



15 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this finds you healthy and well. We have enjoyed another couple of busy weeks in school with lots to celebrate. We have some very tired children in school today after their late night dancing at the disco! They can look forward to a rest this weekend and then one more week of school before the Easter break.

LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

Our pupils received a letter from Rishi Sunak this week, thanking us for the letters we had sent him following his visit to our school:

Dear Pupils,

I was delighted to receive your kind letters following my visit to your school in January this year.

I really enjoyed the time I spent with you all and it was fantastic to meet so many engaged and motivated students. You asked some brilliant questions and I am sure that you have bright futures ahead of you!

I would encourage you to pursue your interests, whether that be the Houses of Parliament or anything else, and make yourselves, your families and your teachers proud.

Thank you, once again, for the opportunity to speak with you and I wish you all the best.

Kind regards,

Rishi Sunak
Member of Parliament
Richmond (Yorks)



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.01% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. **From September 2023, penalty notices are being issued for unauthorised absences which reach the local authority limit.** Thank you for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance. **Well done to Class 1 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**



GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

On Wednesday 6th March, pupils in Years 2 to 6 competed at Northallerton Leisure Centre in the Key Steps Gymnastics competition. We had 6 children representing our school in each of Key Step 1, Key Step 2 and Key Step 3. The children had to perform floor, body and vault sequences which they had practised in school and at home.

Happy, Healthy and Productive

The quality of the performances was superb and the technical skills demonstrated were highly impressive from all our pupils. Well done to everybody and congratulations to our medal winners – Darcy (Key Step 1 – bronze) and Erin (Key Step 3 – bronze). Thank you to Mrs Bell for providing support at the event.



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 7th March, we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up in PJs, onesies or as book characters. The children looked fantastic and it was great to celebrate our love of reading as a whole school. Thank you for your support.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK – 8TH – 15TH MARCH

We have enjoyed British Science Week with lots of learning inside and outside the classroom. We have lots of budding scientists in our school who really enjoy this subject. We will be celebrating science in today's assembly.



YEAR 5/6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Year 5/6 netball team took part in the tournament at Northallerton Leisure Centre this week. They enjoyed practising their skills and worked well as a team, finishing in third place. Well done to Anouska, Charlie P, Daisy, Emma, Eva Mae, Imogen, Jemima, Lily and Zak.



SCHOOL DISCO

A massive thank you to the Friends of the School for organising and running the school disco last night. We raised a total of £77.00 for school funds. The children had a brilliant time and the conga was a highlight for me!

COMIC RELIEF – RED NOSE DAY **RED NOSE DAY**

Thank you for supporting this important charity. We have raised £83.90.



EASTER EGG COMPETITION AND ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 22ND MARCH AT 2.00PM

Our Easter Egg competition will take place on Friday 22nd March at 2.00pm. Your child can decorate a boiled egg and bring it into school on Thursday 21st or Friday 22nd March. The cost is £1 per entry. We will announce the winners in our Celebration Assembly.

STAFF TRAINING DAY – 8TH APRIL

Please remember that we have a staff training day on Monday 8th April. The children return to school on Tuesday 9th April.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The next Friends of the School meeting is on Monday 22nd April at 5.00pm. Free childcare is available in our After School Club. Just turn up for the meeting with your child. We look forward to seeing you.



MAY FAYRE – FRIDAY 3RD MAY AT 2.30PM

Save the date for our May Fayre which will take place on the school playground followed by refreshments and stalls.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



22nd March – Easter Assembly – Easter Egg Competition
 22nd March – School Closes for Easter
 8th April – Staff Training Day
 9th April – School Reopens
 24th April – Class 3 Science Workshop – Northallerton School
 3rd May – May Fayre
 6th May – Bank Holiday
 8th May – Y3/4 Dynamo Cricket – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 13th - 16th May – Year 6 SATs
 21st May – Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 22nd May – Class 3 start Swimming lessons – 7 weeks
 24th May – School Closes
 3rd June – School Reopens
 4th June – Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 11th June – Y6/6 Sportshall Athletics – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 18th June – Sports Day
 20th June – Teddy Bears’ Picnic
 16th July – Class 3 Production (1.30pm and 6.00pm)
 19th July – Leavers’ Assembly
 19th July – School Closes for Summer

ABSENCE

Please ensure the school office is notified by 9.00am either by telephone or email if your child is absent from school due to illness.

Thank you.



COMMUNITY LINKS



Used stamp collection for bone cancer research trust and RNIB.

Please keep sending in your used stamps, Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

CLUB ACTIVITIES – w/c 18th March and 8th April 2024



MONDAY 18TH MARCH 2024	EASTER NESTS
TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2024	EASTER CRAFTS
WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 21ST MARCH 2024	FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024	FILMS AND GAMES
MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2024	SCHOOL TRAINING DAY
TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2024	MONSTER MADNESS DRAWING COMPETITION
WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2024	FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024	FILMS AND GAMES

LUNCH MENU

W/C 18TH MARCH 2024

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday - Lasagne **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets **OR** Cheese JP
 Wednesday - Roast Pork & Mash **OR** Tuna JP
 Thursday - Beef Chilli Wrap **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Friday - Battered Fish & Chips **OR** Cheese JP



LUNCH MENU

W/C 8TH APRIL 2024

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday – School Training Day
 Tuesday - Chicken Pita Pocket & Rice **OR** Tuna JP
 Wednesday - Minced Beef & Mash **OR** Cheese JP
 Thursday - Sausage & Tomato Pasta **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** Cheese JP