



## Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 have had their SATs this week and have shown a positive attitude throughout the whole process. We feel very proud of them and, regardless of the outcome of the tests, we know that they have really made every effort to do their best. Year 2 are starting their assessments and these will be completed before half term. We know that they will show the same attitude as the older children.

Spring is well and truly here and this is the time of the year when we can really make the most of our extensive outdoor play space. It is lovely to see the children playing together on the field, making dens under the trees and enjoying the fresh air and sunshine together.

We certainly do play hard and work hard at Leyburn!

### Collection Times & After School Club

We expect all children to be collected at 3.35 pm. We appreciate that sometimes, due to unforeseen circumstances, we can all run late and we do our best to accommodate this, although it is essential that you contact school to avoid unnecessary worry. However, if children are still uncollected by 3.45pm then they will go into After School Club and there will be a charge for this. After 3.45pm there is not always a member of staff in the office or reception area and for their safety we must therefore send children to After School Club where they can be supervised.

### UNICEF – Day for Change, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

We have been learning about unaccompanied refugee children this term, and would like to support the UNICEF campaign to raise money for this important cause. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May we will be supporting the UNICEF Day for Change, and every pound raised will be matched by The Power of Nutrition, so it is an excellent opportunity to double our fundraising.

In keeping with the idea of change, our theme is “**Change How you Dress for a Day**” – and children can come to school in their own clothes (or uniform) with as many unusual changes as they like such as odd socks, clothes inside out or back to front, strange hats... We will collect £1 from each child for the UNICEF cause.



### Superhero Readers' Day – Foundation Stage –Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

To mark the end of this half term the children in Foundation Stage will be having a ‘Superhero Readers’ Day’ where the children can dress up in superhero outfits and bring in a copy of their favourite book. Donations of £1 are invited to help us to purchase some new books and resources for use in EYFS.

### ParentPay

After half term, we will **no longer be accepting cash or cheque payments** in the School Office (unless a letter asking for a payment clearly states otherwise). All payments will need to be made online via ParentPay. If you have not yet registered for ParentPay, or are having trouble doing so, then please contact the office and we will provide you with a username and password.

### Medicines at School

If any children need to take medicine during school hours then we must ask you to come to the office and complete a form with information about the medication and the dosage. All medication must be prescribed by a doctor and have the dispensing label on it. Without this information and a completed form, we will be unable to give out medicine to pupils.



On Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> the NSPCC are coming in to school to work with Year 5 and Year 6. Afterwards there will be an online workshop for parents from 2.30 – 3.30pm.

### The Rotary Club

We would like to say a huge thank you as we have received an incredibly kind donation of over £600 from The Rotary Club. This will be put towards the two residentials planned in KS2.

### Yorkshire Worms

Thank you to Yorkshire Worms who are kindly donating a batch of worms for use in our new composter. The composting is already proving a huge success, with the children taking a very

active interest and the worms will be a very welcome addition.

### Parent Forum – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – 5.30pm

If you have anything you would like to discuss at the Parent Forum then please let us know by the end of the school day on Monday.



### Strawberry Fair – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

To mark the end of the half term the PTFA will be holding a Strawberry Fair at 3pm in the hall. Watch out for more information to follow from the PTFA!

### Sporting News:

**Judo** – Last week we had a fantastic morning of martial arts with the Judo teacher Glynn Fidgeon. UFS, Year 1, 2 and 3 all took part. There will be further Judo on Monday for the Years 4, 5 & 6.

**Kwik Cricket** – Last Tuesday at Leyburn, Year 5 and 6 took part in a Kwik Cricket tournament against Hawes. The teams played really well, winning the event overall. Well done!

### Dates for the Diary:

Y3 Trip to Tennants – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Parent Forum – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Y4 Trip to Fox Glove Covert – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Y4 Orienteering – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

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