



17 January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. I hope you enjoyed the Christmas break with your children and families, although it seems like a long time ago now! The children have settled in well and are making the most of their opportunities with lots of good quality learning taking place in the classrooms. We have enjoyed a busy couple of weeks since returning and have managed to go outside as much as possible; thank you for ensuring that your children wear suitable clothing for winter weather. As always, thank you for your support and if you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch.



### ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.34% 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 3 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**

## FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

### TESCO STRONGER STARTS COMMUNITY GRANTS



The Friends of the School have been successful in applying for a Tesco community grant. Our school is currently one of three organisations featured in the Northallerton store for shoppers to vote for. Please vote for us by using the blue tokens given at the till and help us receive a grant towards continuing to provide free fruit for pupils at the school. The more votes/tokens we receive in the shop the higher the grant we receive. Thank you for your support and help!



### NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 5.00PM

Please join us at the next meeting – everyone is welcome. After School Club is available for free from 5.00pm.

### Book Sale



### BOOK SALE – THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

The Friends are hosting a book sale on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March to coincide with World Book Day. The event will take place in the school hall from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. Any remaining books will also be sold the following day outside school after Celebration Assembly. We would be very grateful for any unwanted books (children's or adults' books would be appreciated). Please bring any donations to the school office – thank you.

### BINGO NIGHT – THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 6.00PM



Back by popular demand! Save the date for our Bingo Night. More information will be provided soon.



### **EASTER EGG COMPETITION AND ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> April**

Our Easter assembly will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm. We will provide more information nearer the time.



### **THANK YOU - UNWANTED TOYS**

Before Christmas we requested unwanted toys for the 'small world' area Mrs Hainsworth is setting up in the EYFS classroom. Many thanks to the parents of Ivy, Charlotte, Jake, Jasper, Sadie and Sienna for their kind donations.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N Clark'.

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher

# Upcoming

EVENTS

- 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Y3-Y6 Cross Country, Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 11<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for Half Term
- 24<sup>th</sup> February - School opens
- 24<sup>th</sup> February - Friends meeting – 5.00pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Parent Consultations – 3.30pm – 6.00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultations – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> March - Book Sale in School Hall – 3.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> March - Book Sale outside School – 3.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> March - Y3/4 Tball – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 13<sup>th</sup> March - Bingo Night – 6.00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Assembly – 2.00pm

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**



<b>MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025</b>	<b>COOKING – LOADED NACHOS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2025</b>	<b>CRAFTS – COLOURING PAGES &amp; GAMES</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2025</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2025</b>	<b>INDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025</b>	<b>FILMS &amp; GAMES</b>
<b>MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025</b>	<b>COOKING – SUGAR COOKIES</b>
<b>TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025</b>	<b>CRAFTS – SUNSET PICTURES</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025</b>	<b>INDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2025</b>	<b>FILMS &amp; GAMES</b>

## LUNCH MENU W/C 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

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 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday – Cheese Whirl & baby 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