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**Letter 11**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Dear Parents/Guardian,

**ALL LETTERS ARE ALSO ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER THE NEWSLETTER TAB**

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Week 2 dinners 1.00pm Rich Darcy sport with class 2 (Miss George) and class 3 (Mrs Link)
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	12.30pm Lunch club yoga for class 3 with Kate Curzon 1.00pm yoga for class 4
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Keyboard lessons - please remember music books Class 1 PE - Please ensure PE kits are in school
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1.00pm James Lofthouse football with class 2 (Miss George) and class 4 (Mrs Watts)

**Please may I remind you to phone us if your child is absent so we know why they are absent and 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 Safeguarding Leading - Mrs F.Sharp  
 Special Needs Co-ordinator - Mrs N.Huyton

Safeguarding Governor - Mrs J.Walker

**WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES**

This week I saw my first two houses with their Christmas decorations up and it suddenly caused me to panic, reminding me how unprepared I must be, and then I suddenly remembered we are still only November! However, can you believe that it is only 4 weeks until we break up for the Christmas holidays and our children will have completed the first term of this school year? Class 1 and 2 have started to prepare their Christmas production called 'C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S spells Christmas' Class 3 and 4 are preparing 'Rock around the Flock'. Due to only having a small hall which is always a squash with 2 classes and an audience, we have decided to record the performances and you will be given the link during the last week of term. Look out next week for the information regarding Christmas traditions at Ainderby.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**



Thank you to Lily and Frances who attended St Helen's Church on Remembrance Sunday to represent school laying our wreath.

**COLLECTION FOR ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

Thank you to everyone sending money to buy the poppy merchandise. We raised a fantastic £164.30. Thank you for your generosity.



## CHILDREN IN NEED DAY THANKS

Huge thanks for all the donations to Children in Need, we raised £136.82



## PACKED LUNCHES

Please note that we are a **NO NUT** school and cannot have food containing nuts in school due to children and staff with allergies. If anything is sent into school with nuts, it will be sent home uneaten. Many thanks for your co-operation and help keeping our children safe.

## SCHOOL DINNERS

On Thursday, it is supposed to be chicken burgers on the menu, however we have had a problem with supply, therefore it will be beef burgers that day instead. If your child is in class 1 or 2 and wishes to change their choice, please let us know. Class 3 and 4 choose the day before so can notify us of that change.

## SPORT UPDATE

### YEAR 3/4 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

Our Year 3/4 children had a super time at the sports hall athletics. We always ask them to go, try their hardest, but most of all enjoy! Children need to learn how to win and how to lose as it helps them deliver resilience and is a life lesson as they get older and are competing for jobs at interview etc. But this group surpassed themselves, trying so hard that they achieved gold medals, coming first and were very proud of themselves.

## PRESCHOOL PARENTS

**PLEASE CHECK THROUGH THE OTHER SCHOOL NOTICES ABOVE IN CASE OTHER MESSAGES APPLY TO PRESCHOOL PARENTS**

*This week in Preschool, the children have loved continuing exploring our theme of 'the dark nights sky'. This week we have been learning about the stars and the planets in our solar system. We have been super creative when designing our own planets, we have used bubble blowing techniques, water colours and ink marbling effects. We have also been reading our book of the week 'Laura's Star', the children enjoyed acting the story out using our story sack and we even made up our own wishes just like Laura did in the book. Most of our art work has been used to make a new display in our classroom and will come home with you in a few weeks. See all of our amazing work on the picture below.*

*We have also enjoyed getting involved in raising money for Children in need. In Preschool we have worn Pudsey ears, Pudsey clothing, bright colours and spots. Lots of arts and craft have been created in a Pudsey theme.*



If you need to contact our preschool leader Sarah Kelly please feel free to email her at [preschool@ainderby.dalesmat.org](mailto:preschool@ainderby.dalesmat.org)

## FASS

### CANCELLING OF THE TOWN HALL COFFEE MORNING

After a lot of deliberation, we have sadly made the decision to cancel the FASS Town Hall coffee morning which was supposed to take place Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Due to the high numbers of Covid in our area and following the letter from North Yorkshire Public Health, we are unable to have large gatherings in the school hall to watch our children in their Christmas productions. It then seems unfair to ask you to come to the Town Hall and mix in a large gathering with other members of the public. Should anyone be infectious at this event, by the time you are confirmed by a PCR,

your isolation period could take you up to Christmas Eve. We have got it booked in for next year and hopefully by then everything will be almost 'normal'!

### FASS CONSTITUTION

The committee are planning to make some changes to their constitution and as such, need to give people 30 day's notice of an extraordinary meeting which will take place at 3.20pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## OTHER SCHOOL ITEMS SENT HOME TONIGHT

Please remember to look at all the attachments with the school email to ensure you have all the information needed regarding school. All letters are placed on the school website as well as being emailed.

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp  
Headteacher

## Autumn Term 2021

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas fairies decorate school
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Hayley Liversidge leading collective worship
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	FASS Pop up Christmas shop
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	FASS Town Hall coffee morning <b>CANCELLED DUE TO COVID</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner and DVD
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for the Christmas holidays
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>School re-opens for the Spring term</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	3.20pm FASS extraordinary meeting to agree changes to the constitution
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	7.00pm FASS meeting