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Letter 9

Friday 6th November 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Monday 9 th November	Week 3 dinner menu From 3.50pm Mrs Watts and Mrs Link Parent/Teacher phone calls
Tuesday 10 th November	
Wednesday 11 th November	From 3.50pm Mrs Watts and Mrs Link Parent/Teacher phone calls
Thursday 12 th November	
Friday 13 th November	CHILDREN IN NEED NON-UNIFORM DAY BRING A £1 OR MORE DONATION 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

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. I am so pleased we are remaining open during this lockdown and want to thank you all for your support in keeping our children and adults safe during this time. We will continue to do everything we can to keep everyone in school, including staff to teach, and hope that everyone follows government guidance outside of school during this period of lock down.

VANDALISM AT SCHOOL

Sadly, when I arrived at school this morning, we found someone had tried to set fire to a turquoise spiral bound notebook underneath the bush at the front of school behind the bins. This could have been really serious had the bush not been so wet. It could have set fire to the neighbour's fence, our paper bins and then the electricity pole. Police have been informed, photos taken and the evidence collected. Can I please ask that everyone is vigilant, if you see suspicious behaviour when out and about in the village, please report it on 101 (non-emergency) or 999 if an emergency.

We would be devastated if anything serious were to happen, particularly to our school. I am now looking at the possibility of installing some sort of camera such as a 'Ring' security camera, or if anyone has any recommendations of something which is not too expensive, I would be interested to know. Many thanks.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 13th November it is 'Children in Need' day. I have liaised with our Year 6 children since we don't have a school council this year due to not being able to mix bubbles. They have requested that on Friday 13th November, we have a non-uniform day and children can wear whatever they would like with sensible shoes as they will be outside as normal for break times. Class 3 have football in the afternoon so they can wear any sports kits and not the school uniform sport kit. In order to raise money, we are asking for a donation of £1 per child to wear non-uniform. If you would like to send more than that, then that is also fine as it all gets given to the wonderful worth cause of 'Children in Need'.

REMINDERS

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-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 busy week, the weather has been kind for us. The children created some lovely caterpillar pictures using the acorns from our oak tree and today we will be planting some of those acorns.

They also did some beautiful Bonfire paintings and built a fire in the garden and pretended to roast marshmallows. If you look on Tapestry you will see all the lovely photos we took.

It has been Aspect 1 in phonics which is Listening Skills within our Environment. As always, we have been working on our Numbers 1-10

Please remember to name all of your children's things especially their shoes. We do our best to try and remember which shoes belong to which child.

Please could I remind you to wear a face covering when coming onto school grounds unless you have a medical reason which makes you unable to wear one.

Have a lovely weekend

Tracy, Alison, Helen and Fiona

FASS (FRIENDS OF AINDERBY STEEPLE SCHOOL)

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

Everyone who pre-ordered a mug should now have received them. Tonight, you should have received the cards, wrap and labels as they have been sent home with your child.

PERSONALISED TEA TOWELS

There will be an opportunity to purchase a tea towel which has a picture of every child at school displayed. The children from preschool to year 6 have drawn themselves and these are printed on a tea towel. They will be available for £4 each or 3 for £10. Money from each tea towel goes towards school. Have a think how many you would wish to

buy as they make excellent Christmas presents/stocking fillers for family members. We are currently taking pre-orders with payment. These are sold on a first come first serve basis so please send the money in an enclosed envelope clearly labelled with child's name, amount enclosed and how many tea towels to be purchased.

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 attached flier 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.

Letter to class 1 parents - electronic

School shop update - electronic

Cauliflower cards - sent home tonight

STAY SAFE, REMEMBER HANDS, FACE, SPACE.

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp
Headteacher