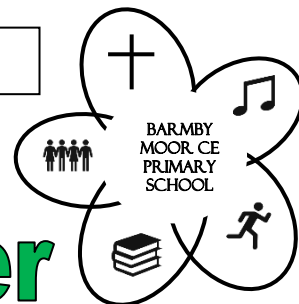




Our Christian Value this half-term is Hope



Barmby Moor CE Primary School

Autumn Term Newsletter

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CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – 09.12.20

A reminder that Wednesday 9th December is Christmas dinner day – roast turkey* & stuffing, chipolata sausage, roast potatoes, peas and carrots, with a shortbread snowman biscuit for pudding. Please note there are no sandwich or jacket potato options that day, however pupils may bring in their own packed lunch if preferred. No prior booking is required for Christmas dinner and invoices will be issued as normal, £2.40 per meal. Crackers will be provided from School Funds.



*Quorn for vegetarians

We will also be supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on 9th December, when pupils are invited to wear their festive woollies in exchange for a £1.00 donation to the charity. We do not wish to add an unnecessary burden to household budgets however, so if your child does not have a Christmas jumper, they are invited to come to school wearing Christmas colours.



MR BAXTER'S CHRISTMAS COMPETITION



Thank you to all those children who have already entered Mr Baxter's Christmas Competition. There is still time to enter! Pupils are invited to create a festive artwork, whether that be a Christmas card design, wintry painting, Yuletide model, or any other Christmas-inspired creation. Photographs of entries should be emailed to christmas@barmbymoortprimary.co.uk by 11th December – please email a photo of your child with their creation and include the pupil's name and class in the email. There will be a winner in every class, with prizes given in the final week of term.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

The deadline for Parent Governor nominations has now passed. We will update parents shortly.



CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE IN SCHOOL



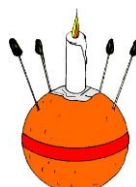
As advised in the last newsletter, pupil Christmas card exchange will take place, however cards will only be exchanged between pupils in the same bubble. Please do not send in cards for children in other classes. If you would like your child to give cards to other pupils in the class, **they should be brought into school on Monday 14th December only**. Cards will then be quarantined and distributed to pupils later that week. Thank you for your co-operation.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME



We are excited to inform you that, although we cannot visit the theatre in Hull this year, we have arranged for all the children to watch an online pantomime by the Hobgoblin Theatre Company in the final week of the term, paid for by School Funds. Younger pupils will be treated to a 'Goldilocks' panto and older pupils will watch 'Best Christmas Ever'. Oh no they won't! Oh yes they will!

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE



Although, sadly, our usual Christingle service in St Catherine's Church cannot take place this year, a service will take place in school. All pupils will learn about the symbolism of the Christingle by making their own, and will then join together with other classes virtually for reflection and prayer on Tuesday 15th December.

CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

This year, each class will have a Christmas party.
Wed 9th Dec – EYFS
Tues 15th Dec – Year 1/2
Thurs 17th Dec – Year 3/4
Fri 18th Dec – Year 5/6
Children will take part in a range of Christmas party games.

CLASS NATIVITIES/PERFORMANCES

This year, we are unable to give an Early Years or whole-school performance to parents, however each class bubble will be performing in class. Performances will be recorded (in line with permissions) and shared on the school website. Class teachers have sent out further information to parents.



BEVERLEY MINSTER ADVENT CALENDAR

As part of Beverley Minster's Sanctuary project, Barmby Moor pupils were invited to create an artwork for display in the Minster's advent calendar. A wonderful artwork has been created, featuring a round of robins made by pupils. A big thank you to Mrs Blackburn for her work on this project. The artwork will be displayed outside Beverley Minster during the Christmas period, to bring joy and happiness to the local community.

AUTUMN TERM REPORTS

Autumn term pupil reports will be sent home with pupils on Wednesday 16th December.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – FRIDAY 18.12.2020

After School Club will run as normal on Friday 18th December, with provision up to 6.00pm.

