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**Letter 24**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Week 3 dinners 1.00pm Rich Darcy sport with Class 3 (Mrs Link) and Class 4 (Mrs Watts) 3.30-4.30pm After school football with Rich Darcy years 1-6
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Violin Lessons Y5/6 High5 netball competition PE Class 3 (Mrs Link)
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Keyboard lessons taking place PE Class 1 (Mrs Hall) and Class 2 (Miss George)
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Yoga lunchtime club for class 3 Yoga class 4
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>RED NOSE DAY</b> 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.	
<b><u>SAFEGUARDING/HEALTH AND SAFETY</u></b> School Safeguarding Leading - Mrs F.Sharp Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Link Safeguarding Governor - Mrs J.Walker Special Needs Co-ordinator - Mrs N.Huyton	
<b>WE ARE A 'NO NUTS' IN FOOD SCHOOL</b>	
<b>RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 ATTENDANCE DATA FOR THIS WEEK - 95.9% (below National of 96%)</b>	

**WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES**

There is a lot happening over the next couple of weeks, so things that need actioning, I have highlighted in yellow. Please note that some things have deadlines and these will be adhered to. I have sent home the updated covid risk assessment tonight and this can also be found on the school website.

We currently have a nasty sickness and diarrhoea bug going around school and a very bad cold which has symptoms very similar to Covid, please be aware to test just in case and also to follow the 48hour rule for sickness, where children cannot return to school until 48 hours clear of their last vomiting or diarrhoea.

## **REDNOSE DAY- FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

To raise money for Comic Relief, **we are asking children to wear an item of red clothing**, this could be red socks, a red top or trousers etc - as much red as you wish and any other comic relief merchandise. To raise money, **we ask for a donation to be made on MCAS**, rather than cash being brought in to school. **This can be found in the products section on MCAS active from 11.03.2022 to 21.03.2022.**

## **CHILDREN FUND RAISING**

It is wonderful when our children take it upon themselves to do things for others. Two of our children in class 4, Scarlett and Frankie have decided to make loom band bracelets in the Ukrainian colours to sell and give all the money to the Ukrainian fund appeal. These are £1.50 for a tightly bound one (like the photo) or £1 for a slightly looser twined band. Please send money to school in a named envelope stating your child's name, 'Ukrainian fund bracelet' and amount enclosed. They have found a charity who will offer matched funding, so all money raised will end up being doubled.



## **PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS FOR ALL CHILDREN FROM PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 6** **REMINDER SIGN UP BY MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

We are aiming to have parents in school for parent consultation evening this term. We are very aware that many have not been in school for a long time thanks to Covid. We will however look at having pairs of chairs and having some social distancing so that people are not mixing too much. Dates for these are Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Please complete the forms link below for times available for appointments. We will have a 10-minute gap between sibling appointments.

<https://forms.office.com/r/2FFTdCxJUQ>

## **SUMDOG COMPETITION MESSAGE FROM MRS WATTS**

There is another North Yorkshire Sumdog competition starting Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March for children in years 1-6. They only need to play for an hour or so during the whole week period to get a competitive score.

Sumdog's questions are based on accuracy and are tailored to each student's level - so everyone has a fair chance of winning. To join in the fun, visit the Sumdog site from 25<sup>th</sup> March.

## **PRESCHOOL PARENTS**

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

This week in Preschool we have been celebrating why we are proud to be us. We have explored some beautiful books that have taught us all about differences and how we are all unique in our own way! We had a day learning all about Elmer the elephant and made a beautiful collage of Elmer. We've painted rainbows and discussed colours and how colours make us feel. We have talked about feelings a lot and made emotion face playdough models. We have also looked at our finger prints and talked about how we all have different prints. We have learnt a new song for shapes and will be furthering our knowledge of 2D shapes and 3D shapes into next week. This week our phonics sound was 'a'.

The children have loved hunting for objects around the class room and in our garden with things that start with the sound 'a'.

Next week we will be exploring and learning about the Holi festival. Holi is a traditional Hindu festival and celebrates love, colour and the start of spring.

**Please use the link above to sign up for a meeting to meet with preschool staff.**

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



## **FASS**

**MOTHERS DAY POP UP SHOP - WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH**

After the success of the Christmas pop-up shop, on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, our children will have the opportunity to choose a token gift for their mum or Grandparent which would be a complete surprise for them. The gifts will be £2.50 per small gift. They will be able to choose what present they would like and it will come gift wrapped. There is no limit to how many they can buy. **Payments to be made via MCAS under the products sections named "Mother's Day Pop up shop" and must be paid by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March to ensure we have enough stock of gifts. Please remember to check out via the basket once you have altered your quantity on MCAS active from 04.03.2022 to 20.03.2022. Please speak to Mrs O'Connor in the school office if you have issues with paying on MCAS.**

### **BINGO NIGHT - FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Before Covid we had some fantastic family 'Bingo' nights in the school hall. We are starting them again and the first one will be 5.45pm -7.00pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. It will be £1 for your first bingo card and dabber then 50p per card after that. Light refreshments will also be available. Prizes will be Easter and cash themed. **Please confirm booking on MCAS securing a place by paying £1 per person by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March active form 11.03.2022 to 23.03.2022.**

## **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.

Latest covid risk assessment

Local artist art exhibition

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp  
Headteacher

## **FUTURE DATES 2022**

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 High five netball competition
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Judo taster sessions rescheduled date
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 3/4 Tchoukball competition
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	FASS Mother's day pop up shop
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	FASS Bingo night
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3/4 Quicksticks hockey competition Parent Teacher Consultation Evening
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Teacher consultation evening
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for the Easter holidays
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens for the start of the summer term
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Key stage 2 SAT's week
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations Break up for the May half term holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens for summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term Year 1 Phonics assessment screening week Year 4 multiplication test 3-week window for assessment begins
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Class and buddy photographs
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Music for Life concert with a clog dancer, violinist and story teller. Whole school concert followed by workshop for Year 3/4
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	SFX year 6 transition day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Break up for the summer holidays