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## NEWSLETTER 5

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### Certificate and Award Winners

Congratulations to the children who were presented with certificates and KiM Awards at our Remembrance Assembly last week. They were:-

	Certificates					KiM
<b>Class 1</b>	Elliot	Alice				Frank
<b>Class 2</b>	Hance	Emily	Sophie	Katy	Phoebe	Charlie

### Children in Need

We had a fantastic response today to our Children in Need "Great Kirkby in Malhamdale Bake Off" Bun Competition. There were some super designs, and Mrs. Rushton and Mrs. Cawood (alias Mary & Paul!) had great difficulty in choosing the best ones, based on taste, texture and design. Eventually, the winners in each year group were chosen, and they are:-

<b>Class 1</b>	Edward	Charlotte	Barnes	
<b>Class 2</b>	Victoria	Fraiser	Finlay	Oscar

In total we raised over £70 for children in Need. I would like to say "Thank-you" to everyone who contributed, donated and helped.



### Ofsted Report

I am very pleased to say that I received our finalised Ofsted inspection report yesterday. A copy is being sent to all parents today, and it will be published very shortly on our school website and on the Ofsted website. So that there is an opportunity for parents to ask questions about the report, we are holding a meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 7pm. I expect the meeting will last about 1 hour, and I do hope that you are able to attend.

### Parent – Teacher Pupil Progress meetings

Due to the Ofsted parents 'meeting being held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, the Parent – Teacher Pupil Progress meetings will now be held during the following week on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 3:30pm on both evenings. A letter about these meetings will be sent to all parents early next week.

### School Cook

Next Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, we say "Goodbye" to our School Cook, Mrs. Heidi Suter. We are now recruiting for a replacement cook, and anyone interested in finding out more about this appointment is asked to contact the School Office or go to the Jobs Section of the NYCC website. Please pass the word around.

### Christingle Service and Nativity

We are delighted to be taking part in the Christingle Service at Saint Michael the Archangel Church in Kirkby Malham on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The service starts at 5pm, and we would like all the children to take part. If for some



reason, this will not be possible, please let us know at the start of next week. This will be the only occasion when we present our school Nativity Play this year.

### **For Your Entertainment**

There are 2 events that the children are presenting next month I am sure you will want to see. The first is a Musical Concert on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December (2:30pm start), when the Class 2 children will be performing pieces that they have learnt on their instruments since starting the WOP music lessons. All parents are invited to come to this.

The second event is the Dance Showcase on following Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, this time starting at 2:45pm. On this occasion the children in Class 1 and Class 2 perform the dances they have learnt with Howard during their Tuesday morning lessons. Please do come to both these events, and bring family and friends if you can.

### **Open Morning**

We have a lot to celebrate in our school, and we would like as many people as possible to know about it. Our Open Morning on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December is the ideal opportunity for you, members of your family and members of the community to come into school and take part in the lessons in the classroom. Everyone is welcome, particularly prospective parents, from 9:30am to 11:30am, so please do invite others to come too. All members of staff will be available to talk to, and refreshments will be served.

### **Forthcoming Events Summary**

Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	4pm – 6pm – North Craven Schools' Badminton tournament at Giggleswick School for selected Class 2 children
Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	7pm – Governing Body meeting
Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	2:45pm – Celebration Assembly
Wed. 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	7pm – Ofsted Report Parents' Meeting
Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	Next Newsletter 3:30pm – 7pm – Film Night organised by the PTA
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	3:30pm onwards – Parent-Teacher Pupil Progress meetings (1)
Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	2:30pm – Musical Concert in school presented by Class 2
Thur. 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	all day – Class 2 visit to Leeds Museum 3:30pm onwards – Parent-Teacher Pupil Progress meetings (2)
Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Bobble Hat Day for NSPCC. Wear your favourite, most colourful or outrageous hat!! 2:45pm - Celebration Assembly
Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	5pm – Christingle Service at St. Michael the Archangel Church
Mon. 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9:30am-11:30am – Open Morning 3:30pm – 6pm – Wraparound Christmas Party
Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	12noon – Christmas Dinner in school 2:45pm – Dance Showcase
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	pm – Whole school visit to "Dick Whittington" pantomime in Harrogate
Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	2:30pm – Christmas Assembly 3:30pm – School closes for the Christmas and New Year holiday.
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9am – School re-opens for children at the start of the Spring Term.

The next 4 weeks are going to be very busy!

**Chris Norris, Acting Headteacher**

