



28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all keeping healthy and well. We are heading into February full of optimism for a little more normality at school. Thank you for all of your support which is so important to us and very much appreciated.

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Class 3** for winning the fortnightly Attendance Award! Our whole school attendance is currently 95.9% which is above the national average. Thank you for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE – PUPILS WHO ARRIVE LATE

If your child is late to school, please ensure that you bring them to the main entrance and ring the bell so that a member of staff can take them to their class. Children who are late should not be dropped off and left to make their own way into school. Thank you.

### PARENT/CARER SURVEY

Many thanks for responding to our survey. Your views are important to us and help to shape the school and move it forward. I am looking forward to sharing the results with you soon. Please let the office staff know if you need the link resending. Thank you.

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS – TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> and WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Please note that the dates advertised on our previous newsletter have changed due to a clash with another staffing event that week. Apologies for any inconvenience. We will send out more information soon regarding bookings. Thank you.



### JUDO SESSIONS

Our pupils had a fantastic time on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January with Glynn Fidgeon of Fij Judo School. Each class took part in a taster session and learned lots of new skills – please see our website for some photographs. Several of our pupils attend Glynn's judo class in Northallerton and absolutely love it.

### LOCAL AUTHORITY SAFEGUARDING REVIEW

This year, every NYCC school is taking part in a safeguarding review with their local authority adviser. Our review took place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January and we were judged to be effective in all areas. During the visit, our adviser spoke with lots of pupils in each class and was very impressed with their positive attitudes and behaviour.

### WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

The School Council have discussed World Book Day and decided that they appreciated having the option of onesies, pyjamas or book characters last year so have opted for the same again. The idea behind this is that it takes the pressure off families having to spend time and money on outfits. Your child can also bring their favourite book to school.



### HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR 2022

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022 we are celebrating Chinese New Year with an exciting menu:

MAINS: Sweet & Sour Chicken

SIDES: Red Dragon Rice, Peas and Sweetcorn

DESSERT: Rice Cakes

There will also be an option of an Egg Sandwich and Fruit **OR** Yoghurt as a dessert.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher



### DIARY DATES

3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day  
 4<sup>th</sup> March – Class 2 Music for Life  
 9<sup>th</sup> March – Tempest Photography – Class/Sport Groups  
 15<sup>th</sup> March – Hi 5 Netball – Years 5/6 – Northallerton School  
 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – Comic Relief  
 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Tball – Years 3/4 – Northallerton School  
 25<sup>th</sup> March – Power Down Pete – Whole School  
 29<sup>th</sup> March – Quicksticks Hockey – Years 3/4 – Northallerton School  
 1<sup>st</sup> April – Class 2 Music for Life  
 5<sup>th</sup> April – Quicksticks Hockey – Years 5/6 – Northallerton School

### **ABSENCE NOTES**

Please could you ensure that you send in an absence note if your child has been off school. This is a legal requirement for the school to keep with the registers. Thank you.



### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please let us know your club arrangements for this term. Booking forms and Parental Contracts are available from the office.

CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY & W/C 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022



<b>MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2022</b>	<b>COOKERY – BLACKBERRY &amp; APPLE YORKSHIRE PUDDINGS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	<b>CRAFTS – CHINESE LANTERNS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	<b>COMPUTER POWERPOINT AND GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	<b>SPORT – HOCKEY</b>
<b>FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	<b>FILM FRIDAY</b>
<b>MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	<b>COOKERY – MINI PASTIES</b>
<b>TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	<b>CRAFTS – CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAFTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	<b>COMPUTER POWERPOINT AND GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	<b>SPORT – TENNIS</b>
<b>FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	<b>FILM FRIDAY</b>

### **LUNCH MENU – from 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2022**

Main Choice **OR SANDWICH**

Monday – Pasta Bolognaise **OR** Ham Sandwich  
 Tuesday – **CHINESE NEW YEAR 2022 MENU**  
 Wednesday – Roast Pork Dinner **OR** Tuna Sandwich  
 Thursday – Quorn Dippers **OR** Cheese Sandwich  
 Friday – Breaded Salmon Fish **OR** Chicken Sandwich

### **LUNCH MENU – from 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

Main Choice **OR JACKET POTATO - JP**

Monday – Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** JP with Cheese  
 Tuesday – Creamy Mac & Cheese **OR** JP with Baked Beans  
 Wednesday – Roast Chicken Dinner **OR** JP with Cheese  
 Thursday – Nacho Beef Bake **OR** JP with Tuna  
 Friday – Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish **OR** JP with Cheese **OR** Baked Beans

### COMMUNITY LINKS

**USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS –**  
**Please keep sending in your used stamps.**

