



# FRIDAY NEWS

6th January 2017

EMBSAY C of E (VC) PRIMARY  
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*Wishing you all a Happy New Year*

## Our Christian Values



Our Christian Value in Collective Worship for next week is 'Compassion'.  
The theme will be 'The love of God'



Do you have any unwanted Christmas gifts?

The PTA would be grateful for donations of unwanted items such as jewellery, cosmetics, smellies etc that could be used for next year's Secret Santa.

Thank you in advance

## Julian Smith MP Christmas Card Competition

We are delighted to announce that Eloise Alderson was the winner of the 2016 Julian Smith MP Christmas Card Competition. The design was used for his official Christmas Card which was sent to his constituency and Westminster.

Congratulations Eloise ☺

## KS2 School Meals

NYCC Policy is that school meals must be paid for in advance.

Our preferred method is via ParentPay although we do accept cheques (made payable to Embsay Primary School) or cash at the school office.

Dinner money is:  
£2.10 per day  
£10.50 per week  
£69.30 for this half term

## *Lost Property*

*Lost Property is once again overflowing and we are unable to return items as they are not named.*

*Unnamed lost property will be on display all next week and sent to charity after next Friday.*

*Please could we ask you to ensure all items worn in school are named*

*Thank you*

There will be a Fairtrade tuck shop after school on Thursday 12th January.



Year 4

*Please don't forget your swimming kits on Monday.*

### Grow a Pound

*Year 6 raised an amazing £874 from their Grow a Pound projects - well done to every single one of them for the initiative and creativity they have shown. The money is initially raised to support our class pet - Sydney, the bearded dragon. Then, any additional money is used to help subsidise school trips in Year 6, such as to Liverpool and Blackpool. Please also watch out on the school website where some of the Year 6 pupils will be showcasing their Grow a Pound projects.*



### Items required

Baked Beans

Instant Coffee

Tea Bags

Many thanks for your kind generosity and continued support!

## Could this be you?

### Would you consider becoming a Parent Governor at Embsay C of E (VC) Primary School.

#### What Do Governors Do?

The governors' work affects most aspects of the school's work.

Once appointed or elected, all governors must operate in the best interest of pupils, not as representatives to lobby on behalf of their constituency. Their task is to govern the school. This means focusing on the core functions of providing strategic leadership, holding the headteacher to account and making sure the school's money is well spent. This is a demanding task for which all governors need to have, or develop, relevant and appropriate skills.

The governors, together as a body, have a range of legal responsibilities, so being a governor is an important commitment and new governors should be willing to attend training to help them learn what is entailed.

We are looking for governors to fill the following skills gaps as identified by the Governing Body:

- **Experience of procurement.**
- **Experience of premises/ facilities management/IT.**
- **Previous board membership of another school/ committee chairing experience.**

Membership of the GB requires a focus on a range of skills, experience and interests; this could include:

- Leadership experience in education, governance or another sector
- Communication with a variety of audiences
- Innovation, research
- School financial management
- Personnel management
- Special educational needs
- Buildings and maintenance
- Health and safety
- Marketing
- Literacy, maths or other curriculum interests

The term "parent" includes anyone who has custody of a child registered at the school, as well as "natural" parents.

**For more information, please see the letter sent via parentpay on 4<sup>th</sup> January or contact the school office**

Please don't forget all letters can be found on the school website

<http://www.embsay.n-yorks.sch.uk/communications>

## **Diary Dates – Updated 6th January 2017**

9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Young Voices – Sheffield Arena Yr 4 Swimming
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	KS1 SportsCool Bounceball 3:30 - 4:30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Fairtrade Tuck Shop afterschool KS2 SportsCool Bounceball 3:30 - 4:30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Aqua Splash 1-3pm – consent required by 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Improvers Swimming Gala 1-3pm - consent required 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	KS1 SportsCool Bounceball 3:30 - 4:30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming Gala 1-3pm - consent required by 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan KS2 SportsCool Bounceball 3:30 - 4:30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Starlight Bag collection
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Yr 1 Visit to Craven Museum – consent required by 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan Yr 4 Swimming Yr 4 &5 Athletics 4-5:30pm - consent required 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	KS1 SportsCool Bounceball 3:30 - 4:30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	KS2 SportsCool Bounceball 3:30 - 4:30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Yr 4 Swimming
30 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Book Fair (Monday to Thursday inclusive)
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	KS1 SportsCool Bounceball 3:30 - 4:30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	KS2 SportsCool Bounceball 3:30 - 4:30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Yr 4 Swimming
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KS1 SportsCool Bounceball 3:30 - 4:30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KS2 SportsCool Bounceball 3:30 - 4:30pm

Half term 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February inclusive

**KS2 SATS Week 8th - 12th May 2017**  
**KS1 SATS week 22nd - 26th May 2017**