

# Lindhead School



**2023-2024: Newsletter 7**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**



Coming soon...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say thank you to everyone who came and supported the choir and musicians' performance after school yesterday. As with other events this term, such as Harvest and Craft Morning, we have been thrilled with the support parents/carers have offered the children. Thank you! I hope it is the first of several lovely events over the next couple of weeks. The children have all been working really hard on their end-of-term assessments and they thoroughly deserve to enjoy their Christmas activities! I hope to see you all soon at one of the upcoming Christmas events.

Best wishes,  
S England  
Headteacher

**Today!**

**Christmas Fayre 3.15pm**

**Raffle tickets still available  
up until the draw!**

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**Tomorrow**

**Y1-6 Theatre Trip to see Beauty  
and the Beast**

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**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Dinner Day**

**Save the date!**

Please see calendar dates  
further down in the  
newsletter for a reminder of  
all December dates

**Thank you!**

On behalf of all the children and staff, we would like to say a huge thank you to Irton Garden Centre and iC Consult for the very generous donation of the school's Christmas tree and new decorations. It looks fabulous!



## Reminder for Parents of Y6 Children

**High Adventure consent & medical form must be returned, with a deposit of £40 paid on ParentPay, no later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Please return all forms to Mr Cockburn or the school office.**



### Poppy Appeal- Royal British Legion

Thank you very much for helping with the Appeal.

£116.71 was collected for the cause.



## Message from The Den

The Den will be closing at the earlier time on the last day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December before Christmas. We will be open 2.30pm - 5.15pm that afternoon.

We will be closed all over Christmas and re-open in the New Year on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

We're also open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 for a school training day.

8.45am - 3.00pm - £15.25

8.30am - 5.30pm - £22.00

Tel 871861 or e-mail: [thedenburniston@btconnect.com](mailto:thedenburniston@btconnect.com) to book your place.

**We would like to thank everyone for their support this year, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from us all.**

### ***Reminder of December dates for your diary***

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre – wear your Christmas jumper

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 – 6 Beauty & The Beast Theatre trip (Funded by FOLS)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Reception, Year 1 / 2 play to parents of children with pre-school siblings and playgroup 10am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Reception, Year 1 / 2 play to parents (no children) 2pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day – funds raised to go to St Catherine's Hospice

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas party (PM)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Reception class Theatre trip to SJT to see Thor's Great Big Adventure (Funded by FOLS)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 / 4 Christmas party (PM)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 / 4 Christmas Sing (Parents invited) 2.45pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5/6 Carol Service to school and parents with young children 10am

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5/6 Christmas party (PM)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 5/6 Carol service to parents - ***new time of 5.45pm***

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Wear your Christmas jumper!

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – End of term. School re-opens to children on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Last week, Paddy from This is the Coast radio came in to record us singing Christmas songs and our "Sleeps 'till Santa" song/video.

We will be on This Is The Coast radio on the 24<sup>th</sup> December, at 7.40am, 8.40am and 3.40pm. Please check their Facebook page for final details.

[https://www.facebook.com/thiscoast/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/thiscoast/?locale=en_GB)





## Christmas Crafternoon


Seasonal craft activities for all ages  
St Mary's Church Hall, Cloughton  
Saturday 9th December  
2.00pm - 4.00pm



See you there !

## Cloughton Walking Nativity

When: Sunday  
17<sup>th</sup> December  
Start: 10.30am  
St Mary's Church  
Cloughton  
End: Red Lion,  
Cloughton



Dress as any part of the nativity - Mary, Joseph, Angel, Shepherd etc...

Finish at The Red Lion for hot drinks

All welcome



## KNOW THE '4 T'S' OF TYPE 1 DIABETES - IT COULD SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE

It's really important to be able to spot the most common symptoms of type 1 diabetes early.

Unfortunately, we know that too many people – mostly children and young people – are not diagnosed until they are in diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA), a life-threatening condition that requires urgent medical attention.

Early action is important and it's good to know the '4 T's' of type 1 diabetes:

**TOILET** – GOING TO THE TOILET A LOT.

**THIRSTY** – BEING VERY THIRSTY AND UNABLE TO QUENCH THE THIRST.

**TIRED** – FEELING MORE TIRED THAN USUAL.

**THINNER** – LOSING WEIGHT OR LOOKING THINNER THAN USUAL.



If you notice these signs and symptoms, you should contact your doctor **straight away**.

### IF YOU WOULD LIKE SUPPORT...

Join our 'Friends of the North' Diabetes UK Facebook group where you can find peer support and the latest information from Diabetes UK, locally and nationally: [Diabetes UK chat: Your Friends in the North | Facebook](#)

Or use your mobile phone to scan the QR code:



Contact us:

**North of England team:** 01925 653281

**Diabetes UK Helpline:** 0345 123 2399 (Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION...

If you would like copies of the poster or the A5 leaflets, please contact [north@diabetes.org.uk](mailto:north@diabetes.org.uk).

For more information about Diabetes UK visit [www.diabetes.org.uk/The4Ts](http://www.diabetes.org.uk/The4Ts)

We have resources to help you support pupils who have type 1 diabetes. Find out more about how we can support schools and our resources to help [Diabetes in schools resources | Diabetes UK](#)

**DiABETES UK**  
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.



With best wishes,  
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Lindhead School

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## Christmas Tree Displays – Staintondale Christmas Tree Festival

A festive display of Christmas trees & decorations with each one being individually decorated by community groups, local businesses & private individuals in memory of loved ones.

The even is being held at two venues; St John the Baptist Church and Staintondale Village Hall – On the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December Inclusive, from 10am to 4pm daily with refreshments being available from The Village Hall.



### Christingle Service

#### Christmas Eve

4.00pm

St Mary's Church

Cloughton with Burniston

- \* Carol Singing
- \* Light your Christingle and find out what they mean
- \* Join us in this magical time



IMPORTANT

### **Safeguarding - Polite Request**



IMPORTANT

*Should you need to inform school of any changes to the end of day arrangements for your child, unless it's due to unforeseen circumstances at the end of the school day, please can we kindly ask that you advise at the time of drop off in the morning or inform the school office no later than 2.30pm to ensure the message can be communicated with the class teacher before the class is dismissed.*

#### **SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

At Lindhead School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Anyone who comes in to contact with children and their families has a role to play.

#### **WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD**

**Mrs Parkins is our Designated Safeguarding Lead:** At Lindhead School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Mrs Parkins can be contacted through the school office on 01723 870714 or by email through [admin@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk).

Mr Cockburn (Deputy Headteacher) and Mr England (Headteacher) are also qualified Safeguarding Leads and assist with this work. If you are worried about a child's safety please do not hesitate to get in contact with any of the above staff through school. Our Safeguarding Policy is available on the school website. Our Designated Governor for safeguarding is Mrs Clare Mensah, who can also be contacted through the school office.