



# Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Rooted and Grounded in Love For All (Ephesians 3:17)*



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## Newsletter - Monday 18th December 2023

### A message from Mrs Holmes

Our Christmas performances have been a huge success and we are so proud of our children for their excellent acting, singing and speaking! We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did.



I would like to say a huge thank you to Friends of FoG for all the time they have given to recent events. It is very much appreciated.

As this is the final newsletter of 2023, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas.

### Staffing Update

I am delighted to inform you that we have successfully appointed Mr Cheek as our new Assistant Principal. Mr Cheek will be Owls class teacher on a Monday and Tuesday, with Mrs Prihar continuing on a Wednesday - Friday.

*"Hello! I'm delighted to be joining the wonderful children and fantastic team at Forest of Galtres. I look forward to being part of such a warm, welcoming and inspirational school. With Christmas fast approaching, excitement is building in our house, as I'm sure it is for you too. I hope you all have a joyful, fun-filled festive break and I'm excited to meet all the children and families soon."*

Mr Cheek will be starting with us on Monday 29th January. After Christmas, Mrs Prihar will teach Owls full time until Mr Cheek joins us.



**Our Reindeer Rush for St Leonard's Hospice was a huge success! Thank you to our school council for organising and our Friends of FoG for the refreshments. We raised £610!**

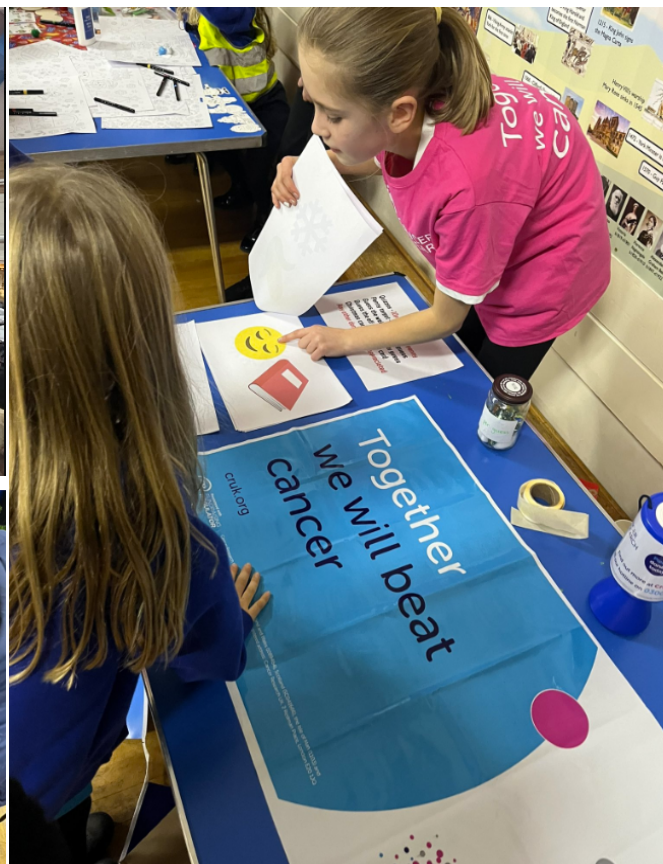


### Important dates for your diary

Friday 22nd December 2023	Non-uniform day Break up for the holidays.	All Children. A Non-uniform day to celebrate every child reaching gold on the reading chart.
Monday 8th January 2024	Training Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 9th January	School opens	All Children
Tuesday 9th January	Capoeira Club starts	For those children who signed up to the club
Tuesday 9th January	Year 5/6 Rearranged football at Thirsk	Year 5/6 Team
Monday 22nd January	Dentist Visit	KS1 and KS2
Monday 22nd January	Class drop ins, 3.30pm - 4.30pm	All parents/carers are welcome into classrooms to speak to the class teacher and look at their child's learning.
W/C Monday 29th January	National Storytelling Week	All children
Wednesday 31st January	Road Safety Assembly delivered by North Yorkshire Road Safety Partnership	All children
Friday 2nd February	NSPCC Number Day	All children
Friday 2nd February	Early Years Theatre trip (afternoon)	Conkers and Acorns
Monday 5th February	Children's mental health week	All children



**Thank you for all your support at our Christmas Fair! It was another fantastic event.**



**Conkers and Acorns are enjoying the build up to Christmas**





## St Catherine's Singing! #FOGPSHE #FOGMusic



### Attendance this term Target = 96%



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**Whole School Attendance this term: 96%**