

Christmas at Risedale





7th December 2021

Ho Ho Ho.... Dear parents/carers and pupils



As we head towards the end of a challenging year here at Risedale we're always thinking of others and this is clear in our plans for the final weeks of term. We know it might not be quite as spectacular as 'normal' but we do hope that you and your child will support the school and our charitable ventures this festive season. Thank you to all our families and stakeholders in the local community - it's been quite a year and we simply couldn't have

done without your fabulous support. Stay safe and enjoy the holidays.

Best wishes, The Risedale Family

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.

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 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

Please bring in all donations by **Wednesday 15th December** so we can organise distribution within the community.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 17th December

We're having a Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term, Friday 17th 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 must be correct. If possible, please ask your child to bring their £1 donation into school by Wednesday 15th December and don't forget it is a normal school day so please remember all equipment required.



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.



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Callerick Christmas Fest - Sunday 12th December

Catterick Christmas Fest is taking place on Sunday 12th of December, 10am - 3pm. The event is being held at Risedale School but is being organised by the <u>Garrison Gathering</u> team so if you have any questions please contact them directly. **Everyone is welcome and entry is FREE!**

