



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – 25TH NOV 2022

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

I wanted to begin by putting a spotlight on our superb Friends Committee and volunteers for planning and running such super events throughout the academic year to raise vital funds for our school. Any help that you can offer, I am sure, would be greatly appreciated.

You may be aware that Ripley School had an Ofsted monitoring visit recently which we will be able to share once published. We continue to drive school improvement daily across the federation and this is having a hugely positive impact on the schools and the quality of education your children receive.

Covid is still very real in school and so please continue to promote regular handwashing and hygiene especially at this time of the year with other, winter bugs also. If your child has a positive test, we now advise that they return after three days or two negative tests whichever is soonest. I wanted to share a website with you <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/bookmatch>. This is a website that makes suggestions for parents and children of books they might like to try. For example, if a child particularly likes one type of author, there are suggestions of other authors or books that children might like to try. I thought this would be useful to you in the run up to Christmas if you are looking for Christmas presents or stocking fillers - after all, reading is the foundation upon which everything else is built!

This is my favourite time of the year creating such special memories for our children: nativities, carols, Christmas dinners and parties, all of which we will be putting on this year and we very much look forward to seeing as many of you as possible over the next three weeks.

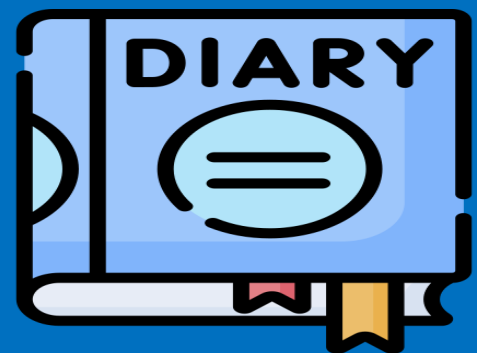
Wishing you all a peaceful, restful festive break and a very happy New Year!

Much love and God bless,

Miss Kirkman

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
02.12.22	Friends Christmas Fair in the Village Hall
05.12.22	IEB Meeting –All Saints Ripley
07.12.22	Nativity in the Village Hall
08.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day
13.12.22	Fun Session—Swimming
15.12.22	Christmas Lunch
15.12.22	Christmas Party
16.12.22	Last day of term
19.12.22 - 02.01.23	School Closed for Christmas Holiday
03.01.23	Staff Training Day - school closed
04.01.23	School Re-Opens



UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Pantomime Visit

The children had an amazing morning joining with our friends from Ripley School to enjoy Harrogate Theatres Aladdin Pantomime on Wednesday, oh yes they did! It was lovely to be able to be back at the theatre being immersed in the atmosphere. A huge thank you to our wonderful Friends committee who paid for the coach and the children's ice-creams at the interval.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone that dressed up, baked, took part in our Pudsey games, and donated to last weeks Children in Need event, we raised a whopping £169.00 for this very worthy charity.

School Photographs

You will all now have your individual passwords for your child's school photograph. Please do take a look at these and if you would like to purchase any of the prints, this can be done securely via the School House website



House Point Tally

Fire—138

Earth - 140

Water - 136

Air - 137



Christmas At Kettlesing

Calendar of Events

Friday 2nd December:

Our incredible Friends committee will be holding their annual Christmas Fair in the Village Hall from 5.30pm. They have some amazing stalls, a licensed bar and some incredible raffle prizes—please see the Friends page for further details. If you need any more raffle tickets please do let us know and we look forward to seeing you all there.



Monday 5th December:

We look forward to seeing all your best Christmas Jumpers. We would ask for a voluntary suggested donation of £1 for this event. All profits will go to the Save The Children charity.

Wednesday 7th December:

The children are all rehearsing hard and learning their parts for this years Nativity, which will take place in the Village Hall at 2pm. We hope you will be able to join us for this star studded event

Tuesday 13th December:

We shall be having our final swim sessions for the year. This will be the Christmas fun session, which the children love, so don't forget those swim bags!

Thursday 15th December:

To end the year we have our delicious Christmas dinner followed by our Christmas party. Please can we ask that the children bring their party clothes in a named bag, ready to change into after lunch.



It's Another Kettlesing Christmas

Here we all are again Christmas 2022,
And who would have believed I'd have another rhyme for you!
It's been quite a year, one way and another,
But it's Christmas now, nearly, so time to recover.

This year things changed direction with the Elevate dream,
But Miss Kirkman stayed on and stepped up for our team!
She's guiding our schools in the very best way,
I can't imagine she sleeps, she must work night and day.

