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Friday 8th December 2023

Caring, Considerate, Courageous

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34-35)

A Message from Miss Hammond

I had the pleasure of joining some of our children and staff at Archbishop Holgate School's Carol Service at York Minster on Wednesday and wanted to say just how wonderful our children were during the service. The Service itself was really lovely, well attended and very well organised. I also would like to say a BIG well done to the Year 5 and 6 children who showed off their violin skills in front of an audience at the National Centre for Early Music. They were so courageous and very impressive!

As I write this, I am sat listening to the rehearsal of our KS1 Nativity. It sounds just wonderful. Our EYFS and KS1 children have been rehearsing for their Nativity's and we have been so impressed with how much they are remembering to do! We can't wait to show it to you next week!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Year 5 and 6 Violin Concert

Year 5 and 6 performed beautifully for family and friends at the National Centre for Early Music on Wednesday. They showed off the skills they have learnt this term including plucking, using their bows and even reading music.

This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience performing in a purpose built music hall. Thank you to all of their families that came to watch.

After School Fun Club

Fun Club will be making Christmas decorations and cards until we break up for the Christmas.

Come and join the fun!

Diary Dates

Monday 11th December	Last week of Clubs
Tuesday 12th December	Y4 Last Swimming this term
Tuesday 12th December	EYFS Nativity - Performance 1 - 9.15am
Tuesday 12th December	KS1 Christmas Performance - Year 1 Parents - 2.15pm
Wednesday 13th December	EYFS Nativity - Performance 2 - 9.15am
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Christmas Performance - Year 2 Parents - 2.15pm
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day!
Monday 18th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Service at St Lawrence's Church - 9.15am
Tuesday 19th December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Disco (more details to follow)
Wednesday 20th December	Nursery & Reception Christmas Party
Wednesday 20th December	Y1/2 Christmas Party
Thursday 21st December	Break Up for Christmas
Friday 22nd December	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 8th January 2024	Back to School

Attendance for this Week

Reception - 93.3%

Year 1/2 - 97.1%

Year 3 - 90.4%

Year 4 - 98.1%

Year 5 - 87.3%

Year 6 - 98.3%

Whole School - 94.5%

City Of York Hockey Club

Building on our opportunities, we are really pleased to have City Of York Hockey Club in school, working with KS2 pupils after school. This is a great opportunity to try a new sport, learn new skills and stay active. Watch this space for more opportunities in Spring/Summer with them!

'Proud' Awards

Each week, the Class Teachers pick two children from their class who were really good at showing our 'PROUD' values.

This week's superstars are:

Nursery: Elizabeth Clarke

Reception: John Raci and Ava Stuart

Year 1/2: Aaliyah Hussan and JJ Koroi

Year 3: Thomas-James Nicholson and Dena Farhad

Year 4: Leon Gourdie and Lyle Lightfoot

Year 5: Kawthar Alenzi and Hyunjoon Yang

Year 6: The Whole Class

Music: Marcus Bennett and Annie Speight-Benson

Fun Club: James Anderson

We are really proud of you! Very well done.

Lunch Menu

Jacket Potato option available every day!

Please find our full menu on our school website: http://www.stlawrencesschool.org/parents/school-meals-menu

Week Commencing: Monday 11th December

Monday	*** Meat Fee Mondays *** Margarita Pizza , Cheese and Tomato Quiche, Jam Doughnut Muffins
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognaise or Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cookies
Wednesday	Crispy Batter Fish or Quorn Nuggets with Chips and Beans, Artic Roll
Thursday	Chicken Korma with Rice or Macaroni Cheese , Oaty Fruit Crumble
Friday	**Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day! - See Menu**

Week Commencing: Monday 18th December

Monday	*** Meat Fee Mondays *** Margarita Pizza , Autumn Vegetable Bake, Chocolate Crunch Cookie
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice, Cheese and Potato Pie, Sponge Cake
Wednesday	Roast Gammon or Veggie Sausage with Mashed Potatoes, Fruit in Jelly
Thursday	Meatballs in Homemade Tomato Sauce with pasta & Garlic Bread, Honey and Oat Muffins
Friday	Crispy Batter Fish or Quorn Nuggets with Chips and Beans, Ice Cream

ST LAWRENCE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Friday 15th December

£1.00 per strip

We are delighted to let you know that our Big Christmas Raffle is back!

Raffle Prizes Include -

Nescafe Dolce Gusto Machine
Everyman Cinema Vouchers
Family Ticket to Beetle Bank Farm
Family Ticket for York Knights Rugby
Family Ticket for York Archaeology (Jorvik, York Dig or Barley Hall)
Family Swim Tickets for York Sports

Raffle Tickets are £1.00 each and available to buy on ParentPay (this will show on your child's account, you can buy as many as you want buy entering the amount and checking out) or from the School Office.
The raffle will be drawn on Friday 15th December.
Thank You for your Support.

Christmas Disco

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER 2023

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

3.15pm - 4.15pm

Years 3 - 6

4.30pm - 5.45pm

£3.00 to include Crisps and Unlimited Drinks

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE OR ON YOUR PARENT PAY ACCOUNT