



Mowbray School



North Yorkshire County Council

Dear Parent/Carer

Wednesday 2nd December 2015

The Christmas Season has arrived at Mowbray School with decorations in classrooms and across the school gradually appearing. Rehearsals for the Christmas Concerts and plays are now in full swing, the dates of Christmas activities are detailed at the bottom of this letter.

This term has been an incredibly busy one and there have been some quite wonderful achievements, I am particularly pleased with how well pupils new to the school have settled and school being awarded the Gold School Games Mark, which is reflective of the excellent provision made for sports at this school. The effort that the staff put into helping the school to be successful is so very impressive and we are fortunate to have such committed and skilled staff.

We always require your help with your child's education and hope that the new Individual Education Targets are useful for you and help understand the targets we have set for your child. We require your help to ensure that your child is properly dressed in school uniform, brings PE kit into school, is properly equipped for all activities and that you ensure each day your child meets these requirements.

If you haven't already please take the time to complete the **Parent View** survey on the following web link; <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>, this is a way of you expressing your views about the school.

You can also follow school on  **Twitter**, our twitter name is; Mowbray School@MowbrayHead

As school which embraces the use of technology, our preferred method of communication for newsletters and reports is via email, please ensure that we have an up to date email address. At the end of this term we will be emailing home your child's end of term report, via the **2Build a Profile** reporting system which we use in school, I hope that you find the report informative and that it shows the progress your child is making.

In mid-January 2016 a timber classroom will be constructed, by the bungalow for secondary pupils, this will significantly improve classroom provision. In addition to this an architect, Mr Robert O'Brien, is drafting plans for a three classroom extension, which we wish to build in order to further improve our provision.

Forthcoming events and dates for your diary

*Christmas play's/concert: Dress rehearsal Friday 11th December 2015 at 1.15pm;
Main event- Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th December 2015@1.15pm*

KS3 Christmas party- 9th December 2015- Bamboozles, Bishop Auckland

*9th December 2015 – Coffee morning run by School nurse – **Sleep problems workshop** 10am*

Primary Christmas party-Wednesday 16th December 2015

Christmas dinner- Thursday 17th December 2015

Secondary Cinema trip to watch the new Star Wars film- Thursday 17th December 2015

Christmas Carol Service for everyone- Friday 18th December - 10am St. Gregory's Church, Bedale.

School closes for Christmas 1pm Friday 18th December 2015 and reopens Tuesday 5th January 2016.

Reports evening for parents Thursday 28th January 2016 4.30pm to 8.00pm- this will have an academic focus.

As always, should parents have a concern about your child's education and well being, that you contact school to see how we can help resolve any issues.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Tearle, Headteacher