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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Westroyd, we love to come together as a community to celebrate. It is a busy time of the year, and we thought it would be useful if we reminded you of what is coming up in December.

A reminder that you will also find all our important dates and times on the school website and listed on our half-termly newsletter.

Farley Christmas light Switch on. At 6pm on Wednesday 29th November Westroyd will lead the local school's out in this year's light switch on parade. Councillor Andrew Carter as an expupil is becoming a close friend of the school and has arranged for us to lead out the parade this year. Do meet us by the library at 6pm to join in the fun. Don't forget your lanterns.

Advent Service at St John's Church. On Monday 4th at 9.30am we will be visiting St John's Church in Farsley for a whole school celebration to mark the start of the Christian festival of Advent. We are using this venue, so that we have increased capacity, enabling you to join us if you would like to. The children will be singing some songs and Rev Gareth will talk about the meaning of advent.

Early Years visit to the Post Office 6.12.23 The children will be walking to the post office to buy a stamp

Y3 Trip to York 6.12.23

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Christmas Enterprise Fair. 7.12.23 3.15pm – 4.30pm. Children will be selling their homemade crafts and artwork in the school hall. There will also be stalls selling festive produce and there may also be a visit from Santa!

KS 1 Christmas Show 13.12.23 at 2pm

Early Years Nativity 13.12.23 10 am Nursery 2pm Reception

Performing Arts to sing at Greggs bakery 14.12.23

Walk the Walls 19.12.23 3pm EY. 3.15pm main school. Come and look at what your child has been learning this half term.

Carols in the Yard 21.12.23 Come and join us for a right good singsong on the KS2 playground. We will be singing some classic carols as well as some school favourites. We will have some songbooks available, so do not be shy and join in. We will be selling hot chocolate to keep you warm!

Christmas party days Each year group will have a Christmas party day where they can come in party clothes to school and enjoy festive fun! We just ask you ensure they have sensible shoes on. On this day please send your child with a small individual snack pot. This could be some crackers and a bun, or some Christmas chocolate and some fruit for example.

Year 1 & Year 2 Party day **18.12.23**

Nursery & Reception Party day **19.12.23**

Year 3 & Year 4 Party day **20.12.23**

Year 5 & Year 6 Party day **21.12.23**

Christmas Sparkle Day 22.12.23 On the last day of term, the children can come to school in non-uniform, but wearing some Christmas sparkle. This could be a Christmas jumper, or simply a little bit of tinsel! We ask that the children each bring a pound which will be donated to Save the Children Christmas Jumper fund raiser and towards school fund. We are currently fundraising for new reading books for our new phonic scheme Read, Write, Inc.

Kind regards

Jenny Pashley Headteacher

Westroyd Primary School and Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children.

