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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



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Tuesday 5th January - Pupils Return

Wednesday 6th January - Street Dance Club 3.30pm

Friday 8th January - M&M Production's pantomime "Cinderella"

Monday 25th January - KS1 Gymnastics Club commences 3.30pm

Monday 8th February - SPACE WEEK commences (more details to follow)

Thursday 11th February - Valentines Disco 6.30pm - 8pm

Friday 12th February - Space Circus in the Church Hall (Y5 and Y6)

Friday 12th February - Break for Half Term

Monday 22nd February - Pupils Return

Monday 22nd February - Play in a Day (Y2 pupils)

Thursday 25th February - Basketball Club commences (details to follow)

Thursday 4th March - World Book Day - Pupils and Staff in Costume

Monday 8th March - Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 25th March - Easter Disco 6.30pm - 8pm

Friday 26th March - Break for Easter

Many more activities, events and visits will be added to the list above as the term progresses.

SNOWY PLAYTIMES ARE FUN

Cinderella

Many thanks to FOBS for funding the professional theatre pantomime production that will be watched by all full time pupils on Friday afternoon.



Our pupils were happily playing out in the snow on their first day back to school after the holiday. It was lovely to see them enjoying the exciting weather conditions. They will probably have several more opportunities for playtimes like these before this winter ends.

HOT SCHOOL MEALS



We will continue our offer of hot school meals at £6 per week throughout this term. **Please note that your child must stay every day of the week and pay on a Monday to qualify for the reduction. Otherwise £1.80 per day will be charged.**

SANDSHOES FOR INSIDE SCHOOL

A number of pupils returned after the holiday with no sandshoes to change into inside school. We ask that all parents check that their children have good sandshoes that fit okay. We stock sandshoes, including large sizes, if anyone is having trouble finding some suitable for their child.

SENSIBLE WINTER CLOTHING

As the pictures on the front of this newsletter show, we believe in allowing the children to go out and enjoy the snow at playtimes. Therefore, we ask that parents ensure that they have warm clothes and sensible footwear.

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Each year pupils, parents and staff donate gift filled shoeboxes to Operation Christmas Child.

This Christmas donations went to children in Serbia, Belarus and Ukraine who are suffering through war, poverty and disease.

Pictured loading their donations onto the charity's collection van are:-
Left-right Olivia Brownlee, Daniel Keeping, Kieran Bird and Chloe Hussey.



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS GREATLY ENJOYED BY ALL

The KS1 and Foundation Stage Christmas Plays were enjoyed by huge audiences of family members. The children were brilliant and performed with great confidence. Congratulations to all of them and to the staff members involved.

Other successful Christmas activities included parties, the Christmas Dinner, the Secret Shop, the Christmas Disco, the KS2 Carol Service, the Y5 and Y6 theatre visit and the Foundation Stage visit to Rascalz. (Thanks to FOBS for their continued support with these events.)

Hopefully your child had a wonderful Christmas, both at school and at home.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

The British Legion would like to thank all pupils and parents who contributed to the poppy appeal at our school. A total of £88.69 was raised by Bilton Primary School.

EAST RIDING PRIMARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

These finals are a big occasion with teams representing each area of the East Riding. Bilton Primary School had more pupils qualify for South Holderness Area team than any other school.

Congratulations to Billy Ledger, Ebony Clark, Henry Bradshaw, Cody Sutton and Oscar Brownlee for managing to compete at such a high level. All five ran really well in this big event and received special certificates to mark their achievement.



JUDO CLUB

We are currently looking for new members. Anyone interested can attend for free on Thursday 14th January.