

ESKDALE NEWS

A place of belonging, a place of inspiration



Christmas Tree Festival St Mary's Church

Eskdale School is delighted to once again have a Christmas tree on display at St Mary's Church, East Cliff, Whitby.

Students made baubles and bunting to decorate the tree and it looks beautiful. There are many other trees on display; it really is a festive treat.

Many thanks to Eskdale students Ellie and Amelia for helping to decorate the tree.

The trees will be on display 10am to 3pm until Sunday 5th January.

Mrs Westwood

On the 22nd November, nine Year 7 students were involved in the Captain Cook Museum takeover day where they took on the roles of the museum staff and welcomed visitors for the day. They were all terrific ambassadors for the school and did fantastically well. It is not easy giving tours to people that you don't know but they just got on with it and received lots of positive feedback from the visitors. There is a link here with some pictures from the Whitby Gazette.



<https://www.whitbygazette.co.uk/education/pictures-whitby-students-take-over-captain-cook-museum-day-1324105>

<https://advisor.museumsandheritage.com/news/year-7-pupils-charge-captain-cook-museum-takeover-day/>

Year 7 Boys played Basketball at CCW last week against Caedmon College and Fyling Hall School. The 14 boys played six games in cross court matches working on their basic passing and dribbling skills. Layups were the way to score and Brandon Morrison and Jack McLoughlin showed the way. Luke Summerson was superb with his shooting and defensive play and Eskdale came 2nd overall. Well done.



Hooray for

Hatty Christmas Day!

Wear your Christmas Hat and Jumper on Friday 13th December and donate £1.00



We are combining Christmas Jumper day with Hooray for Hatty Christmas day this year.

Fundraising will be split between the two charities, Save the Children and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Eskdale would like to help children with a vision impairment by raising monies through wearing a Christmas hat, Guessing the name of the puppy and a Cake sale. Please bring extra money for these items.



Our annual Christmas concert will, this year, be held on Tuesday 17th December. Entry is free with donations to the music department very welcome. The concert should last approximately one hour with refreshments provided by the PTA. All welcome.

GCSE Presentation Evening - 21st November 2019

All photographs of trophy winners are on our Facebook page.

If anyone would like to purchase a copy they are available as follows:

8 x 6 " £3	12 x 8" £7
10 x 7 " £5	A4 £10
10 x 8" £6	

Please contact Mary via insta. [marydavies.photography](https://www.instagram.com/marydavies.photography) or phone number is 07917411796
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On Saturday 14th December we are having a bag pack at Sainsbury's in Whitby to raise funds for our PTA and the 3G pitch. The money we raise really does make a huge difference to school lives...

Over the past year we've contributed so much including:

E Reader pens

Ukuleles for the Music department

GCSE intervention books

Atlases for the Geography department

Overlocker for the Textiles department

Science equipment,

Pictures for the Art and Drama departments

Donations towards the 3G pitch,

Yoga mats

and the school prom to name just a few!



Arrangements for last day of term

There will be an assembly and Christmas celebrations throughout the morning. Students who travel on the train will have lunch at 11am; sandwiches and hot snacks will be available. Coaches will then pick them up at 11.30am to go to the train station accompanied by Mr Fyfe. Lunch time for the rest of the school will be 12.15-1.15pm. After registration students will leave school at 1.30pm.



Diary Dates

Monday 9 th December	YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS – ALL WEEK Year 8 Cyber First Competition at Whitby Spa Whitby Music Centre Christmas Concert
Tuesday 10 th December	2.60-6pm Year 8 Seven a Side Football at Malton
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 11 visit to Redcar & Cleveland College 5.30 – 8pm Planning Consultation for new housing development
Thursday 12 th December	KS4 Girls and Boys Badminton at Lady Lumley's
Friday 13 th December	Non – Uniform Day – Christmas Jumpers and Hats £1 donation
Monday 16 th December	
Tuesday 17 th December	Eskdale Christmas Concert 7pm
Wednesday 18 th December	
Thursday 19 th December	
Friday 20 th December	11.30am Train students break for Christmas 1.30pm All students break for Christmas