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Letter 8

Friday 3rd November 2017

Dear Parents/Guardian,

AFTER HALF TERM AT SCHOOL

Collective Worship theme: Remembrance

Monday 6th November	Year 6 Bikeability group 1 session 2 12.30 - 1pm CFL club 1.00pm Adam Scaife sports in school all afternoon 3.30 - 4.30pm multi skills after school club	Weekly Attendance 30th Oct-3rd Nov Class 1 93.5% Class 2 97.3% Class 3 97.8% Class 4 100% Highest Attendance Well done to: Class 4 School attendance total for the week 97.1%
Tuesday 7th November	3.30-4pm Scholastic Book fair	
Wednesday 8th November	8.30am-9.00am Scholastic Book fair Year 6 Bikeability group 2 session 2 Keyboard lessons 1 -3pm Year 5/6 football competition Northallerton school 3.30pm Fun French club	
Thursday 9th November	Brass lessons 2.00pm Jen Holder Collective worship 3.30-4pm Scholastic Book fair	
Friday 10th November	10am Year 6 Squash session in school hall with Diane week 1	
<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

School Office Next Week

Laura Hollinshead will not be in the school office next week so there may be times when there isn't anyone in the office to answer the phone. I am teaching occasionally and doing lunch duties so if you need to contact school please leave a message on the answer phone.

School Book Amnesty

We have quite a lot of reading scheme and library books missing from school. Please search at home and see if you have any books. They can be left anonymously on the unit to the right of the office door. Many thanks.

Winners

The winner of a box of chocolates, for being the 50th person to download the schoolcomms App, is Mr Dixon, Lucas Dixons dad. Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the app saving the school money, allowing us to message you. It is not too late to download the app to your mobile phone.

School Photos



Please ensure all school photo orders that have not been done online are returned to school by Monday 6th November when they are being collected.

Poppy Appeal

Children in class 4 will be selling poppies next week. We have stickers for the younger children and ordinary poppies for the older children. This year we also have for £1 bracelets, slap rulers, wrist bands, and for 50p, reflectors. Children may bring any amount as a donation for the poppies.

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 next week.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book fair will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 3.30pm-4.00pm, Wednesday 8.30-9.00am and Thursday 3.30-4.00pm. We are in need of volunteers to help, please contact the school office if you are able to help at any of these sessions. This is a great opportunity to buy books for Christmas or to enjoy now. Money raised from the sale of books will go towards buying new books for the school library and for guided reading.

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 20th December

Our Christmas dinner is a little bit different to our normal routines. The tables are set with crackers and the children and staff sit in the hall together to eat. We would like to give all children the opportunity to have the Christmas dinner, even if they don't normally have one. The cost for this is £2.30 for children in years 3-6. The main course will be Roast Turkey with all the trimmings and a choice of either Christmas pudding or a chocolate coated Christmas tree ice cream for dessert. **If your child does not normally have a dinner but would like one, please complete the slip below and return to the school office with payment of £2.30 (years 3-6 only) by Friday 24th November so that food can be ordered. Thank you.**

SPORT NEWS

Key stage 2 Cross Country Run

Well done to all our children who took part in the cross country run. They all tried really hard and some of our children have even got through to the finals which is also absolutely fantastic. More details to follow once we receive the full results.

FASS

Great North Air Ambulance Bag Collection

The bag collection raised £32.80 for school, many thanks to everyone who brought bags in and thanks to Helen Brown for organising this.

FASS Meeting

Thank you to all those people who came to the FASS meeting on Monday night. Planning ahead, please start saving bric-a-brac, books and any other contributions towards the tombola for the coffee morning in the town hall Saturday 16th December. Many thanks

FASS Dates Ahead

Friday 1st December Christmas Bingo night

Friday 8th December School Disco for children

Saturday 16th December Northallerton Town Hall coffee morning

OTHER ITEMS SENT HOME TONIGHT

Fireworks flier (electronically only)

Music centre open morning (electronically only)

Scholastic book cover competition (paper copy)

Cauliflower Cards

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN EMAILED OUT TO ALL PARENTS AS WELL AS A HARD COPY. VERY SOON WE WILL STOP DOING PAPER COPIES AND ONLY SEND AN EMAIL SO PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE RECEIVING THE EMAIL.

Yours sincerely

F. Sharp

Mrs F. Sharp

Christmas dinner Wednesday 20th December

Name: _____ Class: _____

I would / would not like my child to have Christmas dinner.

pudding option *please circle preferred choice

Christmas tree ice cream

Christmas pudding

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Fruit

MID-MORNING APPLE

30th October - 22nd December (40 Days)

NAME OF CHILD/CHILDREN:

1 Whole piece of apple (24p per day) £9.60

$\frac{1}{2}$ piece of apple (12p per day) £4.80

$\frac{1}{4}$ piece of apple (6p per day) £2.40

CASH ONLY & EXACT MONEY PLEASE