With God's love, we learn hand in hand.



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Merry Christmas



On behalf of all of the team at Sigglesthorne, I would like to wish you a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends and a happy and healthy New Year. Many thanks for all your support in 2023 and we look forward to a fantastic 2024.

Christian Value



As we enter the last days before Christmas, please remember to show compassion to others most importantly to yourself.

"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

1 Peter 3:8

Not every moment needs to be the 'picture postcard' image and the unrealistic social media representation of Christmas. Show yourself compassion and relax and enjoy your precious time together.

Road Safety Poster Competition

Here is the winning poster for the road safety competition, along with the prize. A huge well done to all the children that entered. There were some wonderful, colourful designs - look out for them on the school gates!



HAF SEND Christmas Camps



Carol Singing



Sigglesthorne Parish
Council invites you to join
members of the
community on **Sunday 17th December** at **6pm**around the Christmas

Tree on Main Street for carols, mulled wine (for the adults), mince pies and festive cheer!

Christmas Tree Festival

Our Forest School inspired Christmas decorations looked great on the trees at St Lawrence's Church for the village Christmas Tree Festival.





HAF Christmas Hornsea Hub



Christmas Performance 'Baubles'

The Hedgehogs and Squirrels gave a sparkling performance of their Christmas performance 'Baubles'. They were amazing and have worked so hard learning their lines, they sang beautifully and looked so angelic in their costumes.





Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day



Wednesday 20th
December - wear your
Christmas jumper to school
and enjoy Christmas lunch
(or your packed lunch).

Christingle Service



Please join us at St Lawrence Church on **Thursday 21st December** at **2.30pm** for the Christingle Service. All are welcome.

Applying for a Reception School Place

The deadline for applying for a school place for Reception 2024 is 15th January.

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 and you live in the East Riding you should apply now for a school place in September 2024.

Applications should be made online at: Citizen Portal - Sign in (eastriding.gov.uk)

Rudolph Run 2023



Rudolph run is a sponsored walk/fun run which will take place on **Friday 22nd December** at 9.00am on the school playground / field. The event is to help support and raise funds for the local charity Dove House. Children and staff will be provided with reindeer antlers and a red sponge nose. **Please can you send your child to school in their PE kit and they will then stay in their PE kit for the day.**



We held our Christmas Fair on 4th December, supported by stall holders and lots of donations of raffle, tombola and teddy tombola prizes.

We raised £670 which is a brilliant result. Thanks to everyone who supported us.

East Coast Young Musician of the Year



The School Music Service would like to pass on some news about an exciting opportunity for young players - the East Coast Young Musician of the Year competition.

This is open to all age groups (beginners as well as advanced players) and is a chance for young people to perform and receive feedback.

If you would like to find out more, either use the QR code in the flyer attached or follow this link: www.ywmf.co.uk/competitions/ecymy



ROUND ONE - ONLINE, 1-12 JAN
ROUND TWO - EAST YORKSHIRE, 18TH MAY

The overall winner will have the opportunity to perform at the 2025 Yorkshire Wolds Music Festival and at other venues around the East Riding of Yorkshire in the 24-5 season

Open to all amateur/student classical musicians upto the age of 25 across the UK, with priority given to those either studying or living in the Yorkshire & Humber region.

MORE INFO HERE





Rev David is running a Youth Club for the Y5 and 6 children in Riston Village Hall from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. It's £1.00

and is a great opportunity for the children to get to know their peers that they may go to secondary school with. The sessions run every fortnight. The sessions are Wednesday 17th January, 31st January, 28th February and 13th March.

Supporting Your Anxious Child



There is a free online course for parents / carers in supporting your child if they feel anxious or worried. Please see the link below for more information.

https://www.myfamilycoach.com/supporting-my-anxious-child-free-class/

After School Club



After School Club is open to children from Reception - Y6 from 3.30pm till 5.00pm and is £4.00 per session. Please book your child in with the school office if you would like your child to attend.

Monday - Play Club Tuesday - Arts and Crafts Club Wednesday - Music - Karaoke Club Thursday - Drama Club Friday - Film Club

In addition on Friday we offer an After School Sports Club for children in Y1-Y6 which runs from 3.30pm till 4.30pm. This is a free club.



Many thanks for everybody's efforts over the last few weeks with attendance. Sigglesthorne went above the National average for the first time this year! We are really proud of this as we know how key attendance is to our children's attainment and their wellbeing. Two of our classes won a park playtime visit as a reward - well done Badgers and Squirrels. Keep up the great work for our action packed last week of learning and fun - ideas for our January incentives welcome!

Over the past 2 weeks our attendance is currently 96.13 % . Please continue to make every effort to ensure your child maintains high attendance and is punctual.

Hedgehogs - 100 % Squirrels - 100 % Foxes - 92.67 % Badgers - 96.60 %

Dates For Your Diary



Monday 18th December - DJ Roe rocking around the Christmas Tree - dance your way to a great day!

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Parties - please bring your party clothes in your bag to change after morning lessons. No food needed. **Wednesday 20th December -** Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 21st December - Christingle Service 2.30pm St Lawrence Church

Friday 22nd December - Rudolph Run 9.00am (Dove House) - it may get muddy bring wellies or old trainers for our run/walk.

Please be aware it is important that children maintain good attendance during the final weeks of term as key learning will continue.



Monday 8th January - Return to school Thursday 11th January - Y4 Pedestrian Training and Y6 Moving on Training.