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## **NEWSLETTER 8**



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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back! I do hope you have had a good half term break. Thank you for your support at Parents Evenings just before half term. I do hope you found this a useful meeting. Partnership with parents and carers is so important to us and really helps your child to make the best progress. Thank you too for your support for the Halloween Disco, it was really successful and raised £393 for Friends which is the best total ever raised at a school disco!

### **Cinema Trip**

The children in KS1 and KS2 all went up to Reel Cinema this Tuesday to watch the film "How to Train a Dragon 2" and had a great time! All the children behaved so well and enjoyed the film and were buzzing to talk about it afterwards!



If you have any Let's Grow Vouchers, we would be very grateful if you could pop them in the collection box on Reception.

### **Forthcoming Events**

#### **Advanced warning of some important events coming up towards Christmas:**

- **Christmas Fair: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December starting at 3.15pm**
- **Christmas Show Year 1/2 :Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am**
- **Panto Trip to Grand Opera House, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1pm**  
**(More info to follow)**
- **Early Years Christmas Show : Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1pm**
- **Early Years Christmas Party: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9am**
- **Carols by Candlelight: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6pm**

*Details of other Christmas Parties will follow in due course.*

**Remembrance**



This week we will be sending round a collection for the Poppy Appeal as we lead up to Remembrance Day. Please send your child in with a donation and he/she will be given a poppy.

**Website:** We are working hard on updating our School website. There is now information about what your child is learning each week, some useful websites you can use to help your child’s learning, some important school policies and information about Parent Partnership. Do take a look and we will try to keep this as up to date as possible.

**Headsmart Information**

*We have received a card with information about the signs and symptoms of brain tumours in children and young people. All schools in York have agreed to support this by sending out these cards which are designed to be folded to go inside a wallet or purse. Your child will be bringing one home this week, and we hope this information is useful.*

**The deadline for orders and payment for School Photos is the end of day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November.**

Finally, we are sad to report that Mrs Franks will be leaving Fishergate at the end of next week. Sandra has worked to support children in Key Stage 2 over recent years and she is leaving to start a new venture. Sandra will be greatly missed by everyone and we wish her well.

**Parent’s Taster Hot Dinners**

**I mentioned before half term that we are inviting you to sample a hot dinner at school. There are 30 places available for each lunch on a first come first served basis. Dates are as follows:**

**EYU KS 1 Parents/Carers: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 12pm**

**KS 2 Parents/Carers: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 12pm**

**If you would like to try a hot dinner, cost £2.88, please complete the reply slip attached and return to school office with payment as soon as possible.**

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**I would like to join my child for lunch on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November/Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**Name:.....Child’s Name ..... Class.....**

**I enclose payment of £2.88**

Best wishes

Andy Herbert

(Head teacher)