She's right at the heart of our federation,
She's in this school, than that school, we have so much admiration.
She quickly became our federation hero,
Perhaps Santa will reward her with a trip to Rio De Janeiro?

She's here for the long haul, unlike Miss Truss,
And we truly are grateful that she is sticking with us.
So thank you Miss Kirkman for steering our ship,
We are so happy to have such great leadership.

Talking of which, Mrs Foy joined the leadership crew,
So you know what this means... a new lanyard for you!
A new photo you said, can't get David Bailey as he has the flu,
So with my photo skills you really will have to make do!



It's Another Kettlesing Christmas

We've seen lots of changes this year, as I say,
One being Miss Miller upstairs teaching away.
Now that she's up there we hear the children all say,
"Do we really, truly, have to work all day"?
She's spurring them on to do their very best,
In Miss Miller's class there really is no time to rest!

We welcomed Mr Farrimond into year 3 and year 4,
Not sure he realised what he was letting himself in for.
It's really not the children you see, they're an amazing bunch
It's that he needs to start the children dancing at the Christmas Party, after lunch.

Now the floss had been mastered for just such an occasion,
By Mrs Parkin, she really was born in the wrong generation!
So Mr Farrimond, we'll see what you can do,
Maybe you'll make up something brand new?
There's a lot to live up to, to fill those dancing shoes,
But we all have every faith in you!

What a truly busy year it's been,
We all sadly said our goodbyes to the Queen.
We visited Museums and the panto too,
The fire brigade came with their crew— Thank you Mr Gall!



It's Another Kettlesing Christmas

We've been swimming at Nidderdale every week,
It really is quiet when you are going off peak.
And we were all so proud that we got out the flags
As I only made 20 calls to parents for forgotten swim bags.

But when Christmas gets here you won't worry a bit,
Whether it's a school uniform day or they should come in PE kit,
You can take a deep breath, let those shoulders unhunch,
And stop worrying about whether you've paid for their lunch.

We can nearly relax and enjoy this time,
After the last few years that seems quite sublime.
We can gather with family and also with friends,
We can meet up with each other and enjoy till the end.
Once again it feels like Christmas should be
And our Christmas cards don't even need to go into quarantine! - remember, this is not my day job!
But we're not quite there yet, there's still work to do,
Miss Kirkman will be checking how much I've got through.
So I'll say my goodbyes until this time next year,
Sending you off with some Christmas cheer.
Just don't feel sad that this rhyme came to an end,
I'll be back in 12 months, I know, you can't comprehend!
Have a magical Christmas from all of us here,
And we really can't wait to see you next year!



IEB UPDATE

Update from Governors – w/e 25th November 2022

We will aim to update you regularly on the work that has been done by our IEB. This month we have:

- Continued discussions with the Regional Schools Commissioner, DFE and LA around Academisation
- Appointed a Class 1 teacher at Ripley
- Discussed feedback from Federation monitoring visits carried out by our school improvement advisor and by HMI at Ripley: we will share this with you as soon as we are able
- Confirmed our leadership arrangements until conversion: Victoria Kirkman and Rebecca Foy will be our Interim Executive Headteachers until August 2023
- Prepared our Parents Information Evening which will take place on 5th December at 6.00pm at All Saints Church Ripley; this is for all Federation parents



Safeguarding



Be Bright and Be Seen

Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and dusk when you're heading to and from school but remember it doesn't work well after dark!

Reflective gear is essential when you're out and about when it's dark to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work really well.

Are you ready for cycling in the dark? <https://www.leedsscp.org.uk/families/children/cycling>

Bicycle lights

It's important to have a good set of lights that work and to check them regularly. It's also illegal not to have lights on your bike when cycling in the dark. White lights for the front of the bike and red for the rear. We recommend at least 800 lumens. Ask your child to keep spare batteries in their back pack too, just in case.

Reflectors

Most bikes come with reflectors fitted to the front and back of the bike, and on both wheels, however these aren't sufficient on their own. Check that they are big enough, aren't obscured by clothing when riding, and are not cracked or covered with mud so they can reflect headlights effectively. As with lights, reflectors should be red at the rear and white at the front so people know which direction you are travelling in. Wheel reflectors should be white.

Bright clothing

Hi vis jackets or vests are ideal, but your child might be against wearing them as they're not the most fashionable. Therefore a hi vis reflective back pack for their school bag might be an option. If you buy a cycling jacket it is likely to already have reflective areas on it. Hi vis gloves are also another way to add some extra safety.

Helmet

It's important for your child to always wear a helmet when cycling. Reflective strips can be added to the helmet if it doesn't have them already. Help your child get excited about their own safety by suggesting that they decorate their helmet and bike with reflective stickers.



