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**Letter 16**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Dear Parents/Guardian,

**NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL**

**Collective Worship theme: Friendship**

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>		<p><b>Weekly Attendance</b> Class 1 95.5% Class 2 100% Class 3 97.8%</p> <p>Well done to: Class 2</p> <p>School attendance total for the week is <b>above</b> national data at 97.9%.</p>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	11.30-11.50am Guitar lessons 1.10pm Key steps gymnastics training for identified children. 1.55pm-3.15pm Keyboard lessons 2.15pm-2.35pm Brass lessons	
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Swimming gala Northallerton small schools competition 3.00pm Violin lessons 7.00pm FASS meeting	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
<p>Please may I remind you to send a letter or email to school as soon as your child has returned to school, dated, explaining their absence for us to keep as a record at school.</p>		

**SCHOOL NOTICES**

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and the children are feeling refreshed ready for the spring term at Ainderby Steeple CE Primary which is now an Academy. We aren't changing our school name or school uniform but will have a new letter head in the next few weeks and the school email footer has some new wording informing people that we are an academy part of the Dales Academies Trust.

**MONEY RAISED IN DECEMBER 2018**

We would like to say a huge thank you for all your support to school. We thought you may wish to see what we raised from the different events in December:

- Cauliflower cards £118
- Bingo night £249
- Town hall coffee morning £674.38
- Christmas raffle hampers £529
- Cake auction £455
- Post office £53.96



Carol Singing 66.59

A fantastic total of £2145.93 - Thank you so much.

Thank you to FASS for all their hard work organising and running events.

Thank you to everyone for all the donations sent in when we have asked for them and apologies for constant requests in the run up to Christmas.

Finally, thanks to Amy Walker of Tea Cosy Cakes for making her amazing cakes to auction for school and to everyone who bid and bought them.

We are very grateful for all your support which helps to fund things in school and contribute towards transport costs.

### **KIDS CLUB INVOICES**

These have been added to School Gateway today and need to be paid within ten working days please otherwise an additional £10 will be added to this fee. Please remember to inform us by email or returning the reply slip if you have paid by BACS.

### **EAST BARNBY PAYMENTS**

East Barnby payment needs to be settled by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Payment is made through School Gateway. It is a reducing payment, therefore small payments can be made or the total cost can be paid. Thank you to those people who have already paid in full or started to make smaller payments.

### **SCHOOL GATEWAY**

Please consider downloading the FREE School Gateway app if your phone has that facility. Without the app, whenever we send a text to you, it costs the school money, money which we just don't have. Thankfully emails are free to send which is why we continue to send as much as possible on a Friday by email. Please may I also remind you that the main letter is always put on the school website under the 'News' tab each Friday.

### **SCHOOL CENSUS DAY MENU**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January North Yorkshire County Caterers have organised a special menu for census day. This will include a Hotdog in a bun with potato wedges, tomato ketchup, peas and sweetcorn and for dessert sticky toffee pudding. On Thursday Jacket potatoes will also be available however the sandwich option will not be. Miss Hollinshead will therefore be asking the children and gathering the numbers for Thursday's lunch on Wednesday. Parents do not need to do anything unless your child doesn't usually have dinners and would like to try one on this occasion. If this is the case please contact the school office. If any parents have any questions regarding the menu change please see the attached posters or contact the school.

### **SCHOOL GATEWAY - DINNER CHOICES**

This week we had 30 dinners that were not booked via the school gateway system. This meant that those children who needed a dinner had to have the main meal and did not get to choose. Please can we request that all parents whose children are having dinners, including children receiving universal free school meals and pupil premium school meals book through the online School Gateway system to ensure your child/children eat a meal they enjoy. Many thanks.

### **MUSIC FOR LIFE**

Our children thoroughly enjoyed a lively and loud day of music yesterday with percussionist Janet Fulton. She wrote a song for our children based on our new topic.

## **FASS**

### **NEXT FASS MEETING**

The next FASS meeting is this Wednesday, 7.00pm 16<sup>th</sup> January at school. Please come and join us, looking at ways to raise money for school as well as planning social events for both parents and children.

## **OTHER SCHOOL ITEMS SENT HOME TONIGHT**

Please remember to look at all the attachments attached to the school email to ensure you have all the information needed regarding school

Census day special menu poster

Kids club invoices

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Yours sincerely

*F. Sharp*

Mrs F. Sharp  
Headteacher