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Sporting  
Fixtures &  
Clubs

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02.12.19

Monday  
No Club

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## Prayer Corner

### *In our Prayers:*

*We pray for those  
who are worried or  
anxious. May they  
find the support  
that they need.*

### This Term's School



95.86%



# A Peek at the Week!

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## Autumn Term 2019

29<sup>th</sup> November 2019



Early Years – Everyone

Acorn Class – Archie

Oak Class – Mollie

### Message from Mr Pynn

We are grateful to all those who have completed the Parent Questionnaire. As was indicated when we sent it out, we are continually striving for our schools to be the very best that they can be, and your input is key. A summary of results is attached, accompanied, where appropriate by updates. Our schools have an open-door policy, please do not wait for a questionnaire to enter into dialogue with us.

### Welcome Mrs Gray!

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Gray to St Hilda's this week as a Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisor. Mrs Gray will be working across the school, but mainly in Acorn and Oak Class where the children have already made her feel very welcome.

### Early Reading and Phonics Parent Workshop – Nursery – Year 2 Pupils

After the success and positive feedback following our Phonics workshop for parents at the beginning of November, we are pleased to be able to offer a second session for those unable to attend last time. The workshop will run from 3:30pm – 4:30pm on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** and will be held in Miss Dunning's classroom. Please note that children are welcome to stay with you while you attend the session.

### White Rose Maths Calculation Policy

Our Maths Calculation Policy is now available on our website, please [click here](#) to view it. Please speak, in the first instance, with your child's class teacher if you have any queries regarding the methods used and they will be very happy to discuss this with you and work through some examples.

### Nativity Bags

Nativity bags will next week begin to visit each family in the run up to Christmas. Please use the contents with your child/ren as you feel comfortable. You and/or the children are invited to contribute to the book enclosed in the bag if you so wish. Please ensure that the bag and contents are returned to school the following school day so that they can continue on their journey. The purpose of this special bag is to symbolise the journey that Mary and Joseph undertook to reach Bethlehem.

### Pantomime Payments

A huge thank you to those families who have already made a voluntary contribution towards the Pantomime visit next month. Just a reminder that we have asked for a donation of £5.50 per child towards the cost of the visit. Please make all payments via ParentPay.

### Y6 Christmas Aerobics

A reminder that Y6 will be taking part in Christmas Aerobics at Ryedale School on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. Please ensure pupils have their PE kit with them on the day.

### Reception and Nursery Pupils

Please can all Reception and Nursery children bring a spare set of clothes to school with them to ensure that if they get wet, they have some dry clothes to wear.



### Christmas Performance

The Christmas Performance will take place on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm at St Hilda's Church**. Please ensure children arrive at church, in their costumes, **no later than 5:45pm**. If your child/ren are unable to attend on the evening, please can you let their class teacher know as soon as possible to avoid any upset or confusion. Thank you.

### Christmas Dinner

Mrs Hawley will be preparing a delicious Christmas Dinner for us on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child/ren do not usually have a school dinner, but would like a Christmas Dinner, please can you let the office know. The cost of a school dinner is £2.40 for pupils in KS2 and this will be added to your ParentPay account.

Pupils can if they wish wear a Christmas jumper / Christmas hat if they have one. This is optional, and we do not expect anyone to buy one for the occasion.

### Christmas Party!

Our Christmas Party will be held on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. All children can come to school dressed in their party clothes as we will be having our party in the afternoon. Please can we ask that pupils in Acorn Class and EYFS provide sweet treats (popcorn, sweets, biscuits etc.) and Oak Class to provide savoury treats (sausage rolls, crisps, twiglets etc.). **No Nuts please!** Many thanks.

### Christmas Crafts Session

On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, Miss Kirk, Mrs Lealman and Miss Dunning would like to invite Nursery to Year 2 parents to join us for a Christmas crafts session. It will be held in the school hall from 9:00am -10:30am. We would love to see you there.

### Christingle Service

The Christingle Service this year will be held at **St Hilda's Church at 2:30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend. Parents attending the service can take pupils home at the end of the service. A Christingle collection candle in support of The Children's Society has gone home with each family this week. There is no obligation to donate, but any contributions will be gratefully received at the Christingle Service. Thank you.

### Christmas Eve Service

St Hilda's Church, Ampleforth, will be holding a 'Crib Service' at 3pm on Christmas Eve. Families and small children are especially welcome.

### School Dinner Arrears

As of today, School is currently owed **£56** for school dinners. **Please ensure that your account is paid in full and in credit by Monday, ready for the start of the new week.** Thank you.

### Pocket Panto - Mother Goose

The Pocket Panto this year at Ampleforth Village Hall is on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**. Tickets are £6 and are available to buy from Mrs Dodds. Children under 3 are free, providing they sit on an adult's knee.

### Autumn Term 2019 - Forthcoming Dates

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery – Year 2 – Early Reading and Phonics Workshop 3:30pm-4:30pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 – Christmas Aerobics at Ryedale School
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception – Stay and Play – 2:30pm–3:30pm
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>All pupils (R-Y6) Influenza Vaccination</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Closed due to Pantomime Trip
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Craft Session – Nursery to Year 2 - 9am – 10:30am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service – St Hilda's Church, Ampleforth, 2:30pm
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
Christmas Eve	Crib Service at St Hilda's Church at 3pm
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Staff Training</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for Primary School Applications – September 2020

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