



Friday Flyer

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Hello Everyone,
Happy Advent!

We have reached the final fortnight of December in school and music is playing in all of the corridors. The Christmas countdown has begun! The children are busy preparing surprises and can't wait to share them with you. Here is our outdoor Christmas tree for everyone to enjoy!

Enjoy this magical time!



Attendance

Well done everyone.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK - 97%
CLASSES WITH 100% THIS WEEK -
Brown 2, Brown 3, Purple 1, Purple 2,
Purple 3 & Red 2 - WELL DONE!!

Head Teacher Award

	Speaking, Expression, Leadership	Behaviour Badge	Teacher's Choice
GREEN	Luna Bowmaker		Brandon Gibson
ORANGE	Joey Fawcett	Tyler Thompson	
BLUE	Hayden Hogarth	Maisie Atkinson	Megan Lynch
YELLOW	William Leng	Myles Johnson	Kian Watson
BROWN	Darcey Fowell	Jamie Porritt	Freddie Bowstead
GREY	Phoebe Vickers	Noah Cornwell	Sadie Allan
PURPLE	Frankie Milburn	Maisie Mills	Tahlia Granger
RED	Dana Williams	Joseph Burns	Hope Moor

HOUSEPOINTS THIS WEEK

BOULBY	1 st	HILLTOP	2 nd
CATNAB	3 rd	TRANSPORTER	1 st

Please can year 3, 4, 5, 6 wear a Christmas or winter hat next Friday?



Stanley's Joke Corner



What do elves learn at elf school?

The elfabet

MONEY

We have been overwhelmed with support for our families from

- Bridges in Guisborough with food parcels
- MFC Foundation who are providing & delivering food parcels over Christmas to over 100 families
- Local Authority Book Club have nominated 30 of our children to receive book hampers
- Wharton Arms are coordinating a community donation of hamper gifts
- Aldi and a local gentleman have donated selection boxes & money to buy extra gifts. We are very lucky!

CAN YOU HELP?

We can't ask for food donations for our parties BUT we will be making individual party food bags for nearly 600 children. We haven't been able to do any fundraising this year and in the circumstances haven't wanted to ask but... our children at Christmas deserve their usual wonderful parties! If you are able to make a donation, it would be VERY appreciated. THANKYOU

- You can put a cash donation into a sealed enveloped labelled party money and drop at the front office OR
- donate on line (but this is a minimum of £10)



REMINDERS



- No cards or gifts to be brought into school
- As Christmas approaches, it is VERY important that we stay alert, keep our distance and keep safe. Anyone isolating from this point forward will not return to school until next year and any isolations over the next fortnight could ruin any plans for the family Christmas you had hoped for.
- **ROAD SAFETY** We had another near miss outside of school last night. Please remind your children about crossing the road safely.

Skelton Primary School Defibrillator

This week we were delighted to have a defibrillator donated, delivered and installed in our front entrance courtesy of the PAD Foundation & Carl Padgett.

The idea came from Mrs Armstrong and we are so grateful to have this life saving piece of equipment available for our children, staff and immediate community. THANK YOU!



What's for lunch next week?

CLASSROOM MENU Week 6 – Year 2, Year 4, Year 5					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Dish	Chicken curry & rice	Beef burger & wedges	Gammon & roasties	Chicken arrabiata	Battered fish & chips
Vegetarian Dish	Veg curry & rice	Quorn burger & wedges	Macaroni & cheese	Tomato pasta	Quorn nuggets & chips
Sandwich	Tuna wrap Ham sandwich Cheese sandwich	Tuna wrap Ham sandwich Cheese sandwich	Tuna wrap Ham sandwich Cheese sandwich	Tuna wrap Ham sandwich Cheese sandwich	Tuna wrap Ham sandwich Cheese sandwich
Dessert	Shortbread Fruit Pot	Lemon drizzle cake Fruit Pot	Ice cream Fruit Pot	Pear & chocolate muffin Fruit Pot	Oatie sultana biscuit Fruit Pot

