Friday 20th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers
A huge well done to Miss Haldenby's class for winning this week's Attendance Award with an impressive 98% attendance rate! Keep up the great work. Next week, we will be serving **Week 3** of our school lunch menu.

Children in Need
We had a wonderful, fun-filled day supporting Children in Need! A huge thank you to everyone who joined in and donated so generously—together, we raised an amazing £124.26 for this fantastic cause.

Next Week's Lunch Menu Updates
Please note there will be a few temporary changes to our school lunch menu next week. Jacket potatoes will not be available on Wednesday or Friday, and on Friday, our hot meal option will be an All-Day Breakfast instead of fish and chips. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Swimming
Please note that Miss Haldenby's class will begin their swimming lessons next **Thursday (26th November)**. Please ensure your child brings their full swimming kit into school with them on the day. Thank you!

Reminder: Non-Uniform Day – Friday 27th November
Next **Friday (27th November)**. will be a non-uniform day, and children are invited to **'Bring a Bottle'** for our Christmas Fair Tombola.
We welcome any unopened bottles—such as shampoo, bubble bath, sauces, soft drinks, wine, or spirits. *(Please hand any bottles of alcohol directly to a member of staff or the school office rather than sending them in with your child).* Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Production Tickets
Tickets for your child's Christmas Production will be available to collect from your child's class teacher starting **Monday 23rd November at 3:05pm**.

- **Allocation:** Due to the capacity of our hall and health and safety regulations, we can initially issue **three tickets per family** (or three tickets per parent for separated families, if required).
- **Extra Tickets:** If you would like additional tickets, please let your child's teacher know so they can add you to our waiting list. Once every family has received their initial allocation, we will distribute any remaining spares.

Christmas Fair – Friday 4th December (3:10pm – 4:30pm)
We are excited to announce that planning is well underway for this year's Christmas Fair! Join us after school on **Friday 4th December** for an afternoon packed with festive fun, games, and wonderful prizes across the school hall and Early Years classrooms:

- **Nursery Classroom:** Visit **Santa's Grotto**.
- **School Hall:** Enjoy the bottle tombola, raffle stall, cake stall, hotdogs and refreshments.
- **Reception Classrooms:** Lots of festive games and face painting.

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have enjoyed learning more about World War One in their history lessons and they have completed writing their fact files about the war. In literacy they have shared the story 'White Night Farm' and used hot seating and role play to explore the characters in the story. In maths they have explored different methods of subtraction. During their R.E. lesson they explored the nativity story. In science they have been exploring how solid materials can be changed. They made predictions about different objects and whether their shape can be changed. They enjoyed odd socks day for anti-bullying week on Monday and also enjoyed supporting Children in Need with some Pudsey Bear activities.

Year 1

In Literacy this week we have continued practising composing and writing captions and sentences about the story and characters in Funnybones. In Maths we have been looking at 1 more and 1 less than a given number and have introduced bar models. In PSHE this week, in conjunction with Anti Bullying week we have been thinking about breaking the silence! It was great to see everyone in their odd socks. In computing we have been thinking about identifying Information Technology in the world around us. In History the children created a whole class timeline based on their time so far in Year 1**.**

Reception

Reception have been continuing their traditional tales topic and this week they have been reading 'Little Red Riding Hood'. In Drawing Club we have enjoyed drawing the big bad wolf, grandma's cottage and designing a new disguise for the wolf. In Maths we have continued exploring part-whole models and all the ways we can split numbers 1-5 into 2 parts. In Understanding the world we have been thinking about what a celebration is and we looked at birthday celebrations in the past and present. We have also been busy practising our songs for the Nativity.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning the rhyme 'One, two, buckle my shoe,' and thinking about the rhyming words, door and four, stick and kick and two and shoe. We have been learning the sound 't' as in teddy, tiger and toast and in maths looking at the numerals 0-5. We have started making Christmas craft gifts for our grownups and have talked about the story of the Nativity. We have also started learning our carols and Christmas songs ready for our carol concert in December.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Remember, we are always here to help, so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Hannah Stubbs

Headteacher

Diary Dates – Please keep these dates safe for your information (more dates will be added as they arise).

November
Thursday 26th November- Miss Haldenby's Class first swimming lesson
Friday 27th November- Non Uniform- Bring a Bottle

December
Wednesdays 2nd December- A group of Reception children visit Filey Fields
Friday 4th December- Christmas Fair 3-4.30pm
Monday 7th December - Baby & Toddlers Christmas Party 9am-10.45am
Monday 7th December- Nursery Christmas carols and mince pies 2:15pm
Tuesday 8th December -Year 2 Nativity Play 2pm
Wednesday 9th December- Year 2 Nativity Play 9.30am
Wednesday 9th December- Year 1 Nativity Play 2pm
Thursday 10th December- Year 1 Nativity Play 9.30am
Thursday 10th December -Reception Nativity Play 2pm
Friday 11th December- Reception Nativity Play 9.30am
Friday 11th December- Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 14th December- KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 15th December KS1 trip to the Pantomime
Wednesday 16th December- EYFS trip to SJT
Thursday 17th December- EYFS Christmas Party
Friday 18th December- Christingle Service St Johns Church
Friday 18th December- School closes for Christmas holidays