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR YEARS 3&4

A letter regarding Swimming lessons for Years 3 & 4 pupils was distributed to parents yesterday. Please ensure you email your permission to swimming@barmbymoormaprimary.co.uk by Monday 14th December to enable your child to take part in lessons commencing January 2021.



SCHOOL TWITTER

Thank you to all those parents who responded to the Twitter Permission letter texted to parents on 17th November. We look forward to launching the school's Twitter account soon!

COVID-19 UPDATE

As you will be aware, East Riding of Yorkshire is currently in Tier 3. We continue to follow COVID-19 Government guidance and we appreciate your continued co-operation in this matter.



Please be reminded of class drop-off and collection times – see table below. Unless you are dropping off siblings early, pupils are able to enter classes at the times stated.

Year Group	Arrival Time	Finish Time
Class 1 (Nursery/Reception)	9:00am	3:00pm
Class 2 (Year 1/2)	9:05am	3:15pm
Class 3 (Year 3/4)	8:50am	3:25pm
Class 4 (Year 5)	8:55am	3:30pm
Class 5 (Year 6)	8:45am	3:20pm

Siblings should be dropped off at the same time. For example, if you have a child in Class 1 and Class 5, both children should be dropped off at the earlier arrival time and collected at the later finish time. Teachers are on duty in the classrooms to receive sibling drop-offs. For FS1 pupils (red tops) and 2 year olds, the morning session collection time is 11:40am.

PARKING REMINDER

Please...

- watch your speed
- be mindful of where you park
- consider pupil and parent safety
- be respectful of local residents
- observe the time-enforced parking restrictions (yellow zig-zags)
- use the car park of the Boot & Slipper pub (keep carpark entrance clear on Fridays)
- keep to the footpath – don't walk through the school car park. Car park is for staff use only.



Thank you for your co-operation.

MUSIC LESSONS UPDATE

Mondays – violin. Thursdays – brass, woodwind and percussion. Children require their instruments in school on these days. **Please note that there are no violin, brass, woodwind or percussion lessons week beginning Monday 14th December – these lessons resume in January.** There are no guitar lessons on Friday 11th December. Mrs Rooke will liaise with parents directly regarding online guitar tuition. Guitar lessons in school will take place on Friday 18th December.



Piano lessons with Mrs Wilson take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays – no piano lessons week beginning 14th December.

If you would like your child to begin instrument lessons, please contact the school office.



YEAR 6 STUDY CLUB

The Year 6 Study Club continues with Mr Hone on Thursdays until the end of term, 3.30-4.15pm.



YEAR 6 TRANSITION

A reminder to parents of Year 6 pupils that they are encouraged to follow Woldgate School's transition Twitter feed: Transition@Woldgate. This will provide parents with updates on transition to Year 7 at Woldgate School. Further information regarding transition for Year 6 pupils will follow in due course.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, you can apply for these via East Riding of Yorkshire Council at the following link:

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

If you apply and are found to be eligible, please ensure you inform the school office.



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS

Christmas products (pupils' cards, mugs, cushions and coasters) have now been distributed to those parents who placed orders. FOBMS are delighted to report that an amount of £281.37 was raised – monies which will be spent on our pupils. Thank you to everyone who supported the project, and a big thank you to our Friends of School!

THE GIVING MACHINE – FOBMS

Thank you to everyone who uses TheGivingMachine – a fundraising scheme enabling free donations when you shop online. It's really easy to sign up and you can install the app on your phone. Most online retailers (Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, Next as well as booking.com, trainline, and many more) will donate a % of your shopping towards FOBMS. With just a few clicks, you will raise valuable funds for pupils at Barmby Moor Primary School. For more details and to register visit:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>



PE NEWS

This half-term, children in Years 1 & 2 have taken part in invasion games including football and benchball with coaches from Premier Sport. Mrs Marsden has been teaching the pupils about creating routines with different shapes in gymnastics. In Key Stage 2, pupils have been looking at flight in gymnastics and have also been using hoops to create routines as a group.



Please be reminded that **children will be asked to remove all jewellery** including earrings for their own safety. In addition to this, children **must have trainers** to take part in PE.

