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*'Developing the whole child'*

Newsletter Friday 23rd November 2018 Our Christian value this half term is 'Peace'

**Congratulations to Class 2 on an excellent 'All About Me' Class Assembly** Many thanks to all our parents, carers and friends who came to share in Class 2's assembly on Thursday this week. We all enjoyed their wonderful songs especially, 'It's good to be me' which opened the assembly. We saw the photographs from our Year 1/2 Wedding and heard about the different roles they played during the ceremony. The children shared their self portraits, sketches and 3D models of their homes. We heard their descriptive firework poetry; action packed number songs and problem solving with number bonds. We loved their Science song about animals and their young too!



### **Thank you for supporting our Children in Need Fundraising**

A huge thank you to everyone for their great support last week. In total, as a school community, we raised £408 for the charity. School Council and all our children worked hard to sell wrist bands and key rings; to encourage everyone to wear their own clothes and in organising a wonderful Bring and Buy Sale. Pictured here are some KS1 children who were very happy with their Bring and Buy bargains.

**Thank you to Alverton Brass Band** who visited school this morning. The children had a wonderful time learning about brass instruments and enjoying the music. They have a Christmas Concert at St Thomas' Church, Brompton, Northallerton on Sunday afternoon 2nd December at 2pm.



**National Road Safety Week** This week we have focussed on road safety. As the nights get darker please be careful crossing the road and on pavements with your bikes and scooters. Our children have been reminded to 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think' near roads. They may also be able to tell you about the helpful road safety character, 'Super Cat'.

**Parking outside school** Thank you for taking care not to park on the pavements. The other safety issue the police have asked us to be aware of from their observations is: '**not making u turns immediately outside school**'. The advice is to drive a short distance to the church and turn in this area.

**Tempest School Photographs** have been delivered to school today and are being sent home tonight.

**Donations for Christmas Hampers** Friends of the school will sell raffle tickets at both Nativity performances and before the Carol Service in church to raise money for school funds. They will also send raffle tickets home. They are working hard to help us fund raise to update our IT equipment. Each class is organising a hamper and we would welcome contributions of items on their class theme. Class 1: Christmas treats; Class 2: Around the World; Class 3: Pamper hamper; Class 4: Yorkshire hamper.

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal** - we are once again supporting this. Leaflets went home last week. We shared the work of this charity in Collective worship and also welcome contributions of items towards making up a shoe box as a class in school. We need to complete these by the morning of **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** when our shoeboxes are collected.

(this is a later date than the one on the leaflet)

**Brigade School Uniform** is offering a 20% discount on orders placed between Midnight Thursday 22nd November and Midnight Monday 26th November. Go online to [brigade.uk.com](http://brigade.uk.com) click on PARENTS ORDER HERE link, search our school name and place your order ensuring you enter the promotional code: **BCBLACK18** when placing your order.



**Date reminders:**

Class 4 Parental Assembly - Thursday 29th November 9.30am.

Class 1 and 2 Christmas Nativity 'Born in a Barn' Tuesday 11th December and Wednesday 12th December at 2pm. (details for requesting tickets have been sent home today)

Carol Service - 'The Story of Christmas' in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale, Friday 21st December at 2pm led by Classes 3 and 4. (no tickets are required for this)

**Newsletter** This newsletter is sent out every Friday and uploaded to the website. If you would like to receive it by email please send an email to the admin address above.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson