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## Weekly Newsletter No. 9

10th November 2016



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our children's family groups have chosen to support a Christmas charity in the weeks before the end of term. This is The Yorkshire Children's Hospital Gift appeal, more details to follow.

As was demonstrated yesterday, if it snows overnight we will inform parents via the text service as soon as possible if the school is to remain open or be closed. Parents should always make their own decisions about the safety of the journey to school and set off late if that is the safest option. Please make sure that children wear coats and suitable footwear when there are wintry conditions.

Please see attached letter about this year's **KS2 pantomime** at Otley Courthouse, please respond by Thursday 17th November.

As previously notified the infant **Nativity** will be performed on Tuesday 13th December at 2pm and 5.30pm in Cedar hall, details to follow.

The **PTA Christmas Fayre** is being held on Saturday 3rd December, 2-4pm in school. This is a great family occasion and raises invaluable funds for the school. The efforts of the PTA are much appreciated by the school, please help by donating the requested items or running a stall on the day. Please see the attached letter for details.

Yesterday year 1 visited the **Science Fair** at Otley Courthouse and had a very enjoyable event.

**Commemorative Poppies** are now on sale in the school office; poppy stickers are available for younger children. In addition, there are friendship bracelets and rulers for a suggested £1 donation and wristbands and poppy reflectors for a suggested 50p donation.

**Children in Need** is on Friday 18th November this year. We will be holding a cake sale with proceeds split 50/50 between Children in Need and this year's children's charity Candlelighters. Please bring in any home baked or bought items for the sales at break times.

Please note that the **school email addresses** are changing, general school enquiries and Mrs Bentley is now [askwith@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:askwith@ycatschools.co.uk) and Miss Newbould is [askwith2@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:askwith2@ycatschools.co.uk). The old email addresses will remain in use until the end of the school year.

Yours faithfully, Mr D Parker

### TERM DATES—

Friday 16th Dec—School closes for Christmas at 2pm

THE COMPLETE 2016-2017 TERM DATES ARE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

**PTA NEWS—Bags2School** Wednesday 30th November, bags being sent home today.

**Christmas Fair**— Saturday 3rd December 2-4pm, see attached.