



## Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Half term already and hasn't it flown by? Since the last newsletter, a lot has happened in school.

The football team retained the Wensleydale Cluster cup for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year running.



Author and poet, Wes Magee, visited the school and worked with the youngest children. He read his books and helped them write their own poems.



### Cooking across the school

We have had some wonderful smells drifting through the school this week. Yr 5 have been making tortillas for part of their topic about

the Mayans. Yr 1 have made some tasty pizzas using a variety of healthy vegetables.

### The Coop



From January, every time you shop in store, the Coop will donate 1% of your bill to your chosen cause. Our local store in Leyburn is supporting three worthwhile, local causes and Leyburn Community Primary School is one of them! The details have been sent to you already so please read the information and, if you shop there, please consider us as a worthy choice. Any money raised will be going towards converting one of our disabled toilets in the main entrance to a new library area.

### Midday Supervisor

We **still** have a vacancy to join our hard working and valuable team of supervisors who keep the children safe and happy at lunchtime. If you would like to join them, then please contact the office for more information.

### Richmondshire District Scouts



Richmondshire District Scouts have contacted the school as they are seeking a replacement

for the District Commissioner. If you are interested in this role, please contact the school for more details.

### Reminder:

Please remember this extremely easy way of raising money for the school whenever you shop online. The link is on the school's website, so just click on it whenever you plan to shop. Last year we raised £100 for the school but the PTFA is sure that we can at least double that this year!

### School Uniform

We have made some changes to improve the ordering service. We currently have to have a minimum of 6 items before we can place an order. By ordering direct, there is no minimum number of items which will reduce waiting times. Uniform can still be delivered to the school for you to collect if required. The website address is:

[www.schooltrendsonline.com](http://www.schooltrendsonline.com).

### Reminder of Dates:

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Return to school

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – Y6 trip to South Lakes Safari Zoo.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Bonfire Lunch

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – Y5/6 football 2<sup>nd</sup> round at Wensleydale School

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** KS2 'Goosebumps' at the Empire Cinema at Catterick Garrison

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** KS1 'Ice Age 5' at the Empire Cinema at Catterick Garrison

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** PTFA Hallowe'en Disco – note change of date

**w/b Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent Consultations in school. We are in the process of finalising our online booking system.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Georgian Theatre panto for Reception – Y2.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 visit to Grand Opera House York to see Aladdin

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** KS1 Nativity 2.30 pm in school

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Carol Service in St Matthew's at 9.30am



### BREAK UP for Christmas

A big 'well done' to Sophie and Grace in Year 3. The two girls took part in the Great North Run and raised £200. Grace came 4<sup>th</sup> with a time of 5 minutes and 50 seconds and Sophie did an amazing

### And finally....

We're sure that you will join us in congratulating Mrs Curtis and her family on the birth of their daughter Matilda Louise who was born on Monday, weighing 7lb 8oz. She is beautiful and came to visit us today.