

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 11

Date 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Dates for your diary

29<sup>th</sup> November  
Governor Surgery  
8.30 am

1<sup>st</sup> December  
Christmas Craft

2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Christmas Fair  
3 – 5pm

4<sup>th</sup> December  
Christingle  
St Cuthbert's  
Church 4pm

5<sup>th</sup> December  
Assembly Rev K  
Heathcoat

7<sup>th</sup> December  
KS1 Christmas  
Pottery Night

8<sup>th</sup> December  
KS2 Christmas  
Pottery Night

9<sup>th</sup> December  
Woolly Jumper Day  
SEGG  
School Christmas  
Dinner

13<sup>th</sup> December  
Byland's  
Angel Express  
Sessay Village Hall  
6pm

14<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Party Day

15<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas in Church  
1.30pm  
Refreshments in  
School

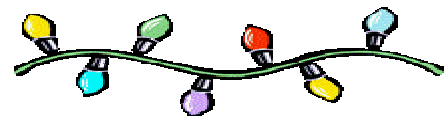
16<sup>th</sup> December  
School Closes 2pm

## **Christmas Fair Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-5pm**

Please come along and bring your family and friends to join in the festive fun.

Take the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and enjoy a glass of mulled cider with a turkey roll.

Please remember to return your raffle tickets and bring any donations (bottles & chocolate) into school before Friday and cakes on the day. Thank you!



## **Thirsk Lights Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

A group of children have been practicing singing with Caitlin, from Butterfly Dance Studio, and will be amongst the children singing in a procession on the evening. The lights will be switched on at 5.30pm.

## **Christmas Party Day**

This year our Christmas party celebrations begin with a walk to the village hall for our very own performance of:- Jack & the Beanstalk

The fairy-tale kingdom on Littletonia is in trouble – BIG trouble! The greedy Giant Blunderbore (with the voice of Craig Revel Horwood) rules the land, and our hero, Jack, is determined to defeat this gigantic meanie...

After lunch the children will be watching a film in class, playing games and having a dance around in our own disco.

They are all welcome to come to school on the day with their party clothes on. Small donations of snacks and drinks for them to enjoy in class would be very welcome.



## Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post Box will be available in the school porch from Thursday 1st December. Cards for friends in school can be posted in the box and will be delivered to children in their classes. Please make sure that all cards for posting have full name on and, if possible, the class.

## **Bad Weather Arrangements**

In the event of the school being closed due to severe wintry weather, you will be notified in the following ways:

- A text message will be sent through the Parentpay texting service
- Information will appear on the school website <http://sessay.n-yorks.sch.uk/>
- Information will appear on NYCC website <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/26076>

In the event of the school opening late to allow the roads to be made safe you will be informed in the same ways. Under these circumstances John Smiths will collect the children from their usual bus stops one hour later that timetabled. On these days school will be open from 9.30am and registration will take place at 10.00am. School will close at the usual time.

**Early next week a 'test text' will be sent out to ensure that everyone is receiving messages on our texting service.**

