

Newsletter 6

Monday 25th November 2024

Welcome to the sixth newsletter of this academic year. We will publish a newsletter every other week on Monday afternoons (the next newsletter will be published on 9 December).



Children in Need 2024

Thank you to everyone who donated for our Children in Need non-uniform day. So far we have managed to raise **£257.50**, if you still wish to donate you can do so until the end of this week using this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15540> (Wigginton Primary School donation page)

Well done to our school council for organizing this and speaking so well in assembly too.

Wigginton School Art Gallery and Tree Decorations



This year, we are re-launching the Winter Art Gallery. There will be three different categories: EYFS and KS1, LK2 and UKS2. There will be three winning entries chosen from each category. Artwork can include working with any kind of media: sketching, painting, collage, digital artwork. The theme for this year is 'Winter'.

Please could you make sure that all entries are clearly labelled with your child's name and class and are brought to Mrs Ryding's classroom by Friday 13th December at the latest.

All artwork will be displayed and celebrated in the school hall.

We would also like pupils to make decorations for the Christmas tree in the hall. Please bring these in during the week beginning 2nd December so we can begin the festive season!

It's time to get creative!

Fire Drill Practice

Just a quick note to say how impressed we were with all the pupils during the unexpected fire drill practice last week! We obviously practice this regularly but with the added complexity of adults on the playground the children did exceptionally well. Thank you for your patience while we made sure pupils were ready for home afterwards.

The fault that caused the alarm to activate has now been rectified.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Thank you for booking your appointment for this week's parent consultation evenings. Please remember to arrive before your 10 minute appointment time so that you can have a look at your child's work and so the evening runs to time.

Christmas Plans at Wigginton Primary School

School Decorations

By the time the children come into school on Monday 2 December it will have turned very Christmassy, with the tree arriving this Friday and hall displays all changing to a Christmas theme over the coming week.



Christmas Performances

Reception class, Y1/2 and Y4/5 should have received an email with a letter about the different performances with a link to book tickets. The Y3 and Y6 email will be sent out to parents/ carers tomorrow. We hope to issue tickets via book bags as follows:

Reception, Y1/2 & Y4/5 to be issued on Tuesday 3rd December- booking form closes tomorrow, Tuesday 26th November at 5pm.

Y3 and Y6 to be issued Tuesday 10th December- booking form closes on at 5pm on Tuesday 3rd December.

Class Christmas Parties

We will have Christmas parties for each class and children will be able to wear party clothes for the whole day (please see the calendar dates at the end of this newsletter). However, please aware that breaks and lunchtime will still be outside and ensure their clothes are suitable for the weather.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day: Wednesday 11th December

Bookings for Christmas lunch closes tomorrow (Tuesday 26th November) at 5pm if you do not book a Christmas lunch by this time your child they will need to bring a packed lunch on Wednesday 11th December as no other school dinner options are available on the day. Ctrl-click this link to start the form: <https://Christmas Lunch Booking Form 2024>

Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers over their school uniform on this day. Children are also welcome to wear a Christmas hat.

School Christmas Post Box

Children are welcome to bring Christmas in their cards for their friends and post them in the school postbox from Monday 2nd December, which will be in the main school corridor. Remember to write full names and classes on the envelopes!

We're all looking forward to the upcoming excitement at this festive time.





PTA

Thank you to the parents that attended the Annual General Meeting to vote in the committee so the PTA can continue for another year. Jessie S and Fiona C were re-elected as Chair and Vice Chair. Martin DT remains treasurer and Heather R is our new super secretary. Thank you to Gill M for undertaking this role for the past few years.

The PTA will be providing £3,000 of funds to the school to subsidise external trips this academic year and we voted to use the ASDA cash pot money to fund outdoor items used in play including racquets, nets and footballs etc.

Our new main goal for fundraising is to support a redevelopment of the library space to make it welcoming, fun and accessible to all.