Our Sports Leaders have organised, planned and led kabaddi and football clubs for pupils in Years 5 & 6. This is helping our Key Stage 2 leaders to develop their confidence and leadership skills as well as improving our provision of extra-curricular sport. The leaders are now in the process of organising a house competition to take place at lunchtimes after the Christmas break. Well done Sports Council!

In Upper Key Stage 2, pupils have been completing an active advent. This involves performing different exercises on each day of December before our maths lessons. So far we have had sprinting, jumping jacks, Turkish get-ups and burpees!

Pupils across school **will need to come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days**. A list of PE kit essentials is listed below. Children **must** have this kit in order to take part in statutory PE lessons and follow school uniform policy.

PE days are as follows:

Class 1 (FS1/FS2) – Tuesday and Friday

Class 2 (Year 1/2) – Wednesday and Friday*

Class 3 (Year 3/4) – Monday and Wednesday

Class 4/5 (Year 5 & 6) – Monday and Friday*

*No PE for Class 2 on Friday 11th December – Christmas performance day. Class 2 children to wear costume to school that day and bring a tracksuit or jogging bottoms and sweater to change into.

*No PE for Class 4/5 on Friday 18th December – Christmas party day. Class 4/5 children to wear normal uniform that day.

On PE days, please send your child to school wearing their outdoor PE kit. Outdoor PE kit is: blue/black/grey jogging bottoms or leggings; a royal blue or white t-shirt; blue/black sports hoody/top; trainers; hairband/bobble (if hair is shoulder length or longer). In Winter, children will need a lightweight waterproof jacket and a winter hat/bobble hat.

For safety, children will be asked to remove all jewellery, including earrings.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Breakfast Club:

From 7.45am (including breakfast) £4.00

From 8.20am (excluding breakfast) £2.00

After School Club:

3.30-4.30pm £4.00

3.30-5pm £5.00

3.30-6pm £10.00

If your child stays at the After School Club for up to 30 minutes there will be a £2.00 charge (excludes a snack).

Please note that if you collect your child after 6pm (the closing time of the After School Club), you will be charged an additional £5.00 for every 15 minutes (or part of) you are late.

SEPTEMBER 2020 CHARGES

School meal charge:

Hot meal or school sandwich meal £2.40

Early Years:

3 Year Old Provision (additional sessions): £12.50

Lunchtime sessions: £2.50

PAYMENTS



We request, where possible, that parents use our online payment system. If you do not have an online code, then please email the school office and we will be happy to give you further instructions. If paying by cheque, these should be made payable to ERYC unless otherwise stated.

LUNCH MENUS

Lunch menus are available to view on the school website on the Information tab > Lunch Menus.

REQUESTS FOR ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Absence from school for exceptional circumstances (ASEC) request forms are available from the school office. Copies can also be downloaded from the school website under 'Absence Requests' under 'Information'. Please note that these are no longer 'holiday forms' and

that headteachers can no longer authorise absence from school when the reason is purely for a family holiday. Further guidance is contained in the form and on the website.

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 7TH DECEMBER 2020

Monday 7 th December	PE for Class 3, 4 and 5 Violin lessons
Tuesday 8 th December	PE for Class 1
Wednesday 9 th December	Piano lessons Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas colours Christmas dinner EYFS Christmas party PE for Class 2 and 3
Thursday 10 th December	Piano lessons Brass lessons Woodwind lessons Percussion lessons Year 6 Study Club, 3.30-4.15pm
Friday 11 th December	Deadline for Mr Baxter's Christmas competition PE for Class 1, 2, 4 and 5

WHAT'S HAPPENING W/C 14TH DECEMBER 2020

Monday 14 th December	Christmas cards can be brought into classes – today only PE for Class 3, 4 and 5
Tuesday 15 th December	PE for Class 1 Year 1/2 Christmas party Christingle Service
Wednesday 16 th December	PE for Class 2 and 3 Reports sent home with pupils
Thursday 17 th December	Year 6 Study Club, 3.30-4.15pm Year 3/4 Christmas party
Friday 18 th December	Guitar lessons PE for Class 1 & 2 Year 5/6 Christmas party