HALL MENU Week 6 – FS2, Year 1, Year 3, Year 6					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Dish	Chicken curry & veg	Beef burger with wedges & veg	Gammon & roasties with veg	Chicken arrabiata with crusty bread & veg	Battered fish & chips with veg
Vegetarian Dish	Vegetable curry & veg	Quorn burger with wedges & veg	Macaroni & cheese with crusty bread	Tomato pasta with crusty bread & veg	Quorn nuggets with fish & veg
Jacket option	Beans, cheese or tuna	Beans, cheese or tuna	Beans, cheese or tuna	Beans, cheese or tuna	Beans, cheese or tuna
Dessert	Shortbread Fruit Pot yoghurt	Lemon drizzle cake Fruit Pot yoghurt	Ice cream Fruit Pot yoghurt	Pear & chocolate muffin Fruit Pot yoghurt	Oatie sultana biscuit Fruit Pot yoghurt

THANKYOU YEAR 2 Families for completing your remote learning survey. There is still time to submit!

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & Children

Sadly, there has been a significant increase in domestic violence during covid19. Operation Encompass is supported by the Home Office to allow clear communication between police and school. If the police are informed about any incidences, school will be informed within 24 hours. It really makes a difference to our provision and support we can offer for our children.

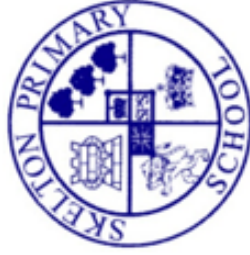
If you are concerned about the welfare of any child, please contact Mr Woolf in school who can advise you in confidence. A.woolf@skeltonprimaryschool.co.uk

COVID Winter Grant Scheme OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Government guidance states the winter grant scheme recently announced by the Prime Minister is not intended to replace Free School Meals over Christmas. Local Authorities will decide how they use the funding. Authorities may choose to offer COVID Winter Grant Scheme support to those families in receipt of Free School Meals.

Redcar & Cleveland Council has access to the household incomes of residents via its Council Tax Support Scheme. It will be using this data and free school meals data to identify the lowest income households that can receive assistance and it will be administering this via a payment card to each household over Christmas.

Not all free meal households will receive assistance. Traditionally protected free school meal households will likely not receive assistance as their income has increased taking them out of entitlement for universal credit or council tax support assistance. The Council will administer the assistance and will communicate with eligible households by written correspondence.



School Procedures due to Inclement Weather Guidance – Parent Copy 2020/21

In the event of inclement weather, we will try our best to maintain service as normal for you.

We really appreciate your patience and support in this matter.

Once school is open for the day, we will remain open.

Should heavy snowfall occur during the day and you are concerned about getting your child home safely then you are welcome to collect your child early.

*** The health and safety of everyone who comes onto our site is of the utmost priority.***

Arrangements for dropping off and collection of children will remain as they are. Children should be dropped off at their respective gates and collected at their classroom door at the end of the day.



At the end of the school day we ask you to come onto site very cautiously and stay within the identified paths, socially distancing safely.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

In the event of extreme inclement weather, such as heavy snowfall over night and anticipated continuation into the next day, we will follow the procedures below:

- The decision to open/ close the school will be made by the Headteacher by 7.30 a.m.
- The announcement for closure or a late start to the school day will be made on Facebook and via text. Please listen for announcements on BBC Radio Tees, TFM, Magic & Radio ~~Zetland~~ from 7.30 a.m.
- Staff will be available on the school site as soon as they can get in. Parents can contact school directly by telephone, we will put a message on the answer machine as soon as we can and send around text messages to our full contact list.



In the event of snowy weather, children need to come to school in wellies or boots, as we will take the children outside to enjoy the snow if there is no compacted ice and they have a change of footwear. We do ask children not to throw snowballs on school premises, this may sound unfair but if the snow becomes icy, it can be dangerous. If ground conditions are slippery, the site supervisor will endeavour to clear and grit a route. We ask you not to walk on flooded or untreated surfaces and to please be careful, allowing a little extra time to arrive at school safely, both on the paths leading to and from school and everywhere on our site.