So far this half term

Quiz night has raised £245

Christmas cards has raised £255

So what's in store for the last few weeks of term....

We start with Christmas Present Room on 4 December in school hours. Please refer to last newsletter for more info. Reminders will be posted on the parents Facebook page.

The popular Christmas hampers will be up for grabs at each performance - raffle tickets can be purchased on entry so have small change ready if possible.

At the end of term we have sweets and treats for sale.

Our main event is the WINTER FAIR on Saturday 7 December 12-4pm. The 'Wiggi Elves' will be visiting for story time and photos. Entry includes all crafts to create a lovely selection of trinkets and edibles to take home. There will be games and light refreshments too.

Donations for the fair tombola can be left in the school office vestibule. We are looking for unwanted new or as new gifts, confectionary or bottles please.

Thankyou!

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<https://www.facebook.com/WiggintonPrimaryPTA/>



CHRISTMAS PRESENT ROOM
An opportunity for children to purchase gifts for loved ones

Children can bring up to £10 in a named envelope to buy up to 3 presents ranging from 50p - £4



SPORTS DESK



Well done to all the pupils who have represented the school playing football this term. Our **Year 5/6 girls** played superbly two weeks ago when they played against Ralph Butterfield Primary. With a mixture of experienced players and some playing their first games this year, it was an excellent team performance with Wigginton winning 4-2!

On the same night, our **Y3/4 boys** also played against Ralph Butterfield. It was a close first half, which finished 1-1. A fantastic penalty save was the turning point and the second half was much improved with Wigginton winning 5-1.

Our **Year 5/6 boys** have also been busy completing their fixtures last Monday. In two shorter games, the boys managed to make their control count with two 1-0 wins against Lord Deramore's and Tang Hall Primary.

I was most impressed throughout all of our games at the respect and enthusiasm pupils showed in their games – they represented the school brilliantly!

MEET THE CHEEKY WIGGI ELVES AT

Wigginton Primary PTA

Wigginton Primary PTA Winter Fair

Entry includes elf story and all crafts
Small charge for tombola, games and refreshments

FOR TICKETS SCAN THE QR CODE

Saturday 7th
December
12pm - 4pm
Wigginton Recreation Hall

£6 / CHILD (OVER 1YR)
£1 ADULT

ALL WELCOME!

WELL BEING

The mental health and wellbeing of pupils, families and staff is always a top priority for us at Wigginton Primary School. We have regular assemblies to promote this and sessions in classes too, as well as more personalized support where needed.

We have been made aware of this great opportunity, via Family Matters York, for parents. If you think this may be of value to you and your family, sign up at www.fmy.org.uk

FAMILY MATTERS YORK

A Mind Of Their Own

A 4 week video & discussion based course to help parents support the emotional well being of their child.

Tackling topics like:
self-esteem, managing strong emotions, anxiety, body confidence & belonging

Starting Thurs 23rd Jan 7-9pm
@Haxby Methodist Church, York
YO32 2JJ

SIGN UP FOR THIS FREE PARENTING COURSE:
www.fmy.org.uk
jenwootten@fmy.org.uk

Join us to learn more about the challenges our children and young people face to their mental well being. Share concerns, ideas and learn strategies to help them approach life more positively and with greater resilience.

