

Thank you to parents and the PTFA

On behalf of everyone at school I would like to thank the parents and members of the PTFA who helped out with the many events we had last week. We had a very successful Christmas Fayre which was planned and organised by the PTFA. There were a wide range of games and activities for pupils and parents as well as refreshments provided which made the day very successful. All funds raised from this event will go to children's activities in school.

On Wednesday we had a wonderful Christmas dinner. The catering team did a marvellous job preparing 250 meals for children and again a number of parents and members of the PTFA came in to help set up the hall to make the Christmas dinner a really special occasion.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th December – Year 5 Play

20th December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas party

21st December – Year 5 and 6 Christmas party

22nd December – Free Dress Day - Break up for Christmas holiday –

8th January – Pupils return to school for the start of the Spring Term,

19th January 2018 – PD Day – School closed to pupils

2nd of February – PTFA race night at New Marske Sports Club

9th February – Free Dress Day

12th – 16th February – Half Term – School closed to pupils

Internet Safety



Internet Safety is always an issue parents and children should be conscious of. Christmas is often a time when new iPads or phones are given as presents and children can often be overawed by the excitement of a new technological gift.

To help parents and pupils become more aware of the importance of staying safe online parents and pupils can access a range of resources to help support them when navigating the web.

www.internetmatters.org is a wonderful resource that provides information for pupils in various age groups including information on setting parental controls, cyberbullying, online gaming and social networking. It provides a range of tips for parents and pupils about how all parties can work together to keep safe.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk provides a range of video clips and advice about a range of topics including live streaming, how to report a concern as well as information about the risk posed by individual sites such as Roblox, Snapchat and Live.ly.

www.newmarskeprimary.co.uk has a number of news and blog posts about internet safety which can provide parents and pupils with links to information that is accurate and reliable.

EYFS Care Worker Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a care worker in Blossom Tree Nursery to work one to one with a child with specific needs. This is a temporary position. Applicants should have a Level 3 qualification in childcare. Please contact Mrs M Rafferty on 01642 486392 at school for further details.