

Yohden Primary School



2nd December 2022

Believe, Learn, Aspire, Achieve

Dear Parents

December is here and the tree is up!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Christingle service on Tuesday from Father McNeal, I am sure you are looking forward to our Christmas Carol Service on 14th December.

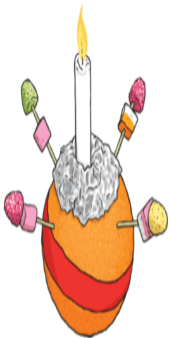
Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Thanks

Mrs Harrison

Christingle

Thank you to Father McNeal for leading our Christingle celebrations on Tuesday.



Nativity

Information for Reception, Year 1 and 2
parents/carers.

Monday 12th December and Tuesday 13th
December at 9.30am.

Tickets for the EYFS and KS1 nativity performance
will be available from the office from Monday 5th
December 2022. Tickets are limited to two per family
which can be ordered across the two days ie
two for Monday or two for the Tuesday, or one for
each of the days .

Attendance

This week's attendance for each class.

Reception - 79.2%

Year 1 - 86.1%

Year 2 - 89.6%

Year 3 - 95.5%

Year 4 - 86.8%

Year 5 - 87%

Year 6 - 93.97%



**Congratulations to Year 3 on having the best attendance
this week.**

Christmas Postbox



The Christmas postbox for Christmas cards will be available in school from Monday. If your child is sending Christmas cards, please add names and year groups to the front of the envelope so they can be delivered.

Playtimes at Yohden

Next week we will be launching the first part of our Opal playground work. All the children and staff have discussed the activities we are going to be introducing and how we will be using them.

We can't wait to get started!



Equipment Appeal

We will be looking for different items to help us develop our playtimes further. Our first plea, if you can help, is for old artificial Christmas trees, plastic dinosaurs and any old fancy dress costumes. Any donations are greatly received. Please just pop them into the school office.

THanks

Home Reading Challenge

We start a new half term of our home reading challenge.

Well done to those children who got a raffle ticket and were picked out to get a wristband.

Reception— Georgia Year 1 - Joshua Year 2— Lewis
Year 3— Harley Year 4— Mikayla Year 5— Syeda
Year 6— Jacob

Here is a reminder of our reading reward challenge.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

- Read phonics book given out on a Friday and returned on a Monday (the book must be returned to receive the raffle ticket) = 1 raffle ticket
- Every 3 shared reads/ reading for pleasure = 1 raffle ticket

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

- Every 3 shared reads/ 3 individual reads/3 reading for pleasure = 1 raffle ticket

1 read per day is counted

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's headteacher's award winners.

Reception— Blaine

Year 1— Mihaela

Year 2— Curtis

Year 3— Zac

Year 4— Abigail

Year 5— Jayden

Year 6— Sam

Upcoming Dates

Friday 9th December—STAR club visit to Kielder Observatory

Monday 12th December—Nativity Rec, Y1 and 2

Tuesday 13th December—Nativity Rec, Y1 and 2

Wednesday 14th December— Christmas Carol Service in Church

Wednesday 14th December— Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 14th December— Panto Club Performance

Friday 16th December— Christmas Cake at Break arranged by the school council

Friday 16th December— Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 19th December—Santa Run and Panto in school

Tuesday 20th December Christmas Party Day

Tuesday 20th December Break Up for Christmas

Wednesday 4th January 2023 Teacher Training Day no children in school

Thursday 5th January 2023 Return to school