



25 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed a busy 8 weeks in school with lots of learning inside and outside the classroom. I have been so impressed with the children's positive attitudes towards school life. The support they show one another is absolutely wonderful. The children have worked hard and they can look forward to a well-deserved break after such a long half term.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.05% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. **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.**



YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

Our Year 5/6 football team played some brilliant football at the recent tournament. Their team spirit and work rate were great to see and they returned to school with silver medals. Congratulations to Chloe, Dylan B, Dylan Q, Kian, Maddy, Noah, Oliver B, Rupert, Will and Zak.



SKIP/BOX 2B FIT AND YOUNG LEADER TRAINING

On Wednesday 16th October, the children enjoyed taking part in Skip 2B Fit and Box 2B Fit sessions which helped to develop their fitness and stamina. The Year 5/6 children also took part in Young Leader training, focusing on Wake Up Shake Up sessions which they deliver to the whole school on a morning. Our sports visitor, Dave Gibson, was really impressed with the children's behaviour, attitudes and enthusiasm! Well done to all the children.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

A massive thank you to the Friends of the School for organising such a fantastic Halloween disco. It was a really popular event and the children had a fantastic time. The outfits were spooktacular and the dancing was scarily good! We raised a total of £260 for school funds which is excellent. Thanks for all your support.



PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons take place in school on a Wednesday afternoon. Children can head towards the ABRSM exams or learn just for fun! Lessons are 20 minutes long with fees paid on a half termly basis. If you are interested and would like further information please contact Caroline Dyke on 07756 440755 or carolinedyke@gmail.com



UKULELE LESSONS

North Yorkshire Music Hub offer individual and group music lessons in school. We currently have one pupil learning the ukulele on a Thursday lunchtime. If your child is interested in learning the ukulele and you would like more information, visit the Music Hub's website – www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk – or contact the school office.



FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING – MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER AT 5.00PM

Please come along to the next Friends of the School meeting on Monday 4th November at 5.00pm. If you are struggling with childcare, bring your child and we will pop them into After School Club for free. Thanks for supporting our school and helping to provide our pupils with additional opportunities.



POPPY COLLECTION – WEEK BEGINNING 4TH NOVEMBER

We are proud to support the Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion and Remembrance Day. Our Year 5/6 pupils will be selling poppies and stationery from the 4th November. Please send your child to school with a donation (we recommend up to £2). Thank you for supporting this important cause.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Your child will be bringing their Christmas card design home today with a flyer explaining how you can order personalised cards for family and friends. Individual QR codes are on the back of the children's designs to make ordering nice and simple. Many thanks to the Friends of the School for organising this for us.



WINTER WEATHER

Please remember to send your child to school with appropriate clothing for the winter months as we go outside for playtimes and lunchtimes as much as possible. Thank you.

Have a lovely week and we will see you all on Monday 4th November.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

Upcoming Events

- 25th October - School closes for Half Term
- 4th November - School reopens
- 4th November - Dark Nights & Road Safety Talk
- 5th November - Y5/6 Tag Rugby, Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 18th November - Y6 Crucial Crew – Carlton Lodge
- 21st November - Flu Immunisations
- 9th December - Class 1/2 Nativity – 9.30am and 2.00pm
- 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
- 17th December - School Trip to Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'
- 18th December - Carol Concert
- 20th December - School closes for Christmas
- 6th January - School Training Day
- 7th January - School reopens

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 4th November 2024 and 11th November 2024



MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2024	COOKING – CHEESE STRAWS
TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2024	COLOURING
WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2024	FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024	FILMS & GAMES
MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2024	COOKING – FRUIT SCONES
TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2024	PIPE CLEANER ANIMALS
WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2024	FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2024	FILMS & GAMES

LUNCH MENU W/C 4TH NOVEMBER 2024



Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday - Chicken nuggets & diced potatoes **OR** Cheese JP
- Tuesday - Creamy Cheesy Tomato pasta **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Wednesday - Roast Gammon & Mash **OR** Tuna JP
- Thursday - Nacho Beef Bake & Veg Rice **OR** Cheese JP
- Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** Baked Bean JP

LUNCH MENU W/C 11TH NOVEMBER 2024

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday - Cheese Whirl & Baked Bean Potatoes **OR** Cheese JP
- Tuesday - Chicken Korma **OR** Tuna JP
- Wednesday - Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Thursday - Spaghetti Bolognese **OR** Cheese JP
- Friday - Battered Fish & Chips **OR** Baked Bean JP