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Newsletter - Friday 17th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had such a lovely week in school this week with our various Christmas activities and we are very thankful that we have made it to the end of term safe and well.

On Monday, the children had a Christmas craft day where they had great fun making a variety of Christmas decorations and hats.

On Tuesday evening, we had a wonderful Christmas Service at Danby Church. It was so lovely to see so many of you there and thank you very much for observing the Covid restrictions we had to put in place to enable the service to go ahead. As always, the children did an amazing job telling the story of the Nativity and were a credit to you all. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in putting this together. The collection raised £78.50 and the church have asked us to donate all of the monies to Centrepont which is a charity that supports homeless young people to help them rebuild their lives.

The Christmas raffle was drawn at school on Tuesday afternoon and raised a magnificent £344 for the FoDS fund. Thank you to you all for your support.

Jen cooked us all a delicious Christmas dinner on Wednesday lunchtime, thank you Jen!

The staff held a Christmas party for the whole school on Thursday afternoon where there were party games and fun was had by all! There was even a surprise visit from Santa who bought some lovely presents for the children!

Today we are saying goodbye to Miss Calvert who has been covering for Mrs Motteu in the infants this term. She has done a wonderful job and we wish her well in her future career. We also say goodbye to Miss Ross who has also been here this term gaining experience and we wish her all the best in her new job.

School email monitoring over the Christmas period

Our admin emails will be monitored until 4pm on Monday 20th December. If your child is contacted as a close contact or is displaying symptoms between 3.30pm today and 4pm on Monday, then please let us know and arrange a PCR test. After that, we are out of the time

when transmission may affect our school children and staff. Thank you and I sincerely hope that everyone stays well and healthy. Admin email monitoring will resume on Tuesday 4th January.

All that is left for me to say is, as ever, thank you for your support, flexibility and understanding this term and we look forward to seeing you all in January. Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th are staff training days and the children are back in school at 9.00am on Thursday 6th January.

On behalf of the governors, staff and children we wish you and your loved ones a very happy, healthy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Diary Dates

Swimming	Thursdays, 13/1, 27/1, 10/2, 3/3, 17/3, 31/3
Start of Spring Term	9.00am Thursday 6th January 2022

Our first week back I will be at Danby on Thursday and Egton on Friday.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Covid-19 current rules on self isolation

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead NHS Test and Trace will make contact and advise that a PCR test is taken.

Therefore, children are allowed to come to school even if someone in their household has tested positive but only if they have no symptoms themselves.

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club is available daily from 8am. Bookings are not always necessary. £2.50 per child including breakfast.

Easy fundraising

Do you do your Christmas shopping online? If you do you could help FoDS raise money with no cost or effort from you! We are registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) which gives the Friends of Danby School donations if you shop online and sign up to support Danby CE VA Primary School.

It's a really easy way to raise money – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

FoDS would love to raise as much as possible for contributions towards travel costs, swimming lessons, residential trips and many more activities for the children.

Please visit our easyfundraising page at:

[Danby School Easyfundraising](#)

and click 'join us'. Thank you.

Coop Community Fund

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to support Danby School in the Co-op Community Fund. If you have a co-op membership card, just log onto your account and select our cause then swipe or scan your membership card every time you shop. [Click here](#) for more information about our cause. Thank you in advance for your support to our children and our school.

Computers for Sale

As both schools have shifted onto use of laptops and Chromebooks in our classrooms, we have a number of PC's, monitors and keyboards available for purchase from Danby School if anyone is interested. They have all been cleaned of any data and are ready to be collected immediately. All money raised will go into school funds. Payment can be made via bank transfer, cash or cheque and the full amount is payable on collection. Below is a list of available items:

PC

Dell Optiplex 380 Small Form Factor
Intel Pentium Dual-Core E5500 (2.8Ghz)
3GB RAM
DVD-ReWriter

120GB Hard Disk Drive

8x USBs (6-Rear 2-Front)

Inbuild Sound

Inbuild Graphics (Intel G41 Express Chipset)

Windows 7 SP1 Installed (Windows Licence Code on Case)

Drivers Installed

7 available £40 each

Monitors

21.5" Dell E2210Hc with Dell AX510PA Speakers - **7 available £45 each**

17" LG Flatron L17NS-7 - **1 available £15**

18.5" Dell E191Hc - **1 available £20**

19" Hanns-G Hs191D - **1 available £20**

Keyboard

Dell KB1421 Keyboard - **7 available £3 each**