

Christmas Greetings



On behalf of all of the staff and governors at New Marske Primary School I would like to wish all of our families a relaxing and peaceful Christmas. We have had an incredibly busy autumn term and we have finished everything off with a wonderful Christmas dinner, Christmas fair, Christmas performances and a Christingle services at St Thomas' Church. Hopefully all of these activities helped our pupils to appreciate the real meaning of Christmas. During our Christingle service Reverend Reed talked about the gift that does not get opened or appreciated enough and that gift is the true meaning of Christmas. With all of the busyness and activities over Christmas, I hope you and your family can take some time to enjoy the festive season, recharge your batteries and prepare for a new year and new decade in school.

CHRISTMAS BREAK



School is closed for the Christmas holiday from Friday 20th December at 3:15pm. School will reopen on Monday the 6th of January for the start of the spring term. For your information, there will be a PD day on the 31st of January.

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 18th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
- Thursday 19th December – Year 5 and 6 Christmas party

FREE DRESS DAY/CHRISTMAS DRESS DAY



Your child is invited to come into school on Friday dressed in free dress or Christmas dress and bring a voluntary contribution of £1:00. All proceeds will go to the school council who plan to use the funds to support the school projects that will benefit your children over the coming months.

ADVENT READING CHALLENGE



For all of the pupils who have taken part in the advent reading challenge, there will be a treat at the end of this week. The children will be given a hot chocolate with the number of marshmallows they have earned during the challenge.

Thank you all of our pupils, parents and carers who have supported the Advent reading challenge.