Useful Links

Safety First: Cycling at Night

<https://www.cycletraining.co.uk/cycle-training-and-cycle-safety/safety-first-cycling-at-night/>

Teaching Road Safety Guide for Parents

<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Bright Kidz Activities

<https://brightkidz.co.uk/initiatives/be-bright-be-seen/>

Road Safety Resources for Children

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact:

Miss Victoria Kirkman Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Rebecca Foy Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Ripley 01423 770160, Kettleasing 01423 770576 Beck-withshaw 01423 504642

Safeguarding

This May Help



This May Help is a fantastic resource available to parents on YouTube, covering various topics such as mental health, family life, internet safety and much, much more:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiFnIj3rXS5BfVcQ4m-C9g/videos>

<p>This May Help How to build family resilience 2:16</p> <p>How to build family resilience 157 views • 4 months ago</p>	<p>This May Help How to support your child's mental health 2:12</p> <p>How to support your child's mental health 485 views • 4 months ago</p>	<p>This May Help A parent's guide to understanding teenagers 2:32</p> <p>A parent's guide to understanding teenagers 136 views • 4 months ago</p>	<p>This May Help How to be prepared for a mental health emergency 2:26</p> <p>How to be prepared for a mental health emergency 55 views • 4 months ago</p>
<p>This May Help How to establish trust and boundaries with a teenager 2:35</p> <p>How to establish trust and boundaries with a teenager 172 views • 4 months ago</p>	<p>This May Help How to help someone who self-harms 2:17</p> <p>How to help someone who self-harms 405 views • 4 months ago</p>	<p>This May Help How to moderate your child's video gaming 1:54</p> <p>How to moderate your child's video gaming 320 views • 4 months ago</p>	<p>This May Help How to prepare for your child's first CAMHS appointment 2:25</p> <p>How to prepare for your child's first CAMHS appointment 53 views • 4 months ago</p>
<p>This May Help How to protect my child on the internet 2:10</p> <p>How to protect my child on the internet 91 views • 4 months ago</p>	<p>This May Help How to support a child who doesn't want to go to school 2:59</p> <p>How to support a child who doesn't want to go to school</p>	<p>This May Help Self-care tips for parents of children with mental health problems 2:45</p> <p>Self care tips for parents of children with mental health problems</p>	<p>This May Help How to find support for parents of children with mental illness 2:31</p> <p>How to find support for parents of a child with mental illness</p>

You can also visit their dedicated website to learn more about This May Help:

<https://thismayhelp.me/>

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about



TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app is used primarily for the viral dance, comedy and celebrity content and can be creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. Now available in 76 languages, it has more than a billion active users worldwide (as of April 2022) and is most popular with the under-18 age bracket. In fact, a 2020 report found TikTok to be the most used social media platform for posting content, particularly among young people aged 12 to 17.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While the app is designed for users aged 13 and above, it has a reputation for hosting inappropriate content from users in all age groups. This is because the app is designed to be based on their previously watched content. The 'For You' feed will therefore be highly targeted and engaging, but it could potentially expose your child to content that is age inappropriate, but the user interface is designed to be appealing to younger users.

DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Due to TikTok's immense popularity, it has become a platform for dangerous challenges. These are often promoted by influencers and can be extremely risky. Some challenges involve physical activities, such as running a mile or even jumping out of a plane. These challenges can be very dangerous and have led to the deaths of children.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With around 1 billion users globally, the app is a great way to connect with others. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is because the app is designed to be highly engaging and addictive, which can lead to children spending a lot of time on the app. This can be a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free and can be accessed on a mobile phone. However, the app is designed to be highly engaging and addictive, which can lead to children spending a lot of time on the app. This can be a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Use of social networking platforms can be addictive. Children who spend a lot of time on the app may be at risk of becoming addicted. This is because the app is designed to be highly engaging and addictive, which can lead to children spending a lot of time on the app. This can be a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

TIKTOK NOW

In late 2022, the 'TikTok Now' feature lets users post a short video or photo at the exact same time as their friends. Users receive a notification 30 minutes before the video or photo is posted. This feature can be used to share content with friends, but it can also be used to share content with strangers who are not who they seem to be.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their child's account to their own. This allows parents to manage their child's account, including setting screen time limits and restricting content. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly.

MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Although under-18s will have their TikTok accounts set to private by default, it is important to ensure that your child's account is private. This will ensure that only people who your child has approved can see their content. This is a great way to protect your child's privacy and ensure that they are not being contacted by strangers.

LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child is using an iPhone or Android device, you can set up Family Sharing to limit their in-app spending. This will ensure that your child is not spending too much money on the app. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app responsibly and not becoming addicted to it.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Your child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so. It's crucial to talk about the potential risks in this type of app. This will ensure that your child is aware of the risks and is able to make informed decisions about whether to use the app. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly.

READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something they've seen on the app, it's important to know how to spot the signs. This will ensure that you are able to identify any problems early and take action to help your child. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Hoggie is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 15 years in the industry. She is the author of the book 'The Inquirer: Carly's World' and has worked for various technology companies. She is a great resource for parents and carers who want to learn more about online safety.

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YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact, influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed on a mobile phone. However, the app is designed to be highly engaging and addictive, which can lead to children spending a lot of time on the app. This can be a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

HIGH VISIBILITY

Content creators can also be put at risk, especially young ones. While it makes their online presence as visible as possible, creating and uploading content exposes children to potential abuse. This is because the app is designed to be highly engaging and addictive, which can lead to children spending a lot of time on the app. This can be a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform where children can connect with others. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is a platform where children can watch and learn from others. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

SUGGESTED CONTENT

YouTube recommends videos related to the one your child is watching. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

Popular YouTube channels regularly have influencers in their ads. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

Advice for Parents & Carers

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate content. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows you to monitor what your child is watching, including what they're watching, how long they're watching for, and what they're watching. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as private or unlisted. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS

Influential content creators usually have other social media profiles. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

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Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a sandbox title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as harassment, online predators, inappropriate gaming and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect. Parents should be aware of the risks and take steps to protect their child. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'Oobers' and are quite common in Roblox. An Oober is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date and eventually meet in person. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow players to play exclusively on public servers. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play. However, the app is designed to be highly engaging and addictive, which can lead to children spending a lot of time on the app. This can be a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are designed to help parents manage their child's account. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function allows the risk of children being contacted by people they don't know. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox with, it's important to ensure that their account is private. This will ensure that only people who your child has approved can see their content. This is a great way to protect your child's privacy and ensure that they are not being contacted by strangers.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

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YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

INPUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME, AGE AND BIRTH MONTH

Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

IF YOU DECIDE TO APPROVE THE CONTENT YOURSELF, THE APP WILL PRESENT YOU WITH SIMPLE VIDEOS FOR YOU TO ACCEPT AND REJECT.

Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app! This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Use YouTube ads to promote your YouTube Kids channel. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

BE AWARE OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a filter to remove ads that are inappropriate for children. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from interacting with inappropriate content. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option to limit your child's daily usage, which can be helpful in preventing screen time from becoming too much. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to view what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'watch history' icon on the top right of the app. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This is a great way to ensure that your child is using the app safely and responsibly. However, it is also a platform where children can be contacted by strangers. This is a risk as children may be contacted by strangers who are not who they seem to be.

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Friends of Kettlesing

Thank you again for all the support for the Friends of Kettlesing this is greatly appreciated. The Friends of Kettlesing help organise events and raise funds that are used for the benefit of all the children at school.

In terms of events for this term the Disco was a great success and the children all had a fantastic time. Funds were also raised selling refreshments at the Harvest Festival. The last event for this term is the Christmas Fair arranged for Friday 2 December (please see below for further details!).

We appreciate all the support for Friends and we will be issuing an update in a newsletter each term detailing how the funds raised have been used.

This term Friends have supported:

- Funding the bus for swimming lessons
- Purchasing 5 laptops to be used in classrooms
- Virtual Elf visit and gift for Christmas visits
- Funding the bus and ice creams for the Pantomime
- The cost of the new outfits for the Christmas Nativity

Thanks again for all the support and donations.

Christmas Fair

The next event is the **Christmas Fair at 5.30pm on Friday 2 December at the Village Hall** and we look forward to seeing you there. There will be a fantastic raffle with many prizes so please support if you can by selling as many tickets as possible.

Raffle prizes include:

- 1 nights stay in a Shepherd's Hut in Haystack's Country Retreats
- Tickets for 2 for a Whitaker's Gin Distillery Tour
- Family ticket for the Great Yorkshire Show
- Plus many more!

There will also be a bake sale so any baking donations would be gratefully received on Friday morning at school.

Next meeting and match funding

If anyone works in an organisation that have match funding available as part of their own charity support to potentially match the donations raised by Friends we would love to hear from you!

All parents, guardians and carers are very welcome to come along to Friends meetings and it is a great way to have your say, be involved and meet others involved in the school. The next Friends meeting will be on 12 January – time and venue to be confirmed.”

Best wishes

Sarah