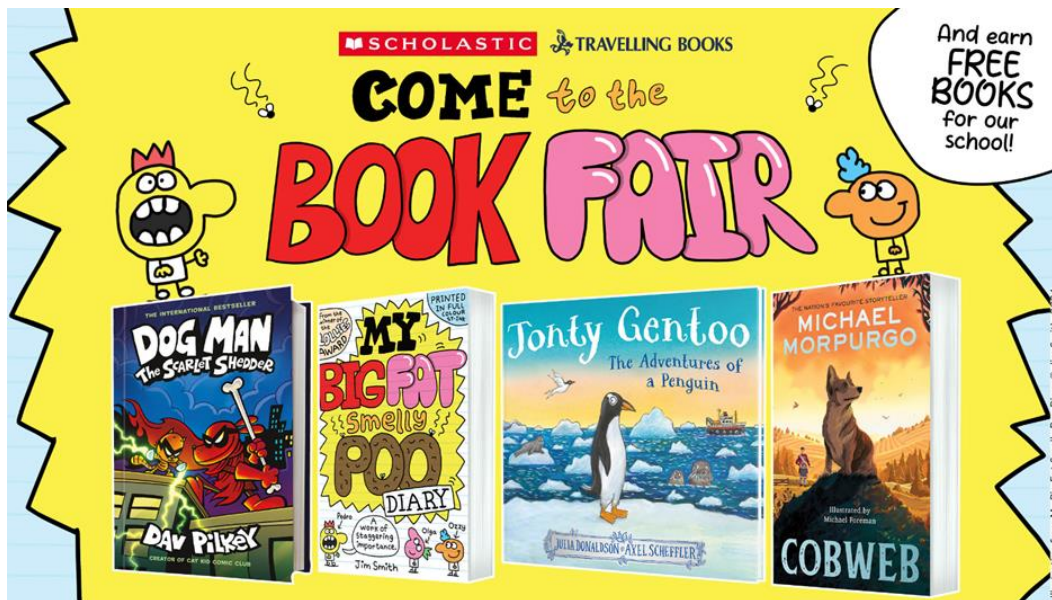
We need
YOU!

Reading Volunteers

If you, or someone you know, would be keen to help support children's learning by hearing them read, do get in touch via your child's

Outdoor PE

It would be really helpful if pupils bring gloves on their PE days during the cold weather as they will often be outside over the next few weeks whilst children rehearse in the hall. Thank you!



We are so excited to welcome the **book fair** back to our school! The book fair will be open after school **from 10th December to 16th December** with payments made by card or contactless (no cash please).

As always, each class will get a chance to look around the book fair and make a wishlist of books they might like. The books are perfect for Christmas presents or for getting another exciting treat on your bookshelf.

Last year we raised an amazing £1261.30 which meant we were able to get over 100 new books for our school.

CHRISTMAS IN YORK FOR FAMILIES

Parents can sign up to York mumbler newsletter and read the Christmas edition here:

<https://york.mumbler.co.uk/newsletters/>

Going to school **every day** can help your child experience new things.

For more information on school absence in York visit:
www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance



Coming up.....

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details on Website?
w/c	25 Nov	Parent Consultations during this week		https://.../news/full/1/-/
Wed	4 Dec	During afternoon	Christmas Present Room	Newsletter 6
Sat	7 Dec	12-4pm	PTA Winter Fair- Wigginton Recreation Hall	Newsletter 5 & 6
Tues	10 Dec	1.30pm	Y4/5 Christmas Performance for families	https://.../class-pages/
Tues-Mon	10 to 16 Dec	After school	Scholastic School Book Fair	Newsletter 6
Tues	10 Dec	6pm	Y4/5 Christmas Performance for families	https://.../class-pages/
Wed	11 Dec	9.30am	Reception pupils Christmas Performance for families	https://.../class-pages/
Wed	11 Dec	All day	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/other-whole-school-letters/
Thurs	12 Dec	6pm	KS1 Christmas Performance for families	https://.../class-pages/
Fri	13 Dec	9.30am	KS1 Christmas Performance for families	https://.../class-pages/
Mon	16 Dec	pm	Y3 Christmas Party	Newsletter 6
Mon	16 Dec	pm	Reception Class Christmas Party	Newsletter 6
Mon	16 Dec	7pm	Carols by the Tree 2024- The Old School Wigginton	Newsletter 6
Tues	17 Dec	6pm	Y3 Christmas Performance for families	More details to follow on class pages
Wed	18 Dec	pm	KS1 Christmas Party	Newsletter 6
Wed	18 Dec	6pm	Y6 Christmas Performance for families	More details to follow on class pages
Thurs	19 Dec	During school day	Y3 Trip to Clifford's Tower and The Castle Museum	https://.../class-pages/
Thurs	19 Dec	am	Y6 Christmas Party	Newsletter 6
Thurs	19 Dec	pm	Y4/5 Christmas Party	Newsletter 6
Fri	20 Dec	School closes at normal time for the Christmas holidays		

