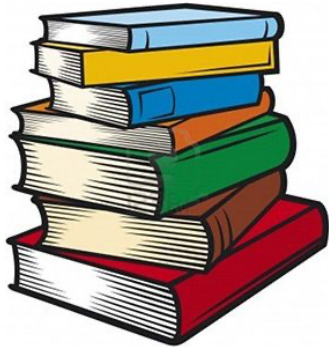


Christmas Reading The Christmas Reading Challenge for 4-11 year olds is running again at North Yorkshire Libraries from Saturday 20th November. Children need to sign up at their local library and read four library books to complete the challenge. As a reward for their reading, children will be able to earn stickers, prizes and a certificate.



The nearest library to us where children can sign up for the challenge is **Nidderdale Plus Community Library**.

Lauren's Visit Lauren Doherty was involved in a life-changing road accident in 2008 that left her completely paralysed and needing two assistants at all times. This lead her to launch 'Road

Safety Talks' – a charity that aims to educate people of the issues around road safety and reduce personal injury and death to road users. Lauren is visiting our school next Wednesday and we are really looking forward to seeing her.



Children in Need Thank you for supporting this charity today - we raised a magnificent **£92.25** which is a really great effort! The children had lots of dotty fun!

Snack time Please make sure that you only send healthy snacks into school for morning break? We do not allow raisins or any nut products in school as they can be the cause of allergic reactions and all fruit must be cut into sizes that would not present a choking hazard - e.g cutting grapes lengthways not widthways! Thank you.

And finally...as covid case rates in England are now highest among children aged 5 - 9, please can you be ever vigilant that if your children show any symptoms then they remain at home until you have carried out a PCR test. If cases continue to rise we may have to re-think some of our Christmas arrangements. Thank you.



01/11/21 - Return to school

11/11/21 - PTFA Disco

19/11/21 - Children in Need Day

24/11/21 - Road Safety Assembly

15/12/21 - Christmas lunch

16/12/21 - Cinderella Pantomime at Harrogate Theatre

17/12/21 - Father Christmas visit

17/12/21 - Break up

5/01/21 - Children back to school

Pre School - Our theme this half term is: 'Fire, fire!'

Reception and Year 1 - Our theme this half term is: 'Fire, Fire!'

Year 2 and 3 - Our theme this half term is: 'Magical Maps'

Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our theme this half term is: 'Explorers'