

# Lindhead School



**2023-2024: Newsletter 6**  
**Wednesday 22nd November**



Coming soon...

Hello everyone,

We are rapidly approaching December and all the exciting events and activities that the time of year brings. The children are currently working hard and we are carrying out our autumn assessments over the next couple of weeks also.

We are really looking forward to the Christmas Fair on the 7<sup>th</sup> December, which we are holding in school this year. Please see below for more information – all donations gratefully received!

Best wishes,

S England

Headteacher

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 3.30pm**

September 24' Reception starters are invited to look around school. Please contact the office to book your visit.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 9 – 10.30am**

Parents/carers of Reception, Y1 and Y2 to be invited to a craft session with their children in school.



Paddy from This is the Coast radio recording "Sleeps till Santa!" (Parental consents will be checked for children taking part)

## Children In Need

It was fabulous to see all the children and staff dressed up in spots and bright colours for Children in Need and we can now announce that we raised £218.20 for the fabulous cause.



## Save the date!

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 3.30pm**

**Choir Christmas Songs – performance to parents**

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**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Christmas Fayre and Jumper day**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Christmas Dinner Day**

**See below for more details**

**Please note:**

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB with Mrs Parkins**

Tomorrow, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the last  
Friendship club with Mrs Parkins

**YEAR 6 HOODIES**

Please ensure you have your child's  
leavers hoodie order in by 3pm,  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**



THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
3:15 pm

AT LINDHEAD SCHOOL IN THE HALL  
AND CLASSROOMS

We are also looking for donations/contributions from each year groups. This is just a guide and all donations are gratefully received.

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 - Any Bottles for the bottle tombola.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 - Any prizes/ gifts for the tombola.

All year groups - Jars for Jar bar

All year groups - Cakes for Cake Stall ( on the day of the fair)

All donations to the school office please.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the event.

*Thanks in advance for your support.*

**FOLS team**



## FOLS BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Shortly there will be a letter coming home with raffle tickets attached to support the FOLS Christmas Raffle.

Please support if you can to help FOLS raise funds for extra resources in school. Any further prizes for the BIG raffle would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks



School Christmas dinner is on 14<sup>th</sup> December for everyone.

If your child is in Year 3 - 6 and would like this dinner, please consent on ParentPay before 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER so we have the correct numbers for ordering purposes. Many thanks



Staintondale 2023 Christmas Tractor Run  
 Friday December 15th 2023 arrive from 4pm Start 6pm.  
 Venue - YO13 0EL  
 Entry forms and information from  
 stdvillagehall@yahoo.com  
 Early entries appreciated  
 Entries close at midnight on 13th December 2023  
 Entry £15 including Pie and Peas on return  
 Passengers £5 when entered with tractor (late entry  
 £10)  
 Decorated Childrens Pedal Toys displayed at the Village  
 Hall from 6pm, details on other post.

## Staintondale Christmas

### Tractor Run

Friday 15th  
December



Meet - 5pm @  
St Johns Church,  
Staintondale  
Depart - 6pm

To register, please email -  
stdvillagehall@yahoo.com  
01723 870671

£15 PER TRACTOR  
£5 PER PASSENGER



Prizes for  
the best  
dressed  
tractor

**PRIZE**

# BINGO

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR  
AN EVENING OF FUN & LAUGHTER  
At  
**STAINTONDALE VILLAGE HALL**  
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
DOORS OPEN 6-30 EYES DOWN 7PM  
Don't forget your marker pens  
**RAFFLE**  
**REFRESHMENTS**  
1 BOOK OF 5 GAMES £1-00  
or 6 BOOKS FOR £5-00  
(Includes free books for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half)  
**ALL WELCOME**



## Christmas Bauble Competition

Win a Cumboots Dairy Farm Milkshake!

Design a Christmas Bauble to help  
decorate our Christmas tree in the  
Milk Shed at Cumboots Dairy Farm.

