



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 6

Date 21<sup>ST</sup> November 2019

## Dates for your diary

- 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Open the Book Assembly
- 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Byland -Aqua Finatic
- 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Flu Immunisation
- 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 5/6 Ice Skating
- 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Non-uniform Day – something for our Chocolate Tombola
- 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics Thirsk School
- 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Fair 2-4pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> December  
'Hey Ewe' Byland Nativity
- 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Jumper Day  
Donation for Save the Children - Christingle
- 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Federation Cinema Visit
- 18<sup>th</sup> December  
School Christmas Dinner & party afternoon.
- 20<sup>th</sup> December  
1.30pm Christingle Service.  
School closes at 2pm.

## A fortnightly note from your headteacher...

Another busy fortnight at Sessay!

Our Collective Worship theme in school this half term is 'Trust'. In book bags last week your child brought home a 'Home School Values' sheet with some fun ideas to reinforce and explore the value at home.

Last week the children enjoyed learning about and supporting National Anti-bullying week and Children in Need.



A huge thank you to FOSS who ran the FOSS school disco on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, lots of fun was had by all. They raised an amazing £350+ to go towards the children's Christmas treats this year.



On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November Years 5 and 6 across the Federation will be experiencing a new sport and be visiting the Winter Wonderland Ice Skating Rink in York. On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December the whole Federation will be going to The Ritz Cinema in Thirsk on a Christmas treat to see Frozen 2. Both activities are to be enjoyed across the Federation, meeting with different children of their own age, establishing new friendships, trying a new sport / experiencing a dark space. I know lots of Christmas fun will be had by all!

Rievaulx created some fabulous pieces of art work using natural autumnal materials in their Forest Schools session this week. The colours looked beautiful and vibrant. The children learnt about why leaves change colour and fall off trees. They went on a leaf walk and found that not all leaves fall off trees in Autumn and discussed the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.



'The Fox'

**When is Church?**  
**24<sup>th</sup> November** 4pm Holy Communion  
**1<sup>st</sup> December** 10am Morning Prayer

