



NEWSLETTER

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13th July, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to those parents who attended the Optional Parent Consultation on Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's work in the classroom.

TRIPS AND VISITS

Chernobyl Children's Visit – Class 3 enjoyed our visit from the Chernobyl Children. They took part in a range of fun activities and it was a pleasure seeing our children working and interacting with our guests. "We played football, they were brilliant at it and we lost! They were really kind and good fun." – Oliver Edwards

Class 3 had a great time at Forest School – thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped out. "We fixed the zip wire and we made a den out of natural materials. We had toast, hot chocolates and s'mores around the fire." – Marshall Gyll

The Year 6 children attended the Great Yorkshire Show on Tuesday for their end of year treat. "We saw huge farm machinery and lots of animals. We got lots of freebies!" – Ben Wattford

CLASS 3 YOUNG ENTERPRISE

A huge thank you to Mr Blackwood for working with the children during their Young Enterprise workshops. "We learned about marketing and how stressful it can be to run a business and create a product that could go global. The trading game was good fun and challenging." – David Wattford

REPORTS TO PARENTS – Please could you sign and return the school copy by Monday.

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY – Friday 21st July at 1.30pm

Just to inform you that all parents are welcome to attend our Awards Assembly on the last day of term. This year the Awards will be given on merit to children throughout the school and we will not be informing Parents beforehand so you too can enjoy a possible surprise!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – PLEASE REMEMBER – FRIDAY 21ST JULY CLUB CLOSES AT 4.15PM.

ROBINWOOD – NEXT INSTALMENT DUE Friday 14th July - £50 via ParentPay please.

PARENT PAY

Please ensure that all your accounts are paid up to date by **FRIDAY 21ST JULY** as the accounts have to be finalised for the end of the academic year. If your account is outstanding Mrs Metcalfe will be contacting you to organise a speedy settlement! Thank you.

SPORTS DAY – NEW DATE – MONDAY 17TH JULY AT 1.30PM

Fingers crossed for lovely sunny weather! If we need to cancel we will send a text on the morning.

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS – Mrs Dyke offers piano lessons outside of school. Her pupils at our school will be performing in assembly on Friday 14th July at 11am. Parents of these children are invited to attend.

KEYBOARD MUSIC ASSEMBLY – Children who have lessons from Dan at School will be performing on Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm. Parents of these children are invited to attend.

ATTENDANCE

From 26th June – 7th July

Class 1 – 96.36%

Class 2 – 96.00%

Class 3 – 95.33%

Well done to Class 1 with 96.36% attendance – keep it up!

We appreciate your support in helping us to maintain excellent rates of attendance. I have to remind all parents that I am unable to authorise holidays during term time and that NYCC are imposing fines on unauthorised holidays.

LUNCH MENU – from 17th July

Main Choice OR JACKET POTATO with a choice of filling

Monday – Sausages

Tuesday – Beef Lasagne

Wednesday – Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy

Thursday – Meatballs in Tomato Sauce

Friday – Fish Fingers

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SECOND CHOICE WILL BE JACKET POTATOES.

DIARY DATES:-

13th July – Years 4 & 5 Farming Visits

13th July – Year R – Vision Tests – School Nurse

17th July – Sports Day at 1:30pm

19th July – Class 2 Trip – Saltholme Nature Reserve/Transporter Bridge

21st July – 1.30pm – Leavers' Assembly

21st July – End of Term and ALL CLUBS CLOSE AT 4.15PM

FRUIT & VEGETABLE ROTA



Thank you to our helpers. I have put down some names of Class 1 parents who had previously offered to come in and help and have now sent the rotas home.

If you would also like to come in and help, please just let us know - all help is greatly appreciated. Please can you ensure that you count out two days of fruit or come in two consecutive days. Our helpers for the following week are:-

Monday 17th	Mrs Harris
Wednesday 19th	Dr Lane
Friday 21st	Mrs Ellison

CHILDRENS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Do let us know if your child has achieved anything outside of school as we would like to celebrate their awards too.

Reminders:

WATER BOTTLES - Please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.

NEW WATER BOTTLES

We have a new design on our water bottles. These have caps over the mouth piece which stops the passing of germs. If you would to purchase one, please send in £2 cash. Thank you.

ABSENCES

We have some outstanding absence notes from this term. Please could you put an absence note in your child's planner if they have been, or are going to be, absent. This is a legal requirement for the school to keep with the Registers. Thank you.



USED STAMPS COLLECTION FOR INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND PEOPLE – please keep sending in your used stamps. We are definitely helping with their collection!

VILLAGE NEWS

SCARECROW FESTIVAL – APPLETON WISKE

I was so impressed with the quality of our scarecrows – the children and staff worked hard to produce superb Roald Dahl characters which took pride of place at the front of school. We are very fortunate to have benefitted from the money raised by the Scarecrow Festival so we would like to thank the Committee for their generous donation to the school. It will make a big difference to the children.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

ALVERTON BRASS CONCERT – FRIDAY 14TH JULY 6.30PM
FOR 7PM. TICKETS - £10 Finger buffet included. Tickets from
Margaret Lamb – 01609 881468

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all at our Sports Day on Monday 17th July.

Yours faithfully



Mr N Clark
Head Teacher