

# Walkington Primary School Connect



**W/C Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

## **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 a USB stick (including cast photographs) 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. 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 2024**

As with previous years, we are inviting everyone to join us for Christmas Jumper Day 2024 on **Thursday 12<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 12<sup>th</sup> and we thank you in advance for your generosity and participation.

## **Art Club**

There will be no more art club for the next two weeks due to unforeseen circumstances. It will resume the first week of school after Christmas. Thank you.

## **Year 3/4 Project**

Could all the children in Year 3/4 please bring in a clean white sock (not trainer sock) and 1kg of rice to create a sock snowman for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. They can also bring in a coloured sock for the hat and scarf and any other decorations they wish to use. Please could everything be in a named bag. Thank you.

## **FoWS Secret Santa Shop**

Reminder: The elves will be visiting the school on Friday to help the children select presents from the Secret Santa Shop. Gifts are priced at £1.50 each and can be pre-paid for via SchoolMoney or, cash sent in on the day. Please remember to send a named list with your child so that they know who they are buying for and help can be given when selecting a gift. If you **do not** wish for your child to visit the shop, please contact the school office **no later than Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 12noon** to express this wish. Thank you.



### **FoWS Wreath Making Event**

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event.

There is some left over greenery should anyone wish to take some for any home decorating projects? If you would like to help yourself, it can be found outside, under the window of the school office, covered in tarpaulin. Please remember to bring your own bag as the buckets and coverings belong to the school. We also ask that you cover over the foliage once you have finished. This will be available until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December when it will then be disposed of. Thank you.

### **Starting Reception in September 2025 (for children born between 01/09/20 and 31/08/21)**

The deadline for parents to make an on-time application is 15 January 2025.

This is a reminder to parents that you must apply by this date via the Citizen Portal (link below).

[Citizen Portal - Sign in \(eastriding.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastriding.gov.uk)

### **Pocklington Arts Centre**

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

***Please remember to register your child's lunch choice for the forthcoming week (including packed lunch). Hot school meal offerings can be found at the following link:***

**[School lunches | Walkington Primary School](#)**