**To Enter**  
Simply design your Christmas Bauble using pencil  
crayons, felt-tip pens, paints or even a computer,  
using the template provided. Bring your finished  
design back to school or drop it off at Cumboots  
Dairy Farm Milk Shed on or before 8th December  
2023.  
Don't forget to add your name, age and class to your  
festive bauble.  
Entries will be Judged by Farmer James and the  
winners of each age group (4-6, 7-9 and 10-11) will  
each receive a free milkshake of their choice.

**CUMBOOTS DAIRY FARM**  
Udderly Fantastic  
Farm Fresh Milk  
Cumboots Dairy Farm,  
YO13 0EN

Come and see your bauble on our Christmas  
tree in the milk shed at Cumboots Dairy Farm!

 To enter this competition, a Christmas bauble sheet will be  
coming home in your child's book bag very soon!

## **Healthy Eating & Drinking Policy – A reminder about playtime snacks and drinks**

Our school's Healthy Eating & Drinking Policy follows the Government's statutory guidance on food in schools:

- All pupils under 5 and children who receive free school meals are entitled to free milk which is provided in school.
- We also offer other pupils milk on a daily basis through the subsidised milk scheme for which there is a charge.
- All Foundation Stage and KS1 classes are provided with fruit and vegetables at morning break under the Government Initiative to provide free fruit and vegetables during the day.
- KS2 children are encouraged to bring a snack at playtime, consisting of a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable (or uncoated dried fruit). Parents of children with special dietary needs are encouraged to discuss this with staff. No nuts will be allowed.
- All children are strongly encouraged to bring their own container to school and to actually drink water regularly. Cooled water is freely available throughout the school day to all members of the school community. Flavoured waters and squashes are discouraged in line with DFE Food Standards permitted drinks. (Guidance: School food standards practical guide - Updated 11 May 2022)

### **SAFEGUARDING AT LINDHEAD**

At Lindhead School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Anyone who comes in to contact with children and their families has a role to play.

#### **WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD**

**Mrs Parkins is our Designated Safeguarding Lead:** At Lindhead School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Mrs Parkins can be contacted through the school office on 01723 870714 or by email through [admin@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk).

Mr Cockburn (Deputy Headteacher) and Mr England (Headteacher) are also qualified Safeguarding Leads and assist with this work. If you are worried about a child's safety please do not hesitate to get in contact with any of the above staff through school. Our Safeguarding Policy is available on the school website. Our Designated Governor for safeguarding is Mrs Clare Mensah, who can also be contacted through the school office.

With best wishes,  
Simon England, Headteacher  
Lindhead School

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## Reminder of December dates for your diary

Wednesday 6th December – Choir Christmas Songs Performance to parents. 3.30pm Everyone welcome

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Fayre – wear your Christmas jumper

Friday 8th December – Year 1 – 6 Beauty & The Beast Theatre trip (Funded by FOLS)

Wednesday 13th December – Reception, Year 1 / 2 play to pre-school siblings and playgroup 10.00am

Thursday 14th December - Reception, Year 1 / 2 play to parents (no children) 2pm

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day – funds raised to go to St Catherine's Hospice

Monday 18th December – Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas party (PM)

Tuesday 19th December – Reception class Theatre trip to SJT to see Thor's Great Big Adventure (Funded by FOLS)

Tuesday 19th December – Year 3 / 4 Christmas party (PM)

Friday 15th December – Year 3 / 4 Christmas Sing (Parents invited) 2.45pm

Wednesday 20th December – Year 5/6 Carol Service to school and parents with young children 10am

Wednesday 20th December – Year 5/6 Christmas party (PM)

Thursday 21st December – Year 5/6 Carol service to parents 6pm

Friday 22nd December –Wear your Christmas jumper!

Friday 22nd December – End of term. School re-opens to children on Tuesday 9th January 2024

LET'S JOIN  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
**CLUB**

YEARS 3 TO 9  
EVERY TUESDAY 5PM TO 6PM

Pindar Leisure Center ,  
YO11 3LW

**£4 EACH PER SESSION**

For more info and to book a place  
contact Coach Martin  
martincoach@msn.com  
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