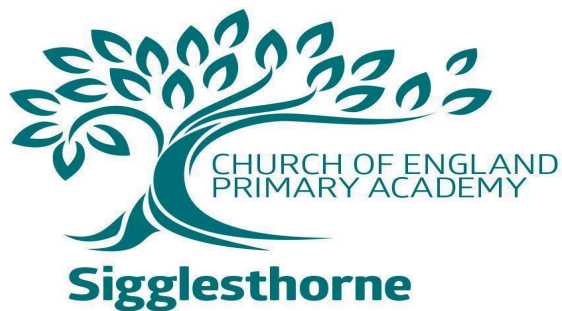


**With God's love, we learn hand in hand**



Friday 19th December 2025,

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a wonderful half-term packed full of learning and exciting events and visits. There have been several key events to celebrate.

### **Remembrance Service**

At the start of this half-term our children led us in a service of Remembrance, laying poppies and sculptures to show their respects to all those who fought and continue to serve around the world.



### **Hindu Day**

A very successful day was held at Siggleshorne with Riston joining in the activities. Children tried out their Indian dancing, tasted dahl prepared at Forest School, created diva lamps and learned stories from the Hindu faith. This will support further learning within the Religious Education curriculum this term.

## **Children In Need**

A huge thank you for all your donations for Children In Need which were passed onto this fantastic charity. Our school raised £82.50.



## **Whoops A Daisy Angel**

Our youngest children all made us feel all warm and fuzzy with their Christmas Nativity last week. What a treat it was to see all the children on the stage. They were so confident and certainly sang their hearts out. It was lovely to see so many families in school enjoying the performance.



### **Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch**

The whole school was full of festive songs, woolly jumpers and a few antlers as the children all tucked into their Christmas lunch. A huge thank you to all the lunch team who ensured every child enjoyed a Christmas lunch including a very festive ice-lolly to finish.



### **Christmas Fair**

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair on Wednesday evening. The hard work of our PTA means our children are treated to those extras that the budget of a small primary could not afford and we appreciate all their work throughout the year. The event started on our wonderful new stage (thanks to PTA funding raising) and carols and Christmas songs got everybody ready for the event. A special visitor arrived in our reflection area outside with his team of elves. The evening raised a phenomenal £932 - thank you!



### **Christingle Service**

It was wonderful to join together in St Lawrence's Church to celebrate Christmas with a Christingle service. Our older children led the service by sharing the 'Hush' story and we were so proud of how they did this. The singing from all children (and adults) was angelic and it has really brought the joy of Christmas to us all. Thank you for joining us! A special thanks to Mrs Carroll for playing the piano in the service.



### **Tinsel Trot**

Many thanks to everyone who has supported our Tinsel Trot in support of Dove House Hospice. We have raised a massive £535, an amazing achievement for such a small community, which shows how close this local charity is to all our hearts. We are sure every penny will be supporting local families.



## **New Additions 2025**

As 2025 draws to an end, we finish the year with two new members of our Siggy family! Mrs Harrison has welcomed a bouncing baby boy and Mrs Owens has a little baby girl called Poppy. We look forward to meeting both babies in the New Year and seeing how Chester is doing as a big brother. All the new families are doing well and enjoying their first Christmas together!



### **Other Key Dates for your diary:**

- 5.1.26 - Staff Training Day
- 6.1.26 - Children return to school
- 8.1.26 - Y2 Scooter Training / Y4 Pedestrian Training / Y6 Moving On / Mini Pedestrian Training
- 12.1.26 - Dentist Visit
- 13.1.26 - Y5/6 First Aid
- 28.1.26 - Y1/2 Visit to Sewerby Hall (more information in New Year)
- 9.2.26 - Group Photography (including Leavers' Photos)

Please look out for your child's class curriculum newsletter which will be shared in the new year. This will provide more information about what the children will be studying and how you can support their learning further at home.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for all your support this year and wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy 2026.

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