vagina, particularly at night irritability and waking up during the night.
4. Irritated skin around the anus.
5. weight loss.



### **A pharmacist can help with threadworms**

You can buy medicine for threadworms from pharmacies. This is usually a chewable tablet or liquid you swallow. Treat everyone in your household, even if they do not have symptoms.

### **Things you should do at home**

Medicine kills the threadworms, but it does not kill the eggs. Eggs can live for up to 2 weeks outside the body.

There are things you can do to stop becoming infected again.

**Our Family Support Worker**

**Mrs Joy Smith**

**is here to help!**

**01223 650019**

## **Do**

- wash hands and scrub under fingernails – particularly before eating, after using the toilet or changing nappies
- encourage children to wash hands regularly
- bathe or shower every morning
- rinse toothbrushes before using them
- keep fingernails short
- wash sleepwear, sheets, towels and soft toys (at normal temperature)
- disinfect kitchen and bathroom surfaces
- vacuum and dust with a damp cloth
- make sure children wear underwear at night – change it in the morning



## **Don't**

- do not shake clothing or bedding, to prevent eggs landing on other surfaces
- do not share towels or flannels
- do not bite nails or suck thumbs and fingers

## **Important**

You do not need to stay off school, nursery or work with threadworms.

## **How threadworms spread**

Threadworms spread when their eggs are swallowed. They lay eggs around your anus, which make it itchy. The eggs get stuck on your fingers when you scratch.

They can then pass on to anything you touch, including:

- Clothes
- toys
- toothbrushes
- kitchen or bathroom surfaces
- bedding
- Food

Eggs can then pass to other people when they touch these surfaces and touch their mouth. They take around 2 weeks to hatch. Children can get worms again after they've been treated for them if they get the eggs in their mouth. This is why it's important to encourage children to wash their hands regularly.

FIND OUT MORE: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms)

