



## **BISHOP WILTON C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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### **Newsletter 9**

Dear Parents and carers

#### **Hansel and Gretel**

The Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a wonderful operatic performance by Opera North at the Oak House in Pocklington on Tuesday. This was a great follow up to the workshop the previous week where the children benefited from some voice and drama coaching. We were complimented on the good behaviour of the children while at the performance. They were a pleasure to take out and a credit to their parents. Thank you to the Friends of Bishop Wilton School for agreeing to fully fund the visit. The children are very grateful. I am sure you have probably had a taste of your child's operatic voice since then!?

#### **Multiskills**

Unfortunately Elliot was poorly yesterday and so the Key Stage 1 children did not get their multiskills session.

#### **Staging for the Christmas Production**

I am most grateful for the offers of help to put the stage up this coming Monday. We will meet at the church at around 9.10 am. Flat sensible shoes would be a good idea as we need to cross the grass with the staging.

#### **Halloween Party**

Many thanks to the parents who ran the very successful party and donated the profits to the Friends of Bishop Wilton School. Over 50 children aged from 1-11 had a fabulous time amid the wonderful decorations (notably Gillian's witch) enjoying hot dogs and other party food and trying their luck at a range of games from apple bobbing to mummifying each other with toilet paper! Have a look at the notice board in the playground to see pictures. The evening resulted in happy children, a lot of mess and profits of £36.33. Well done everyone.

#### **Headlice**

We have had a couple of reports of headlice this week. I have also noticed a couple of girls scratching until their ponytails come loose! Please check regularly and treat if needed. Thanks.

### **Christmas Production**

We are very much looking forward to our Christmas production. We will have a number of trips down to the Church throughout next week to practice. Please could you sign the permission slip if you are willing to allow our child to come along to the Church as and when required. Please could all families be aware that we are hoping to have a dress rehearsal this Monday and we would be grateful if all costumes could be brought into school ready to wear. We work really hard every year to ensure that every pupil right down to nursery has a special part to play. If the nursery are able to come along to the Church for 1.30 pm and stay until the end of the school day at 3.15 pm it would be very helpful. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend - we have already had to reallocate the part of Joseph! Our final dress rehearsal will be on Friday 14 December at 2.30 pm. Please could all parents collect their children from the church at 3.15 pm?

### **York Trip – Friday 7 December**

Please could all outstanding contributions of £1.50 be sent into school at your earliest convenience? All the children will need a packed lunch and a suitable drink – no glass bottles please. The nursery children will be looked after by Mrs Kirk on Friday.

### **Christmas Party**

Our Christmas Party will be on Wednesday 19 December in the afternoon. Please could the boys bring in savoury items and the girls sweet items? It is vital that you inform us without delay if your child has any allergies and we can then try to arrange suitable food for their needs. We will have the savoury party food at lunch time and the sweet treats half way through the afternoon. Please see separate letter about present exchange. Thanks to the parents who have offered to help with the party, (either food or games). Your help is greatly appreciated and we are happy to discuss this with you in school next week.

### **School Travel Plan**

I would still be happy to hear from parents who would be interested in supporting the School Travel Plan. This will hopefully reduce the amount of car journeys to and from school and promote a healthier lifestyle. By offering sustainable transport alternatives our school and wider community will be safer for everyone. We are forming a School Travel Plan Working Group and would like to hear from any parents who would be interested in being part of this group. We anticipate the group would meet twice a term at lunchtimes and would include representatives from the staff, pupils and wider community as well as parents. If you would like to join the working group please complete and return the slip below to the office by 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Halley

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**Christmas Production**

Name of Child/Children:- .....

I am willing for my child to walk to the Church (supervised) for rehearsals for the Christmas Production

Signed: .....

**School Travel Plan**

Name .....

I am interested in being a member of the School Travel Plan Working Group and am available to attend lunch time meetings twice per term.

Signed: .....