

Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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Dear families,

This week's reading update

You may have heard from the children that they are all going to be receiving a gift (or three!) Over the coming months, children will be gifted a three books of their choice. The school has received funding from the National Literacy Trust to purchase every child three books for them to keep at home. We are so excited by this and have really enjoyed reading the children's choices. We will share details over the coming weeks for dates of events where the books will be presented to the children.

We will also be having a Christmas tree again at St. Mary's Church this year. The children will be decorating the tree with their favourite books. I will let you know when the tree exhibition is open for you to view – we are really excited to see it finished!

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone for coming along to parents evening over the last couple of terms. We hope you found the meetings useful and were able to hear about how your child is doing in school.

If you have been unable to meet your child's class teacher, please do get in touch to make an appointment.

Christmas Fair – 6th December 2019

As you know, we will be holding our Christmas Fair at 2pm on 6th December.

To support the organisation of the fair, we are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 29th December (next week)** and asking for children to bring a donation of chocolate (any type or size!) for the tombola. Thank you in advance.

Bag 2 School

A huge thank you to everyone who donated so many items for our 'Bag 2 School' fundraiser. The donation was collected on Thursday morning and in total raised a massive £133.60 for school funds. Thank you to everyone for your support, particularly Jo Vasey for organising the collection.

Yorkshire Coast Radio's Sleep to Santa

We have been asked to join the Coast's countdown to Christmas by singing for Yorkshire Coast Radio again this year. Paddy (from Paddy in the Morning) will be in school on Monday afternoon to record our song. This year, we will be **4 more sleeps to go**.

If you **do not** want your child to take part in this, please do let me know as soon as possible.

Sickness – 48 hour rule

Just a reminder that if your child has a sickness bug, they should not return to school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness. It is important that this is strictly adhered to, as a number of children and staff (myself included) have fallen ill recently.

All families **must** ring the school office (leaving an answer phone message is fine) or email admin@sleights.n-yorks.sch.uk **before 9.30am** to inform us each day of absence. Thank you for your support with this.

Clubs Next Week

Unfortunately, there will be no **dance** clubs next week, as the instructor is not available. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

We are going paperless

In a bid to improve our carbon footprint, we wrote to families this week to let you know our intention to move towards a paperless weekly newsletter. The same details and information would be emailed each week to families who sign up. We are currently collecting sign up forms and would really appreciate your support with this. Any questions, please do ask.

Have a great weekend with your families,

Scott Grason
Headteacher