



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone that supported our Christmas Fair last week. The pupils' stalls were excellent, with a great variety of items to buy. We raised £320 that will be shared between All We Can (the Methodist Church Relief and Development Fund) and the Wensleydale Rotary Club's Enterprise Project.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – FIRST HALF OF SPRING TERM

We are pleased to continue to offer a range of after school activity clubs next term. Pupils are welcome to sign up for as many of these as they wish. All sessions will start on the second week back (week commencing 13th January) and will continue until the half-term break. A 4:30pm finish time applies to all sessions.

Please use the reply slip to let us know which clubs your child would like to attend. Clubs for the first half of the spring term will be:

Day	School	Year Groups	Club
Monday	Gunnerside	Years 3 to 6	Science with Mrs Guy
Tuesday	Reeth	Years 2 to 6	Homework, Times Tables Rock Stars and Mathletics with Mrs Walker
	Reeth	Years 3 to 6	Badminton with Mrs Rachel Allison
Friday	Reeth	Years Rec, 1 and 2	Gymnastics with Mrs Seymour and Mrs Stainsby

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Well done to all pupils for a brilliant performance of 'Away in a Manger' yesterday afternoon. We're really looking forward to the last show this evening.

We hope to see many of you at the Christingle Service tomorrow; it is always a lovely way to end the term and start the Christmas holiday. This year the service will begin with Brass Music played by pupils and members of the local bands. We would like to thank Irwin Blenkiron, Derrick Mann, Chris Watts and Dora Watts for working with pupils on a weekly basis since September. The pupils have really enjoyed the rehearsals and have made great progress.

SCHOOL BLOG

It's been a busy autumn term with lots of great learning experiences. We use our school blog to share some of these activities with you. To find out more about school life, including the Y3/4 Viking long ship project, the KS1 local area study, fell running, our York residential, and use of the sports facilities in Reeth for PE lessons, do visit this part of our school website.

On behalf of the staff and pupils of Reeth and Gunnerside Schools, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Jan

Tues 7th School re-opens
 Tues 7th Music lessons start again with Mr Cobb
 Thur 9th Assemblies for KS2 and Rec/Y1/Y2 with Rachel Pinkney, Methodist Church families worker
 Fri 17th Rec and KS1 delivering whole school assembly with Rachel Pinkney



Feb

Fri 14th School closes for half-term
 Mon 24th School re-opens
 Tues 25th 6 week block of swimming lessons start for all KS1
 Fri 28th 6 week block of swimming lessons start for all some KS2

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REETH AND GUNNERSIDE SCHOOLS

PARENT REPLY SLIP

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS – SPRING TERM 2020

Please return this slip to school by Wednesday 8th January 2020.

Name of child(ren) _____

I would like my child to take part in the following after school clubs during the first half of the spring term (please circle):

Day	School	Year Groups	Club	Collection arrangements
Monday	Gunnerside	Years 3 to 6	Science	
Tuesday	Reeth	Years 2 to 6	Homework	
	Reeth	Years 3 to 6	Badminton	
Friday	Reeth	Years Rec, 1 and 2	Gymnastics	

Signature of Parent _____

Date_____