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Letter 20

Friday 4th February

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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

Monday 7th February	Week 2 dinners Violin Lessons 1.00pm Rich Darcy sport with Class 3 (Mrs Link) and Class 4 (Mrs Watts)
Tuesday 8th February	Safer Internet Day PE Class 3 (Mrs Link)
Wednesday 9th February	Keyboard lessons PE Class 1 (Mrs Hall) and Class 2 (Miss George)
Thursday 10th February	Yoga lunchtime club for class 3 Yoga class 4
Friday 11th February	Class 3 ukulele lessons PE class 2 (Miss George)

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.

SAFEGUARDING/HEALTH AND SAFETY

School Safeguarding Leading - Mrs F.Sharp
 Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Link
 Safeguarding Governor - Mrs J.Walker
 Special Needs Co-ordinator - Mrs N.Huyton

WE ARE A 'NO NUTS' IN FOOD SCHOOL

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 ATTENDANCE DATA FOR THIS WEEK - 89.9% this is very low this week due to the higher number of Covid cases with children isolating along with the usual cold and sickness bugs.

WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

COVID CASES

We currently have a number of positive covid cases in school, particularly in class 1 (Mrs Hall and Mrs Montgomery's class). Following advice from Public Health, I have today kept class 1 from mixing with other classes inside in the hope that with today and the weekend, it will act as a mini circuit break of cases. If we continue to see an increase in cases over the weekend and into next week, I will need to send the next letter from Public Health which requests that all children in the class do a daily LFD test. Please be vigilant regarding symptoms. The 3 main symptoms of COVID-19 remain a fever (temperature 37.80C or higher), a new continuous cough, or a change to/loss of taste or smell.

However, other commonly reported symptoms of recent variants include headache, sore throat, tiredness, and cold-like symptoms, so please be aware of these as well and stay at home and seek further testing if you are in any doubt.

HEADTEACHER RECRUITMENT

Yesterday we welcomed lots of people to our school, including four candidates all hoping to be the new headteacher at Ainderby. Our children made us very proud and Mr Chubb the CEO of the Dales Academies Trust commented on the super behaviour of our children, especially the children who represented their classes asking the candidates questions.

SCHOOL JUMPERS

Please can I ask that you check if you have any school jumpers at home that belong to anyone else or a different size to what your child normally wears. If you do find any that don't belong to your child, please return them to school. Please make sure that names are put in all school uniform so that when we find jumpers/cardigans, we can return them to the right owner.

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 3RD MARCH-REMINDER

On Thursday 3rd March we will be asking our children to dress up as book characters to celebrate World Book Day. If you have a costume which your child has grown out of, please consider donating it to FASS and once they have a selection, they will put them out on a clothes rail before half term for others to use for a donation to FASS like we do with our preloved school uniform.

PRESCHOOL PARENTS

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

We have thoroughly enjoyed reading some traditional tales this week. We started off the week by reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We made some name caterpillars and practiced ordering the days of the week. Following on from this, we have explored the story of The Gingerbread Man. We enjoyed making ginger playdough and practiced counting buttons onto Gingerbread Men. Finally, we have ended the week enjoying the tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have enjoyed reading some alternative versions of the story as well as acting out the story on the giant beanstalk outside. Since the weather has been so nice this week, we have spent lots and lots of time outdoors enjoying the sunshine.

Next week we are starting off by learning about Chinese New Year and ending the week finding out more about Valentine's day. It's going to be a lovely week!

If you need to contact our preschool leader Sarah Kelly please email her at preschool@ainderby.dalesmat.org

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.

Beginner woodwind letter
Half term athletics day
Saturday athletics course
James Lofthouse football club
Carlton Lodge half term activities

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp
Headteacher

FUTURE DATES 2022

DATE	EVENT
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Tuesday 8 th February	Safer Internet day
Friday 18 th February	Break up for February half term
Monday 28 th February	School reopens for spring 2 nd half of term
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day - dress up as book characters
Monday 21 st March	Judo taster sessions rescheduled date
Thursday 7 th April	Break up for the Easter holidays
Monday 25 th April	School reopens for the start of the summer term
Thursday 26 th May	Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations Break up for the May half term holiday
Monday 6 th June	School reopens for summer 2 nd half of term
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for the summer holidays