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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy two weeks in school with preparations well under way for our fabulous nativity and carol service. Information relevant to these events has been sent out separately.

Events in School

Cover Class had the opportunity to visit the art department at Bedale High School last Friday and had a great time making clay ornaments. These are being fired in the school's kiln and will be delivered to school soon for decorating. Everyone had a fantastic afternoon and learnt some new skills, with excellent behaviour too. Thanks to Bedale High for hosting!

On Wednesday we had our annual Christmas dinner day which certainly didn't disappoint! There was lovely feedback from both children and staff on the quality of the food on offer. Special thanks to the catering team and Joanna and Pauline, our lovely serving ladies.

Today has been Christmas jumper day – we've seen a fabulous variety of different jumpers, even some personalised and bespoke numbers!



Masham's Got Talent!

This coming Thursday we will be holding our annual 'Masham's Got Talent' showcase. If your child would like to perform a talent, they need to sign up with their class teacher on Monday. If they need any props or instruments please allow them to bring these in on Thursday ready for their performance.

Covid

Following the government's announcement regarding moving to 'Plan B' of restrictions, we have been in consultation with North Yorkshire County Council and are keeping abreast of developments. Spread in school has slowed thanks to enhanced measures we put in place two weeks ago and we're now in a position to move back to a whole school model for break times and collective worship for all classes from Monday.

Next week

Just a couple of reminders for next week. The pantomime is on Wednesday, please ensure children are in school for 8.45am prompt to allow us to get to the theatre in time for the performance. Swimming is again cancelled this week and will hopefully resume after Christmas.

Best Wishes,

Mr. M. Scott
Senior Teacher

Dates for your diary:**(Blue indicates occasions where parents are warmly welcomed to attend)**

Monday	13.12.21	Swimmers	No Swimming this week, PE kit instead please.
Monday	13.12.21	Burn	Stone Age Day at Danby
Tuesday	14.12.21	Swinney and Laver	Nativity 6pm at Town Hall. Limited tickets will be available for Swinney and Laver families.
Wednesday	15.12.21	All	Pantomime
Thursday	16.12.21	All	Masham's Got Talent!
Friday	17.12.21	All	Carol Service (school playground) 1.15pm
Friday	17.12.21	All	School closes for Christmas break 2pm
Tuesday	04.01.21	Staff	Training Day
Wednesday	05.01.22	All	School opens for pupils.