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Newsletter 10

Dear Parents

Children in Need Day, Friday 20 November



The children are holding a tray-bake sale in school tomorrow to raise funds for Children in Need. The Foundation children are busy baking biscuits in school today but we would also appreciate donations of baking from parents! Thank you.

Children in Need has clashed with our Junior Class Egyptian Day so we are having a non uniform day **next** Friday 27 November.

After School Art Club

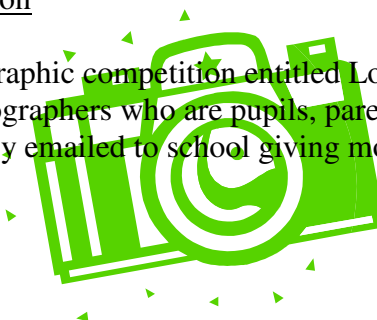
During this term the children in the Art Club have been working very hard on a quilting project which was entered into a School Competition for Inter Faith Week organised by the York St John Faith Advisers Group. We are very pleased to announce that our work was among the winners and the quilt is on display this week (until Saturday) in York Minster.

Friends Christmas Shopping Night, Friday 27 November

The Friends have been very busy organising this year's Christmas shopping event. As well stall holders from local businesses there is Father Christmas, children's activities, a raffle and refreshments. The event starts at 4.30 pm and runs until 6.30 pm.

Eco Schools Photographic Competition

Eco Schools have launched a photographic competition entitled Love Where You Live. The competition is open to amateur photographers who are pupils, parents and teachers of the school. I have enclosed a copy of the letter they emailed to school giving more details of the competition.



Next week's menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Beefburger	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Fishfinger & Tomato Ketchup	Steak Pie	Roast Chicken & Stuffing
Carbohydrates*	Potato Wedges	Mashed Potato	Jacket Potato	Boiled Potatoes	Roast Potatoes Herby Potatoes
Vegetables **	Baked Beans Broccoli	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Carrots	Mixed Veg Cauliflower	Swede/Carrot Cabbage
Dessert ***	Gingerbread & Custard	Rice Pudding & Apricots	Steamed Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Fresh Fruit & Low Fat Yoghurt	Oaty Biscuit

* Bread is available daily

**A selection of salad is available daily

*** Fresh Fruit & Low Fat/Frozen Yoghurt is available every day

Future Events

Friday 20 November	Junior Class Egyptian Day
Friday 20 November	Tray bake sale for Children in Need
Sunday 22 November	Bishop Martin at Christingle Eucharist Service
Friday 27 November	Non uniform day in aid of Children in Need
Friday 27 November	Friends Christmas Shopping Event
Friday 4 December	Mr & Mrs Quarmby's Fundraiser
Tuesday 8 December	2 pm, KS1 and Foundation Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
	6 pm, KS 1 and Foundation Christmas Production
Wednesday 9 December	2 pm, KS 2 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
	7 pm, KS 2 Christmas Production
Thursday 10 December	School Christmas Lunch
Monday 14 December	Whole School visit – details to follow nearer the date.
Friday 18 December	Last Day of Term

Yours sincerely



Simon Bissett
Headteacher

Dear Eco-Schools

Eco-Schools is delighted to send you details of a photo competition we are running with not for profit recycling organisation Alupro, which encourages children at Key stages 2, 3 and 4 to take notice of their local surroundings - what's beautiful and what's not so great - so they learn to enjoy it, and look after it, at a young age.

The **Love where you live** competition offers prizes for schools worth a total £1,000 for the best pictures in two categories:

- How your school encourages love of local landscape and wildlife.
- Practical measures taken by children in your school to look after the environment.

For instance, nature walks and farm visits make great pictures. And as examples of practical measures to care for the environment, recycling aluminum drinks cans and foil is 20 times more energy and carbon efficient than making them from virgin metal, so this is something everyone should do. And we can grow vegetables, clean up litter, turn down the thermostat, and walk or cycle to school instead of going by car.

Photographic or national garden vouchers totaling £1,000 will be awarded to the best pictures:

First prize: £500

Second prize in each of the two categories: £250 each

The competition is open to amateur photographers (teachers, students or parents) only, and pictures with children must of course have the written permission of parents. Closing date for entries is **28th February 2010**. Full competition details are available at www.lovehereyoulive.org.uk or email info@alupro.org.uk for a brochure.

The Eco-Schools Team