

DECEMBER



December 2024 Newsletter

It has been a wonderful Autumn term here at Patrington and it has been so lovely to plan all the usual Christmas activities this year.

Thank you for all of your support and thank you for keeping those lines of communication open with us. Huge thanks also to our staff and volunteer helpers this Autumn term, we have pulled together and pulled out all the stops to make events like the Christmas plays happen and it is so very much appreciated. The children make it all worth it!

We break for Christmas on Friday 20th December at 3.15pm and we are back Tuesday 7th January. Please stay safe, keep an eye on those cheeky elves and look after each other over this Christmas break.

Mrs G Pepper

Both our current Lifestyle groups attended 2024 Lifestyle Awards at Hull City Hall, a special event dedicated to recognising the hard work and dedication of young people who spent their summer making a positive impact in their local communities.

Also attending was a group who left us to go to High school so we were well represented. Out of the 57 teams that took part, This year's overall winners were presented with the first-ever Lifestyle Trophy and a trip

to London for the whole team. The top award, announced by Assistant Chief Constable Mike Walker, went to the Patrington Champions, made up of Florence, Molly, River, Archie and Nathan in Year 6. We are incredibly proud of their



achievements and Also of the other groups who have represented us so well.

Christmas Events

We are sure you will agree that last week's Christingle Service in St Patrick's Church was a wonderful occasion and it was fabulous to see so many of you there.

When the lights went down and the candles were lit there were few dry eyes left in the congregation. We raised the sum of £68.34 for the Children's Society.



The performances so far by EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 have been just superb as those of you who have seen them will attest to. We are incredibly proud of the children for giving us their absolute

best!

A huge thankyou to all the staff involved for their blood sweat & tears they put in to make sure the performances go so well. The children's costumes look so amazing thanks to Mrs Miles handiwork and also donations of some by Miles Property Services.

Don't forget we still have Christmas Jumper Day this Thursday to coincide with Christmas Lunch. If you have old Christmas Jumpers you wish to donate we can rehome them or swap them for others donated.



Next week are the Christmas Parties and your child will bring a slip home from their class asking you to provide some food or drink. The children may come dressed in their party clothes but bear in mind they will be doing ordinary lessons in the morning and also going outside so need to be warm.



We are happy for pupils to bring in Christmas cards for their friends and staff. Children can bring the cards into school and post them in their classroom post-box and they will be sorted and delivered to classrooms.

Please add the year group to the corner of the envelope for ease!

Welcome to Nursery



If you have any children not at nursery already or have friends with pre-nursery children, it's never too early to put their names down in readiness for starting nursery. Please just let the office know.

Health and Safety Reminders

- No dogs can be brought on the school site-this includes dogs which are being carried.
- Please remind your children that they must push scooters and bikes whilst on the school grounds.

'And Jesus said to him, "If you can, all things are possible to those who believe,"
(Mark 9:23)

Through our journey of exploration, engagement and enrichment, we aim to be aspirational, building resilience and achieving together in God's love.

We are a caring Christian community, striving to be the best that we can be.

TRUST, FRIENDSHIP & PERSEVERANCE
Everyone belongs, everyone cares, everyone tries

Punctuality matters!

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.

missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities!



Headteacher: Mrs G Pepper
Telephone: 01964 630315

Email: admin.pat@ebor.academy

X: @PatPriAcad

Website: Patrington.ebor.academy



Christmas
Blessings
TO YOU AND YOUR
Family