



Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### PTA Dress Down Day

There will be a dress down day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for the Christmas Fair. Children can wear non uniform in exchange for donating a prize for the Sweet Tombola. Please see example below. Please can we ask that you send whole bags as exemplified below and not individual sweet items.



### Athletics

On Monday evening, our athletics team took part in the Garforth Schools Indoor Athletics Competition at Garforth Academy. Our children represented the school amazingly well. They tried their best and they showed great sportsmanship. Although the results were extremely close (only 2 points between first and second place!), the team's exceptional efforts paid off and they won the competition. They will take part in the next round, the Leeds Cup semi-finals, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. We would like to thank Mrs Armitage and Mrs Brownbill for all their hard work preparing the team, and we wish them all the best for next Monday.



### Diary Dates

**\*\* Parents are invited**

**Note: Activities, times and dates are subject to change. Up-to-date information will be confirmed on the weekly newsletters.**

DATE	Activity
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Non-uniform Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 to see Cinderella
** Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
** Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Xmas production 2pm and 6pm
** Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production 9.30am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
** Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol concert 6pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017	School opens
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Pantomime
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Young Voices Concert
** Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	PTA Meeting
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Year 5 visit to Robinwood
** Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Parents' Evening
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Training Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Dress up –World Book Day
** Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Meeting
** Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Disco
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Training Day / Polling Day
** Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	PTA Meeting
** Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	PTA Family Quiz Night
** Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Sports Day
** Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Summer Fair
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Training Day

## Cross Country

Well done to all the children who took part in the cross-country run at Middleton Park on Saturday 19th November. A group of brave children took on blizzards, cold weather and a challenging course and did EGPA proud. A big thank you to all the parents who attended and helped make the event a success. Good luck for the next event on Saturday 10th December.



## Christmas Decorations

This week the children have been busy making decorations for the Garforth Lights switch on. They have been put up in Sweetshakes on Main Street and will be there until the end of December if you would like to go have a look at the fantastic work.



## Attendance

**Weekly Attendance 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016**  
**Attendance Champions – Y5 with 99%!**

<b>FS2</b> 94.6%	<b>Y1/2</b> 93.8%	<b>Y2</b> 97.3%
<b>Y3</b> 98%	<b>Y3/4</b> 98%	<b>Y4/5</b> 93.3%
<b>Y5</b> 99%	<b>Y6P</b> 95%	<b>Y6D</b> 98.3%
<b>Whole School 96.4%</b>		

## Dragon News!!

Follow us on twitter - @EastGarforth\_PA – to find out what happened when the Dragon Slayer visited on Tuesday!!!

## PTA Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came along to the coffee morning we raised a fantastic £101.

## Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to inform you that the total amount raised in school was £458.54. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.