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Dear Parents and Carers,

Panto day is finally here! We're looking forward to an afternoon of fun and festivities; we'll let you know all about it next week.

Perfect Performances

We have been so proud of our school Choir this week who have really helped spread the Christmas cheer by singing at two local events. On Tuesday evening they performed at the Welcome to Yorkshire Y30 dinner at Swinton Park; they were extremely well received with the guests (which included Sir Gary Verity) with comments such as 'they sang like angels' and 'were wonderful'. The children were true professionals and didn't even falter when it began to snow ... indoors! This morning they entertained some of our local elderly residents at Maple Creek; again, to rapturous appreciation. Many thanks to Mrs Teasdale and Ann Rudd who made this possible.



Staffing Update

It's a boy! Huge congratulations to Mrs and Mr Tennant who welcomed a William John to the world on Monday! Mummy and baby are doing extremely well and we look forward to seeing them in school soon.

As Class 3 parents will be aware from my letter earlier this week, Mrs Lynch, who has been providing cover for Mrs Tennant this term, will be moving on to a new school in January. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and, although she has only been here a short time, the children and we will really miss her.

We are delighted to let you know that, after a rigorous recruitment process the Governors and I have appointed Mrs Michelle Clark to teach Class 3 from January until July. Mrs Clark has previously taught in Reeth and Ripon and we are really looking forward to her joining our team. She will be in school a lot next week so I am sure you will meet her soon.



Christmas Jumper Day

A quick reminder that we are holding a Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term. If your child doesn't have a Christmas Jumper please feel free to send them with accessories or add some décor to an existing jumper.



Christmas Tree

At the end of next week we will need a new home for our Christmas Tree which is in the hall. If you would like it, please could you let the office know.

Don't forget to choose us as your Coop local cause

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

F. Lawson-Ross

Fiona Lawson-Ross,
Head teacher

Superstars of the Week

Class 1: Elodie for trying super hard with her reading.

Class 2: Noah for some super Cinderella story writing.
Annie for being a superstar in nativity rehearsals.

Class 3: Alex M-R for improvement in concentration and general brilliantness.
Ella for being a superstar writer and believing in herself.

Class 4: Oscar and Fleur for stand-out effort and attitude in all that they do, what fantastic role models! They are the King and Queen of Positive Mental Attitude!

Dates for your diary:

(Blue indicates occasions where parents are warmly welcomed to attend)

| Day | Date | Who | Activity |
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| Friday | 15.12.17 | All | Visit to Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Panto |
| Wednesday | 20.12.17 | All | Nativity 6:00 pm |
| Thursday | 21.12.17 | All | Class Parties |
| Thursday | 21.12.17 | All | Masham's Got Talent! |
| Friday | 22.12.17 | All | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Friday | 22.12.17 | All | Last Day of Term – school closes at 2:00pm |
| Tuesday | 09.01.18 | All | School opens |

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