

5th December 2025

GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

Christmas preparations are well underway at Team GD now that December has arrived. The trees are up and Christmas songs are being practised across school. In assembly on Monday we talked about the Christian time of advent and discovered it was a bit more than just what chocolate they got in their advent calendar! We must say a huge thank you however to everyone who organised and donated advent calendars to school, meaning every single child took one home last Friday.

Children have been wearing Christmas jumpers / non uniform today in return for a chocolate donation or £1 towards our chocolate tombola at Winter Wonderland. We need lots and lots of chocolate so please donate if you can.

All the Christmas events were published in the newsletter last week but here's a reminder of what is coming up next week. Don't forget if you miss a newsletter they are always published on the website and the app with a link directly to them on Facebook and via text.

Monday 8 th December	10am	Young Voices Choir	Our Young Voices choir are singing at Leeds Train Station to raise money for Lineham Farm, parents are welcome to meet us there.
Tuesday 9 th December	1.45pm – 3.15pm	Y1 and Y2 Carols and Crafts	Families of children in Y1 and Y2 are invited to join us for a festive afternoon.
Wednesday 10 th December	9am	Reception Class Crafts	Families of children in Reception class are invited to join us for a festive morning.
	12.00pm – 1.00pm	School Christmas Dinner	All children eat Christmas dinner on this day, please book if your child normally has a packed lunch. Christmas jumpers / party clothes can be worn but they must be suitable for play.
	12.30-2.30	Leeds Christmas Market	A group of children have been invited to visit the Christmas Markets in Leeds. These children will receive a separate letter.
Thursday 11 th December	10am	Young Voices Choir	Our Young Voices choir are singing at Tesco. Please come and join us and don't forget your spare change.
	1.15pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 Christmas Crafts	Families of children in KS2 are invited to join us for a festive afternoon. If you have children in more than one class, feel free to share your time between them.
Friday 12 th December	All day	Christmas Jumper Friday	Children can wear Christmas jumpers in exchange for a chocolate donation for the chocolate tombola.





Y3 in the Stone Age



This week, Year 3 completed their final art pieces. They were so immersed in their cave paintings that they even used their tables as caves to do their art in! They really enjoyed using the cave paintings examples we have studied over the last few weeks and recreating this with friends.

Winter Wonderland



Winter Wonderland is just around the corner on Wednesday 17th December and as usual every available space in school is taken up with donations and preparations. We could do with some help from willing parents with some last minute jobs. On Tuesday 16th the KS2 sing a long takes place at 2.30pm. If anyone is free please come to the hall at 1.15pm to help with last minute jobs and then stay to sing!

Holiday Clubs

We have some clubs running over the Christmas holidays. If you want to sign up please do so via the Healthy Holidays website or come into school if you need help to do so.

Monday 22nd December - **Ice Skating** (Y6 only with priority given to roller skating club)

Monday 29th December - **Football Camp** (KS1 am and KS2 pm)

Tuesday 30th December - **Outdoor Arts and Crafts** (R - Y6)

