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Letter 8

Friday 22nd October 2021

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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

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| Monday 1st November | Week 2 dinners 1.00pm Rich Darcy sport with class 2 (Miss George) and class 3 (Mrs Link) |
| Tuesday 2nd November | 12.30pm Lunch club yoga for class 3 with Kate Curzon 1.00pm yoga for class 4 2.00pm Jen Holder leading collective worship |
| Wednesday 3rd November | Keyboard lessons - please remember music books Class 1 PE - Please ensure PE kits are in school Parent/Teacher Consultations for Class 4 |
| Thursday 4th November | Rescheduled Cross Country Competition (weather permitting!) BRING PE KITS Parent/Teacher Consultations for Class 4 |
| Friday 5th November | 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

The first half term of this school year is now complete and there has still been a lot of disruption for our children with all the different illnesses such as normal colds, vomiting bugs and then covid. We really appreciate everything that everyone is doing to limit the number of cases of covid. What we are seeing is that the sooner you get a PCR to confirm symptoms, the quicker your child can return to school if negative. The quickest way is booking an appointment at the test centre in Northallerton since results are generally coming back within 24 hours. We have been very fortunate that we have only had a small number of cases, those that watch the news will see that the infection rate seems to be increasing in England, but all we can do is continue as we have been, getting PCR tested where there are any symptoms.

Covid has had a big impact on some of our children and one of the things we have noticed in school, particularly children in Key stage 2, is the decline in some children's attitude towards learning and the way they speak to each other, as well as adults in school. We have been doing work on this at school as part of the curriculum. If you are

having similar concerns at home, please do speak to your children, correcting them and encouraging them to speak with respect to others. Our behaviour motto in school is 'Kind words, kind actions, take responsibility'. We are having zero tolerance for this at school. Where we continue to see lack of respect and negative attitudes we will make you aware as this can greatly affect their learning and the learning of others. We can then work together to support our children to learn how to respect one another and have a love of learning.

HARVEST 2021 COLLECTION FOR HAMBLETON FOODSHARE

Thank you to everyone who donated the following things for Hambleton Foodshare. We really appreciate your generosity.



CHRISTMAS

Dare I mention the Christmas word yet? We have lots of traditions in school and children will soon be making decorations which are strung up in the hall by the Christmas fairies on 30th November. Work will soon be underway for our Christmas performances. Looking at the news reports, increasing number of infections, at this stage I think it is unlikely we will be able to have an audience at our Christmas performances with over 40 children 80 adults packed into a small hall at each performance. We will review this nearer the time, but we will ensure that whatever the situation in December, we will record the performances and everyone will be given the link to watch the performance which can also be sent to relatives to watch. Last year we used a You tube link but it is not a live link.

PLEA FROM CLASS 1 AND 2

If your child has had to borrow any spare clothes from school, please can you ensure it is washed and returned to school so it can be used again in emergency. If you have any spare underwear your child has grown out of, please consider donating it to school for us to keep as spares in time of need.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR-CANCELLATION

This year, due to covid and shortages of drivers, we would only get a small selection of books for a table top sale rather than the usual super collection of books in the big roller book cases. We have therefore decided to postpone this to next year.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN YEARS 3-6 - RESCHEDULED DATE

Those children in years 3-6 who should've done the small schools cross country competition in October, will be going on Thursday 4th November. If your child volunteered to go originally, all procedures as stated before apply. Please ensure they have their PE kit in school to change into at lunchtime, a drink and a warm coat for when they are not running.

SCHOOL DINNER PROMOTION

Every Thursday in November is 'Lucky Plate Thursday' where children can win prizes. If your child would like a school dinner on a Thursday and don't normally have one, please contact the school office.

KIDS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Please see the attached activities leaflet showing things happening in the afterschool club.

PRESCHOOL PARENTS

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

What a fun filled half term we have had in Pre-school! Thank you for bringing in your Autumn treasures, the children have loved our show and tell session where they told their friends about their nature walks. They showed the fantastic bits and bobs that they had collected and who they went with. This week we have been exploring all things Pumpkins. The children have been busy making pumpkin soup and pumpkin pie out in our gardens mud kitchen. We have also had a go with help from the adults at carving our own pumpkins with child friendly tools and counting out lots and lots of the seeds and then planting them. The children took a real shining to the orange playdough that they were rolling into balls and using twigs to stick in them to make them look like pumpkins They loved it so much, that we decided to start introducing dough disco sessions into our week and they loved it!
Wishing you all a lovely half term and we cannot wait to hear all of the exciting things that you get up to.

If you need to contact our preschool leader Sarah Kelly please feel free to 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.

After school club activities overview

Kirkby Fleetham fire work display

We do wish everyone a lovely half term break whatever you are doing.

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp
Headteacher

Autumn Term 2021

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Friday 22 nd October | Break up for half term |
| Monday 1 st November | School reopens for 2 nd half of the term |
| Tuesday 2 nd November | Jen Holder leading collective worship |
| Wednesday 10 th November | Hayley Liversidge leading collective worship |
| Monday 15 th November | Scholastic Book fair arrives CANCELLED |
| Friday 19 th November | Children in Need day |
| Tuesday 30 th November | Christmas fairies decorate school |
| Wednesday 8 th December | Hayley Liversidge leading collective worship |
| Saturday 11 th December | FASS Town Hall coffee morning |
| Wednesday 15 th December | Christmas dinner and DVD |
| Thursday 16 th December | Christmas party day |
| Friday 17 th December | Break up for the Christmas holidays |
| Tuesday 5 th January 2022 | School re-opens for the Spring term |