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Letter 7

Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents/Guardian,

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Collective Worship theme: Harvest

Monday 22nd October	3.30pm Keep fit club	Weekly Attendance Class 1 92% Class 2 95.6% Class 3 96.9% Highest Attendance 96.9% Well done to: Class 3 School attendance total for the week 95% Lots of illness...
Tuesday 23rd October	NO MUSIC LESSONS THIS WEEK	
Wednesday 24th October	1 -3pm Year 4, 5 & 6 Girls football competition	
Thursday 25th October	9am - 12pm - Year 5/6 out at Crucial Crew (RAF Leeming) 3.30pm Gymnastics club week 6	
Friday 26th October	Swimming session 6 Class 1 - Tiger who came to tea Café 2.00pm Harvest service BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM	

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.

SCHOOL NOTICES

SICKNESS

We have a lot of different things going round school at the moment from high temperatures, coughs, colds, sickness, diarrhoea, conjunctivitis and also chicken pox. Please adhere to the exclusion times and if unsure I do have a guidance manual to check. This week both children and staff have been affected so please bear with us as a number of staff are also absent with illness.

HARVEST SERVICE FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER

This takes place in St Helen's Church in Ainderby Steeple, however if the weather is particularly bad and raining, we will have the Harvest service in the school hall. Please presume it is in church unless you hear otherwise and we will send a text notifying you of any changes by 12.00pm. If you are able to walk with us, we would be grateful for any help accompanying our youngest children to church. We will be leaving school at 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start. If you are attending, you may take your child at the end of the service but please inform the class teacher so we know you are taking them. School will be open to collect bags.

HARVEST COLLECTION



This year we are supporting Hambleton Food share for our harvest project. Please consider sending in donations of any of the following items: UHT milk, cereals, jam or marmalade, biscuits, tins of rice puddings, custard packets or tins, small sugar, toilet paper, instant or tinned potatoes, tins of vegetables, tins of tomatoes, tins of spam, ham, corned beef, tuna, tins of meals in a tin such as stew, meatballs, pasta, hot dogs, pies in a tin, of dried pasta, noodles, rice, jars of pasta sauce, toiletries such as deodorant, toothpaste, shower gel. These can be sent into school any day next week and we will make a collection in school.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book fair is arriving in school on Monday 5th November, with lots of lovely books available to buy. We are in need of volunteers to help selling books on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November, **please contact the school office if you are able to help**. This is a great opportunity to buy books for Christmas or to enjoy now. 40% of the money raised from the sale of books will go towards buying new books for the school library and for guided reading.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMPETITION

Sent home tonight is a front cover of a book design sheet. Children have the opportunity to win a £5 book voucher by doing their own book design or copying the front cover of a book they enjoy reading. A winner will be selected from each class and they will be able to put the voucher towards the cost of a book from the book fair after half term. Entries can be returned to school by **Tuesday 6th November**.

INHALERS/ASTHMA

We have a number of children on our medical /dietary information sheet with Asthma, however we do not have any inhalers in school. If your child has asthma and requires an inhaler please supply a spare inhaler to keep in school.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS- YEAR 6 PARENTS

We have been informed by the local authority that we have a number of children who have not yet made an application for their secondary school application. We have been asked to remind you that the deadline is during half term, Wednesday 31st October. Please ensure you press Review and Submit on the application and put the child's legal names.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS-Reminder

School photographs were sent home last week. If you wish to purchase your child's photograph please follow the instructions on the photograph form. Please ensure any orders placed through school are handed in no later than **Wednesday 24th October**.

FASS

Many thanks to FASS for serving tea and coffee at parent consultation evening. Thank you also to everyone who completed a questionnaire. We will be looking at your suggestions and ideas for events in the future.

GREAT NORTH AIR AMBULANCE CLOTHES COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who had a clear out and sent bags of unwanted clothes to school. Wow we had a huge pile! The bags are then weighed and both school and the Great North Air Ambulance receive money.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS-DEADLINE

Thank you to everyone who has placed orders for their child's card designs. A percentage of everything sold goes to FASS which is then spent on our children. Tonight we have sent home any designs that haven't been viewed as well as designs which had IOU's from parents evening. If you would like to place an order please send in cash or cheques made payable to *Ainderby Steeple PTA*. If you don't wish to order, the picture does not need to be returned to school. **All orders must be paid for and returned by Tuesday 23rd October** so that we can get them parcelled, sent to the manufacturers and returned before we break up. Any orders received after this date cannot be sent and orders will not be sent unless payment has been made.

AINDERBY KIDS CLUB MESSAGES

Its film night again tonight and we hope everyone enjoys it as much as last time. Next week it will be free play but we will be doing more activities around bonfire night. We would like to wish everyone a lovely half term holiday and to let you all know to keep an eye out for our weekly activities in the lead up to Christmas. There will be a variety of activities based around Christmas and crafts.

Thank you Mrs Walker, Miss H & Mrs Holdsworth

LOCAL EVENTS

Big breakfast - see attached poster

Kirkby Fleetham fireworks

Half term swimming events

Scruton science event
Yorkshire attraction booklets
Sea life centre flyer

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

Mr Hodgson keep fit club letter

Police notice

Cauliflower cards

Scholastic Book Fair competition

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT ELECTRONICALLY

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Headteacher