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**Letter 24**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Dear Parents/Guardian,

**NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL**

**Collective Worship theme: Easter**

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Swimming session 9 3.30pm-4.30pm Years 3-6 football club	<b>Weekly Attendance</b> Class 1 99.2% Class 2 96.2% Class 3 97.8% Class 4 94.3% <b>Highest Attendance</b> <b>99.2%</b> Well done to: Class 1 School attendance total for the week 96.9%
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Guitar lessons	
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Keyboard lessons Brass lessons 2.00pm Collective worship led by Hayley Liversidge (Methodist Church) 3.30pm Fun French club	
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Chicks collected from class 2 2.00pm Collective worship led by Clive Todd 3.30pm - 4.30pm Year 3 and 4 gymnastics club	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Y5/6 Maths problem solving with Appleton Wiske School Sport relief wear sporty clothes for a £1	
<p><b>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.</b></p>		

**SCHOOL NOTICES**

**Parent Teacher Consultation Evening**

Please may I encourage everyone to make an appointment to see their child's teacher. We will be putting out the children's work in their trays for you to have a look at in the hall. This is an opportunity to discuss with the class teacher how your child is doing at this point in the academic year. Appointments will be given for Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 3.50pm until 6.00pm. These are 10 minute appointments and there will be a 10 minute gap between family appointments with different teachers. Please complete the slip attached stating which night you would like and whether you prefer an earlier or later appointment. Appointments will be on a first come first served basis so please return your slip promptly to ensure you get the time you prefer. **Please return all slips by FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH** since we need to get your appointment times to you by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**Sport Relief 2018**

Sport Relief 2018 starts on Monday next week and ends on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The school council met this week and would like everyone to wear any sportswear/PE kits etc. representing any sport they wish and donating £1 to Sport relief in the process. They are also organising a design a sports kit competition which has been sent home tonight.

**Dinner money**

Please make sure dinner accounts are settled by the last day of term on School gateway. It is important that payments are kept up to date.



### Free school meals

Did you know that Universal Credit is currently a qualifying benefit for Free School Meals?

If you receive Universal Credit then your children are entitled to a free meal in school. Claiming free school meals could save you almost £400 per child per year, and could enable the school to gain over £2,000 per year extra funding for every child as well. So even if your child doesn't take the free meal, or your child gets a free meal because they are currently in Reception or Key stage 1, you should apply now if you haven't already. From 1 April 2018, the government are introducing a net Universal Credit earning threshold of £7,400 per year for free school meal eligibility which means that some families who are eligible now would not be if they apply after 1 April. It is important that you apply now as all children assessed as eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) by 1 April 2018 will continue to be eligible until at least 2022, while Universal Credit is rolled out across the country. There would also be no need for any further FSM eligibility checks as well. To make sure that you don't miss out or if you're unsure if you may qualify please apply now and before the 1st April there is a form attached for you to fill out and send into the school office. Any problems printing please let Miss Hollinshead know and she will arrange a hard copy of the form to be sent home

### School Carpark

Please may I remind you that the school carpark is not to be used by parents/grandparents/child minders at the start and end of day (unless with permission) to help minimise traffic crossing the path when children are arriving and leaving school. It may be used for dropping off for before and after school club since there are very few children around at that time.

### Message from Fun French Club

*Fun French Club has had a good set of KS2 children at Ainderby Steeple attending regularly, but we do have vacancies for more, from Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 especially, or we will be at risk of ending our wonderful relationship with the school. We would now like to enrol members for next term. The children will continue to learn to talk about themselves and learn more about France and conversational French. Please complete the form sent as an email tonight by Weds. 21st March (our last session this term) to confirm if your child would like to attend the club. Please ensure you inform us of your intentions so we can inform children/parents before the holidays. Many thanks.*

## FASS

### Easter Bingo Night

Thank you to FASS for organising the Easter Bingo and for the teaching staff as bingo callers. It was another fun night which raised £194.50 for school.

### FASS Facebook Page

Don't forget to like and share the FASS Facebook page.

### Hollywood School Ball

The Hollywood School ball will be held at Solberge on Friday 8th June- tickets £35 each, sold individually or on tables of 6,8,10 & 12. 3 course meal, disco & entertainment - see the FASS Facebook page for exciting updates. **Booking forms available on request.** We hope to see lots of you there.

## SPORT NEWS

### Quick Sticks Hockey Competition

Well done to our children who took part in the Quick Sticks Hockey Competition this week. They had a super time and played well as a team. They managed to come 2<sup>nd</sup> place which is a fantastic achievement.

### Good Luck

Good luck to Isabelle T. who is taking part in the cross country finals at Dalby Forest on Thursday. We wish her all the best and hope that the ground dries up before the race.

## OTHER ITEMS SENT HOME TONIGHT

Letter for Year 5/6 parents from Northallerton School-emailed

What's on -paper copy

Fun French letter years 2-6-emailed

Free school meal form-emailed

Leeming Bar restoration invitation -emailed

**THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT ELECTONICALLY AND AS A PAPER COPY DUE TO THE PTC SLIP**

Yours sincerely

*F. Sharp*

# Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening

Child/children's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please state preferences of 1<sup>st</sup> choice and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice

Date	Time Slot	State 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Earlier: 3.50pm - 5.00pm	
	Later: 5.00pm - 6.00pm	
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