

Dring Digest w/e 02 December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

➤ **Bottle Tops!**

If you have any bottle tops in your recycling at home, please can you bring them in for Y5/6 to use in their DT lessons next week- they are making pulley systems.

➤ **Courses for January 2023 from Family Matters York**



PARENTING COURSES JAN - FEB 2023



HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY (4 week course - 2 options)

- Begins Thurs 12th Jan 7.30-9.30pm;
Barnabas Centre YO26 4XP
- Begins Mon 16th Jan 12.45-2.45pm;
Clifton Children's Centre YO30 6BF



PARENTING CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS (5 week course)

Begins Thurs 12th Jan
9.30-11.30am;

St Lawrence's CE School YO10 5BW



PARENTING FOR PRIMARY YEARS

(5 week online course)

Begins Thurs 12th Jan
7.15-9pm via Zoom

Join our courses to help strengthen your family through small steps of change

Visit fmy.org.uk/york to find out more & sign up



➤ **Gardening Club Update**

A little update from our gardening club.

We are still working hard at clearing all the weeds and old plants from the beds, and covering them with leaves to help feed the soil. We have managed to clear four of the six beds so far!

We were very excited today to finally be planting something, and that something was garlic!



We talked about all the different meals that might have garlic in and the children said they hoped they would be able to use it in the school kitchen and how wonderful it would be to eat something that they had grown.

When planting we talked about how to identify which part of the garlic seed clove was the top and bottom and why it was important to plant them the right way.

We marked our rows of newly planted garlic with canes and rocks and can't wait to watch them grow over the coming weeks.



Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas dinner will be served on **Wednesday 14th December**. The menu will be a traditional roast turkey dinner or vegetarian roast dinner followed by chocolate ice cream. Orders can be placed in the usual manner using your child's ParentPay account. Christmas lunch is always very popular and **MUST be pre-ordered no later than Thursday 8th December**. There will be no alternative menu options on this day.



Christmas Jumper Day

This year's Christmas jumper day will be held on **Friday 9th December**. This is a chance for you to come to school wearing your festive jumper whilst also raising funds for Save The Children at the same time.

If you do not own a Christmas jumper, fear not as we will be selling pre-loved ones at our school fair on Saturday 3rd December.



Community Pantry

Our community pantry is now up and running and is situated near the gates/sheds as you enter onto the main playground from the front of the school. If you would like to make use of this facility please do just help yourself, or alternatively please speak to the school office and we will happily gather some items for you which you could collect from the main office if you prefer.

Thank you to those parents who have already supported and continue to support this initiative. If you would like to make a contribution to the pantry please pop in it in the appropriate box or drop it into the school office.

Thanks.



FODS Christmas Fair- it's TOMORROW!!!

It's almost time for our Christmas Fair – the first since before the pandemic – and we're very excited about it!

We would love your help to make this fair the be



Thank you for your time and generosity, and for being part of our Dringhouses School community! We look forward to a festive fun-filled Christmas Fair!