

# Walkington Primary School Connect



**W/C Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

## **Nativity**

Reminder: Our Monday morning performance is the Family Friendly showing and therefore we will have our friends from the Pre-school in attendance.

As previously mentioned, there will be photographs and/or a USB stick available for purchase following the performance. A sheet will be available in the reception area for you to indicate your purchasing requirements and payment will be opened on SchoolMoney later in the week, ready for you to credit your account. All purchases will then be sent home with the children, as soon as possible. Thank you.

Please ensure that you remember your tickets for your chosen performance. Doors will open 10 minutes before. Thank you.

## **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day 2023**

As with previous years, we are inviting everyone to join us for Christmas Jumper Day 2023 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. This is also the same day as our Christmas lunch, so we are hoping we have a very festive day! For a donation (suggestion of £1) we are hoping as many pupils (and staff) wear their Christmas jumpers, decorate existing sweatshirts or cardigans or even just wear a little tinsel! Please do not feel the need to buy new. This is just a fun day.

Where possible, please use the following link to make your donation:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CJD230035485>

However, buckets will be on the Key Stage 1 playground on the morning of the 14th and we thank you in advance for your generosity and participation.

## **Change to Pudding**

Due to the Christmas lunch on Thursday, Wednesday's pudding will now be Ice cream roll and fruit cocktail. Thank you



### **Friends of Walkington School – Christmas Events**

Coming home tonight with the children will be this year's FoWS Christmas colouring competition sheet. Entries cost just 50p and should be returned to the class teachers by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** in time for judging. Apologies, the date on the sheet is incorrect. Thank you.

Please see the attached 'Friends Festive Flurry' for further details of the forthcoming events. Thank you.

### **Music Lessons**

This is the last week of music lessons and they will recommence w/c 8<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you.

### **Cookery Club**

Please be advised that the start of the new cookery club group is to be postponed. The new group will commence on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. You will be contacted directly by the school office if your child is to be included in this cohort. Thank you. Mrs Goodwin.

### **Trophies & Cups**

Please return **all** cups and trophies to the class teacher on or before Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

### **KS2 Church Carol Service**

**REMINDER:** Please could the children who are playing at the church Carol Service remember to bring their instruments with them on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you. Please ensure that all children have suitable footwear and coats to walk to and from the church. Thank you.

### **EYFS/Key Stage 1**

We will be walking to Walkington Methodist Church on the morning of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December for our annual Christmas service. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear and a warm coat, hat and gloves on that day. We will return to school in time for lunch.

### **Key Stage Parties**

EYFS/KS1 will be having their party on the afternoon of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and KS2 will be having their party on the afternoon of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Children from both key stages are most welcome to bring some party clothes to get changed into after lunchtime. Children in EYFS and KS1 will not require any food as we will provide a snack of a packet of crisps and a drink of juice. Children in KS2 will receive a letter next week about their party food. Thank you.



### **East Riding Youth Dance – Spring Term**

Please find attached a flyer for East Riding Youth Dance – ERYC's inspiring community dance programme for 8-18-year-olds. We would be grateful if you could share this with your parent/carer community. For more information, see <https://www.eryd.co.uk/>.

### **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)**

Please see the attached flyer for Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) sessions that are open to all children aged 5 to 16 (including SEND/EHCP) who are eligible for benefits related free school meals.

December is upon us already and as the HAF team we are busily working to ensure a wide range of activities are available for our families within the school holidays.

Up to date information will always be shown on the website [Holiday Activities and Food \(activeeastriding.co.uk\)](http://activeeastriding.co.uk) where we would also love for you to encourage families to sign up to the HAF newsletter.

Please click on the link below for our weekly hot school meal menus:  
[Autumn-Term-Weekly-Meals-Sept-23-Jan-24.pdf \(walkingtonschool.org\)](http://walkingtonschool.org/Autumn-Term-Weekly-Meals-Sept-23-Jan-24.pdf)