

Newsletter Friday 20th October 2017



Dear Parents & Carers,

Autumn has certainly arrived and we are all ready for a break. We have had a very busy first half of the term with visits and visitors, ranging from Beamish to Bollywood.



As usual, the children take it all in their stride, give their best and we are very proud of them all. We hope that you can find some time to relax next week as the second half of the term proves to even busier!



The Green Team would like to say a big 'thank you' to Sam Turners for their very

kind donations of plants and bulbs for our school garden and grounds. They also want to say another big Thank you to Mrs Holden for volunteering to help improve our planters around school.

School Choir – Piano Player Needed!

After the break, Mrs Hall and Mrs Whitbread will be starting up a School Choir, which will practice on a Wednesday lunch time and will already be working towards their first performance at the Christmas Fair. We are therefore looking for a lovely volunteer to come in for half an hour every Wednesday lunch time to play the piano with our choir. Please contact the School Office if you would be interested.

The Travelling Book Fair

Thank you for all of your support at the Travelling Book Fair. We managed to raise £399 for books for our children in school. Thank you to all of the parent helpers that gave up their time to run the fair.



Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that the Child Immunisation team will be visiting school on the morning of Friday 8th December to provide the flu vaccination to children in UFS – Y4. Please complete the online form (sent via ParentMail) whether you wish your child to have the vaccination or not ASAP.

Drawing & Knitting Clubs

A reminder that after half term, Mrs T will be running a Knitting Club on a Thursday lunch time for Y4, Y5/6 and Y6. If pupils wish to take part then, if possible, please send them in with a set of No.5 knitting needles and make sure the ends are safely protected, e.g. in a cork.



Mrs Ward will also be starting a Drawing Club on a Wednesday lunch time for children in Years 5/6 and 6.



DISCO

We have our school disco coming up soon on Friday the 10th of November. A letter with further information will follow shortly, and we will look forward to seeing lots of the children there!

KS1 Children 6 -7pm, KS2 Children 7 – 8pm.



School Christmas Fair

This year our Christmas Fair will be held in The Methodist Hall in Leyburn on Saturday the 25th of November from 11am – 2pm. More details will follow shortly!



Sporting News:



On Tuesday afternoon, KS2 were lucky enough to learn some Bollywood dancing. A teacher from One Day Creative taught us the history of Bollywood and the language used in Bollywood films. Finally, we were able to create our very own Bollywood routines which were very creative. Well done, KS2!



Leyburn Community Library Craft Activity

A reminder that on Friday 27th October the artist Wendi New will lead a 'Young Explorers' craft activity at Leyburn Community Library. This will be a free family activity for children from 5 – 11 years and their parents/carers.



Calling all potential MSAs!

As you are no doubt aware, we are constantly on the look out for new staff to supervise the children at lunchtime.

Even if you are only able to work for one lunch time a week, we will welcome you with open arms, so please contact the school office.



Dates for the Diary:

Yorkshire Museum of Farming & Danelaw Centre for Living History in Murton, York – Year 3 – Monday 30th October

RAF Leeming – Year 2 – Wednesday 1st Nov

Dentist Visit – Year 4 – Wednesday 1st Nov

SCHOOL BONFIRE LUNCH – Friday 3rd Nov

School Disco – Friday 10th November

Christmas Fair – Saturday 25th November – The Methodist Hall, Leyburn

Skip2Bfit for KS1 Thursday 30th November – Catterick Leisure Centre

Flu Vaccinations – UFS-Y4 – Monday 8th Dec

Termly reports out to parents – Monday 8th December

W/b 11th December – Parents' Evenings

KS1 Nativity Performance – Tuesday 12th Dec

KS1 Pantomime Trip – Thursday 14th Dec

KS2 Pantomime Trip – Wednesday 20th Dec

Carol Service – Tuesday 21st December -St Matthew's Church

Last day of term – Friday 22nd December!

