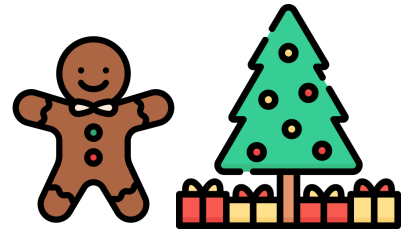




Christmas at Risedale



7th December 2022

Hlo Hlo Hlo.... Dear parents/carers and pupils



As we head towards the end of another year here at Risedale we're always thinking of others and this is clear in our plans for the final weeks of term. We hope that you and your child will support the school and our charitable ventures this festive season.

Next week, we will be holding our House reward assemblies to celebrate the success and achievements of our pupils over the last half term. Let the festive fun begin!

Best wishes, The Risedale Family

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 16th December

We're having a Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term, Friday 16th December, raising money for Save the Children UK. For a donation of £1 pupils can wear a Christmas jumper over their school shirt and tie, instead of their Risedale blazer/black jumper. All other uniform items must be correct.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

£1 donation payable either by cash, or preferably, via [ParentPay](#). Donations can be made prior to the event.

Pupils should have all the equipment they need for their lessons that day, including their pencil case, Chromebook and PE kit if timetabled.



Please be reassured that we don't want parents/carers to feel pressured into buying a Christmas Jumper especially for the day. Our only goal is to raise some money for a deserving charity and help others at this time of year. If you don't have a Christmas jumper why not make a £1 donation anyway - it's all for a great cause.

Christmas Giving - Parcels for the Community

We'd like to put together some food/care parcels to help as many families in the local community as we possibly can....but we need your help!

What sort of things can you donate?

- Packets, tins, sweets, jars and bottles - things that won't go off.
- Festive treats, chocolates, Christmas cake, Christmas pudding.
- Gift items, toiletries, e.g. soap, bubble bath.



Please bring in all donations by **Monday 12th December** so we can organise distribution within the community.

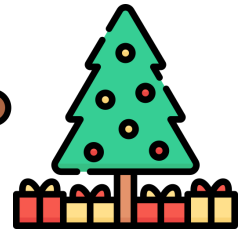


A little extra motivation...

We hope that a desire to help others is motivation enough for our pupils, but to give them an extra incentive there will be an element of competition with



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the chance of earning extra Epraise points for the House which makes the most donations:

1st place 100HP, 2nd place 75HP, 3rd place 50HP, 4th place 25HP

Christmas Lunch - Friday 16th December

REMINDER: Christmas Lunch will be held on the last day of term. Tickets are £3.00 each which includes Christmas dinner, a pudding and entry into the raffle.

There are only 200 tickets available, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED! The last day for ticket sales will be Monday 12th December, although it is likely that this event will sell out quickly - so don't miss out!

Tickets are available to purchase from the Canteen staff directly. The cost of the ticket can either be deducted from the pupil's online dinner account or paid in cash.

All pupils that usually receive a Free School Meal (FSM) will need to let the canteen staff know whether they intend to have the Christmas lunch (at no extra cost) or whether they wish to use their usual FSM allowance to buy food at break time and have this for their lunch instead.

If any pupil has any specific dietary requirements (eg. vegetarian or vegan) please let the Canteen staff know ASAP.

PLEASE NOTE: No other food options will be served during lunchtime on Friday 16th December other than the Christmas lunch. Please make other arrangements such as bringing a packed lunch or purchasing sandwiches/snacks from the canteen at break time.

