



**Starbeck Community Primary  
and Nursery School**

Friday 16th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Christmas Dates**

We have quite a number of events in the lead up to Christmas so please do take note of these key dates:

- 🌲 27<sup>th</sup> November - FOSS Christmas Shopping Evening (see flier/posters/Facebook for details)
- 🌲 4<sup>th</sup> December - FOSS Christmas Fair (2.30pm – School Hall)
- 🌲 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Nativity Performance (9.15am – School Hall)
- 🌲 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Performance (9.15am & 2pm – School Hall)
- 🌲 Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Community Carol Service (6pm - Starbeck Methodist Church)
- 🌲 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 (Yr3-6) Christmas Performance (2pm & 6pm - St Andrew's Church)
- 🌲 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of term

### **Harrogate Town AFC**

As you will be aware from previous letters, Starbeck School is now link school to Harrogate Town AFC. The outreach education team from the club have begun working with two of our year group on a weekly basis. These sessions although predominantly of a PE/Football focus, also link to developing other key skills such as teamwork and resilience. In addition they are leading a weekly after school Football club for our key stage 2 classes initially however we will look to run a similar club for our younger children in Year 1 & 2 later in the year. We are very grateful for their support.

### **Year 5 Residential to Robin Hood's Bay**

This week both our Year 5 classes visited Robin Hood's Bay staying over 2 nights each in the old school house down in the bay. They had a great adventure, rock-pooling, fossil hunting and hunting the monster of Boggle Hole! There was also a tour of the village and of course a visit to the famous fossil and sweet shops. The children were a credit to us and told me lots of new learning, facts, ideas and memories that they brought back from the visit.

### **Remembrance Events**

Over the last week, Starbeck School took part in 2 important Events. On Remembrance Sunday, our Head Boy and Girl, Lazlo & Milena read very eloquently at the service outside school and also represented the school with me in laying a wreath. So many of our children were involved in the parade as part of Boys or Girls Brigade and Scouts. On behalf of the Starbeck Community I would like to thank Mrs Rowntree for her impeccable organisation of the event and recognise all the hard work that she puts into this.

On Thursday we took our School Council to an event at Christ Church in Harrogate, marking 100yrs since the end of World War 1. This included some special readings and singing of classic wartime songs and was attended by 32 local schools.

Yours sincerely,

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