Please check your emails regularly as there will be quite a lot of information coming out to parents/ carers in the coming weeks!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS with TOTAL SPORTS

ARTY/ CRAFTY/ SPORTY/ ADVENTURE/ FUN

The region's No.1 holiday clubs for children aged 5-12 !!!
8am-5:30pm (Times Vary Per Venue)
Ran by qualified DBS checked teachers
50+ Activity Choices- 2 Choices Every Hour !!!

Total Sports Holiday Clubs are running at several venues across York over the Christmas Holidays!.

Our holiday clubs will be running on various dates of the Christmas Holidays, offering boys and girls the perfect Holiday Camp with 50+ choices of activities, 2 choices every hour, specific age groups meaning your children make lifelong memories with friends A dedicated football camp will also be running at Manor CE School.

Our activity choices ensure children of all interests have a brilliant day and rule their days with 2 choices every single hour - choose between painting or dodgeball, Parachute Games or hockey, yoga or football, field games or Arts & Crafts - the choices are endless!!

Our holiday clubs open at 8am with flexible drop off until 9am! Pick up as late as 5:30pm!!
Parents can book in single days or a full week and pay using government childcare vouchers.
Our clubs are led by qualified teaching staff who have been with Total Sports for a number of years!
We know exactly how to make every child's day amazing and high energy!!

HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE;

Simply visit our website; <https://www.totalsportslimited.co.uk/book-online/>
Select the week you require and book on how many days you need!!
Book individual days or full weeks-the choice is yours!!!



Toy Bank

Drop off your child's clean unwanted toys, books or games and pick up another a few days later!

DROP OFF POINTS:
MONDAY MONKEYS PLAYGROUP 25TH NOV 10AM
HAXBY AND WIGGINTON METHODIST CHURCH:
9.30-4PM THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Pick up another toy or two on Sunday 1st December 1pm-4pm
It's free but any donations will go to Refugee Action York.
Don't have anything to hand in?
Come and find something anyway!



HAXBY AND WIGGINTON METHODIST CHURCH

If you have any queries, please contact Lorraine Jones our Family Worker on 07850 631168 or email at families@hwmc.org.uk



Christmas Collection Drop off day

Thursday November 28th 9.30am-4pm
Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church

ITEMS NEEDED:
Salvation Army: New toys and gifts for children (especially aged 8 and over) and their parents.
Haxby Food Share need items for hampers:
Christmas Crackers, Christmas sweets/chocolate, crisps, biscuits for cheese, yorkshire pudding mix, mince pies, Christmas pudding, custard, cranberry jelly, gravy pots/granules, tinned veg, fresh orange juice. Gluten free or vegan items. Or cash donations to buy fresh items.

Say hello to Santa!



Please join Wigginton Parish Council for

Carols by the Tree 2024

*Join us for carols,
mince pies and
seasonal drinks.*



Performances by:

Wigginton Sing Stars

The Wonder Years children

Shepherd Youth Brass Band

Recorded by YO1 radio to be aired on Christmas Eve at
around 7.30pm

Thank you to Monty and Joanne Feather for providing the
sound system.

Monday 16

December 7pm

The Old School



*Mulled wine and hot chocolate with mince pies served by Do Drop Inn Volunteers, with
refreshments kindly provided by Wigginton Village Stores & Deli.*

For more information please email clerk@wiggintonparishcouncil.gov.uk or telephone: 07724 205786