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**Letter 25**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Week 1 dinners Judo Taster session for each class from Reception to year 6 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Violin Lessons Y3/4 Tchoukball competition PE Class 3 (Mrs Link)
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Keyboard lessons taking place Mother's Day Pop up shop with FASS PE Class 1 (Mrs Hall) and Class 2 (Miss George)
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Yoga lunchtime club for class 3 Yoga class 4
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Class 3 ukulele lessons PE class 2 (Miss George) North Yorkshire Sumdog maths competition begins 5.45pm FASS Bingo Night in the school hall - 'Winner, winner chicken dinner!'
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 - 94.1% (well below National of 96%)</b>	

**WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES**

Thank you to all the staff this week for helping cover absence as we continue to have cases of covid. There may be little in the way of restrictions any more, however there seems to be a large rise in cases. Please may I remind you that if your child has symptoms, they should get a PCR check not an LFD test. Two of our cases this week had negative LFD tests but due to having symptoms had PCR test which came back positive. It is very difficult to get

supply cover for staff when they are absent at the moment due to so many staff in the area being off, which is why some schools are having to ask classes to stay at home. We can avoid this by ensuring we test when we have symptoms. Thank you for following procedures. Children can return to school if a negative test or after 2 consecutive negatives tests on days 5 and 6 when they have been positive with covid.

### **PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS FOR ALL CHILDREN FROM PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 6**

Those parents who requested an appointment should have had their appointment time sent home. Please check your child's book bag. Appointments will be with class teachers in their classrooms. Chairs will be set up socially distanced in the hall for you to wait and a bell will be rung at 10-minute intervals so you know when it is your appointment time. Pre school parents, please go to the preschool classroom and knock on the door when it is your appointment time.

### **CHILDREN FUND RAISING**

Thank you to everyone for supporting Scarlett and Frankie, we will hopefully let you know how much they have raised next week.

This week, Ella and Millie have decided to raise money for Ukraine. @hatboxhampers have donated this hat box full of lovely sweet treats which you can win for £1 a ticket. Please send money into school and we will write your child's name on a ticket and place it in the raffle. You have until Friday when we will draw a ticket from the box during collective worship.



### **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.

### **RED NOSE DAY**

Thank you to everyone for the super effort with wearing something red today, it is always lovely to see a different colour to the usual blue jumper. We will let you know how much we have raised next week when the donations close on the MCAS app on Sunday. It is not too late to donate, so far, we have £134.30.



## PRESCHOOL PARENTS

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



What a week of celebrations in Pre School it has been! We have had great fun exploring colours and colour mixing to celebrate the Holi festival. We have explored lots of 2D and 3D shapes making models out of them. We have also celebrated St Patrick's day on Thursday where we decorated shamrocks and learnt how to plant them and care for them, we also went on a gold coin hunt around the garden and counted how many we could find. Lastly on Friday we dressed up in red for Comic relief and explored the colour red.

We have learnt all about the phonics sound 't' and how to correctly form the letter when writing it by going from the tiger's nose to his tail and across the tiger's stripe. Next week in Preschool, we will be exploring the phonics sound 'p'. Our theme next week is Mother's Day where we will be getting crafty making things for our amazing mothers and important people in our lives who care for us.

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 - REMINDER

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 - REMINDER

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 from 11.03.2022 to 23.03.2022.**

## SPORT UPDATE

This week there was a return to sports competitions with other schools. Some of our year 5/6 children went to play High5 netball against the other Northallerton small schools. They tried really hard with super effort at all times.

### JUDO TASTER SESSION

On Monday, Glynn Fidgeon will be doing a judo taster session with each class. He runs a judo club in Northallerton which some of our children past and current attend.



## 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.

Carlton Lodge Activity Centre

Yours sincerely

*F. Sharp*

Mrs F. Sharp  
Headteacher

## FUTURE DATES 2022

DATE	EVENT
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