



End of Term Update



19th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting seven weeks it has been at school! There have been so many fantastic experiences that our children have taken part in that it is no wonder both staff and children are ready for the break!



Outdoor learning has featured heavily in our curriculum this term and it has been great to see children using our grounds far more during lessons as well as using branches and leaves within crafts and artwork; there are some gorgeous examples of work at the Christmas Tree Festival in Driffield All Saints Church should you have time to pop and see them. Nature club has also been a popular addition to our lunchtime club offer; so many children have benefitted. I would like to thank Miss Westerby for all her hard work this term as without her most of the exciting outdoor experiences would not have happened.

Our residential trip came and went; year 6 pupils were both wonderfully behaved and brave too. Lots of the children simply raved about the trip and many were huge fans of the piranha pool in particular.



The Remembrance Assembly led by our Year 5 pupils was, as ever, a thought provoking experience and it was lovely to see so many parents in attendance. As headteacher, I simply could

not have been prouder of them. The 'moon' paid us another visit this term too; I am always astounded that we actually do have pieces of the moon in school!

The bookfair was well attended - thank you for your support and another thank you to Ms Stoner for arranging.

Year 3 have enjoyed a walk into Driffield to look at the physical features of the local area whilst year 4 undertook pedestrian training as well as an Enterprise visit in Beverley.

During the last few weeks, our choir has also entertained numerous people in the town.



They did a wonderful job singing around the tree in Driffield on November 28th and visited local care homes in the last week of term. They also took part in the beautiful Henry Naylor memorial service on 10th December.

Our Christmas lunch day was a huge success with hundreds of staff and children being fed the most delicious feast. I really don't know how Mrs Berriman and her team do it. Pupils also really enjoyed our Christmas parties in the last week of term as music and laughter filled the air.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all our staff for their hard work this term. Thank you too to those staff who give up their time to run clubs for pupils to enjoy. Finally, a special thank you to Mrs Harrison, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Mattimoe and Mrs Salter for their work linked to the fantastic Christmas production of 'A

Christmas Carol'. The cast and choir did a tremendous job; we simply could not be more delighted by their efforts. It was also lovely to see so many parents enjoying this wonderful retelling.



As we enter this wonderful season, I wish you and your families both happiness and peace.

The children return to school on Tuesday 6th January. Here's to a fantastic year ahead. Exciting things for spring term can

be found on the school website; feel free to take a look.

Finally, don't forget to make sure you have replaced the old 'School Jotter' App with the new updated version 3 to ensure you continue to get all our updates!



Yours truly,

Ruth Dixon

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 6th January	Pupils return to school
Monday 19th January - 5:30pm	Year 5 parent meeting regarding the year 6 three-day residential
Friday 23rd January	Year 6 Victorian day - details to follow
Friday 6th February	Whole school disco - 4:45pm - 6:00pm
10th / 11th February	Year 5 Trip to leisure centre - 'Exploring Forces' - details to follow
Friday 13th February	Year 3 Stone Age performance to parents (morning) - details to follow
Friday 13th February	Last day of term
Monday 23rd February	Pupils return to school

More diary dates can be found by checking the calendar on the 'School Jotter' App.