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Letter 11

Friday 20th November 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Monday 23rd November	Week 2 dinner menu Archery class 2 and 3
Tuesday 24th November	
Wednesday 25th November	
Thursday 26th November	
Friday 27th November	1.15pm Class 3 football skills with James Lofthouse - Outside PE kit to be worn all day please.
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 NOTICES

As staff we are busy trying to think how we can do our usual activities at Christmas so we can keep as much normality as possible for our children. I hope to share more news regarding our school traditions soon. We are unable to have an audience in school for Christmas carol services or productions, therefore our Christmas performance is going to be recorded in small sections and put onto a DVD for everyone to see. It will involve all our children from preschool to year 6 in some small ways, from singing to narrating, to dressing up. **Please contact school if you do not give permission for your child to be recorded and appear on the DVD.** By not giving permission however, please be aware that they will be unable to take part in the performance.

MESSAGES FROM PUBLIC HEALTH

I have been asked by NYCC to share the following information from Public Health:

Message to pass on to parents/carers about self-isolation

If you are self-isolating

- Please ensure that if you or a member of your family has Covid symptoms or has been asked to self-isolate (e.g. if

they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive) that you and your household follow the self-isolation guidelines.

- Please do not send a child to school if they or a member of their household has symptoms, or if they have been asked to self-isolate.

Please follow the national guidance:

- For individuals who have tested positive or who live in the same household as someone who is positive for covid-19:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

For close contacts who do NOT live in the same household:

-If you require any further support (e.g. shopping, medication) whilst you are self-isolating please visit

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/help-you-during-coronavirus-covid-19> for further information.

Messages for parents/carers on current lockdown restrictions

The new national restrictions can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

In summary:

- You can leave home for education (formal provision, rather than extracurricular classes such as music or drama tuition,) training, registered childcare and children's activities that are necessary to allow parents/carers to work, seek work, or undertake education or training. Parents can still take their children to school, and people can continue existing arrangements for contact between parents and children where they live apart.

- You and your children must not meet people socially. However, you can exercise or meet in a public, outdoors space with people you live with, your support bubble (or as part of a childcare bubble), or with one other person.

There are several ways that parents and carers can continue to access childcare during the national restrictions

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november#childcare-and-childrens-activities>

Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much to everyone who purchased items and donated money to the Royal British Legion we raised a fantastic £92. Well done!!

REMINDERS

ARRIVAL TIMES

Please may I remind you of arrival times so that more people are staggered:

Class 1 and Preschool **between** 8.45am 8.55am

Class 2 and 3 **between** 8.55am and 9.05am

Children in class 1 or preschool with older siblings in class 2 and 3 can be dropped off between 8.45am and 8.55am.

CLASS TEACHER CONTACTS

If you need to contact your child's class teacher directly, they each have a school email address:

Mrs Montgomery (Reception and year 1) YASClass1@ainderby.dalesmat.org

Mrs Link (years 2 and 3) YASClass2@ainderby.dalesmat.org

Mrs Watts (Years 4,5,6) YASClass3@ainderby.dalesmat.org

PRESCHOOL PARENTS

EYFS FUNDING-FINAL REMINDER

When your child turns 3 between the 1st September and 31st December, they may be eligible for 30 hours funding from 1st January 2021. The time to apply is from now until **30th November**. Apply via the NYCC website, see the link for more information: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/early-years-funding-3-and-4-year-olds>

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESCHOOL STAFF

Hi Everyone

We have had a very busy week. The children have been very creative making button pictures and polar bears for our wall display all about shapes. If you go on Tapestry, you will be able to see some lovely photos.

It has been Aspect 3 in our Phonics to develop awareness of sounds so we have been singing lots of songs including some new Christmas ones.

We are going to be singing a Christmas song which will be filmed week beginning 30th November, to be part of the whole school Christmas production. We would like the children to dress up if possible, wearing something Christmassy e.g. a Christmas jumper, headband, Santa hat or anything else that you have for your child to wear that is related to Christmas. Please send it in a named bag so that we can put it on when they do their song. It will be sent home once it has been filmed.

We hope you have a lovely weekend
Tracy, Alison, Helen and Fiona

FASS (FRIENDS OF AINDERBY STEEPLE SCHOOL)

PERSONALISED TEA TOWELS- NOW IN!

These are now in school and look fabulous. Thank you for all your orders. We do have some left if you wish to order some more when you see how great they are. They are available for £4 each or 3 for £10. Money from each tea towel goes towards school. Please send the money in an enclosed envelope clearly labelled with child's name, amount enclosed and how many tea towels to be purchased. Those who have already ordered and paid, these have been sent home tonight.



REBECCA PITCHER FLIER-REMINDER

Huge thanks to Rebecca, a local designer who is kindly giving 10% from any order made during November to school. Please see the flier on the website which was emailed 2 weeks ago, to see the lovely products she is selling and perhaps get some inspiration for Christmas gifts.

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. I am now putting all letters on the school website.

2020 - Growing up in north Yorkshire survey - electronic
NYCC information letter - electronic
Poppy Certificate & Email - electronic
Rebecca Pitcher Flier - electronic
Tea towels if purchased - sent home

STAY SAFE, REMEMBER HANDS, FACE, SPACE.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F. Sharp
Headteacher

Kids Club:

