



Newsletter Friday 22nd October 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

It is already the end of the first half term of the year and we have a lot to share with you.

On Monday, year 3 and 4 took part in some wonderful history workshops run by pukub.



Year 3 learned about life in the Stone Age and Iron Age by foraging, looking at shelters and studying flints and other tools.



Year 4 then learned about the Vikings, including how to grind grain to make bread.

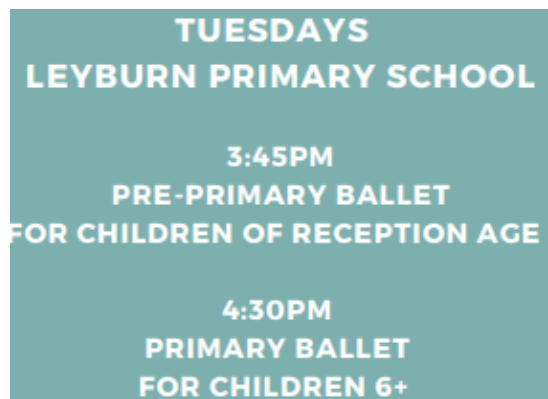
Both classes will be learning about these periods in history after half term and this was a great way to start!

Year 4 had a busy week as the following day they went to Aysgarth Freeholders Woods to learn about habitats with National Parks officers.



Clubs for after half term:

Janet Seymour's School of Theatre Dance:



Mr Remmer will be running a football club for year 2 and 3 on the same evening, starting at 3.35 pm. Please contact the school office if you need any more information.



Alyson Down, from the Fire Service, came into school and gave Key Stage 2 some useful reminders about being safe as the nights become darker. She told us that it will be really helpful and safe if we wear bright clothes and make sure that we have lights on our bikes. She also told us to be extra careful with candles if we put them into pumpkins and how to stay safe on Bonfire Night.

Future careers



Year 5 went online this week and met STEM Ambassador Allyson Lister who works with National Centre for Computing in Education. She told us

about the STEM subjects she uses in her job as a Knowledge Engineer and inspired us about future STEM careers.

Football success!



On Thursday, some of our Year 5 and 6s took part in a football tournament against schools from across our cluster. They did very well and came first and joint second, which means that we have another team going through to the next round against schools from across Richmondshire. The coach running the event commented on the excellent sportsmanship and respect shown by both Leyburn teams. A really big well done to everyone involved!

For a number of years, the school has successfully offered 'wrap-around' care for local parents.

We would like to say a big **Thank you** to Mrs Willis for all of her hard work over the years and we wish her every success with her new venture.

In view of the alternative provision now available in the community, the arrangements in school will stop from this week.

We will continue to listen to parent and carer views and will review this decision if it becomes necessary.



Thank you to Jonathan Barker, manager of the Coop, who has donated boxes of bananas to the school. They were very well received by us all.

#Helloyellow : World Mental Health Day

Another big **Thank you** to everyone for their generous contributions to the Yellow Day in school. We have raised £229 which we will send to Lady Bolton to support her recent campaign in support of Young Minds.

Queens Jubilee

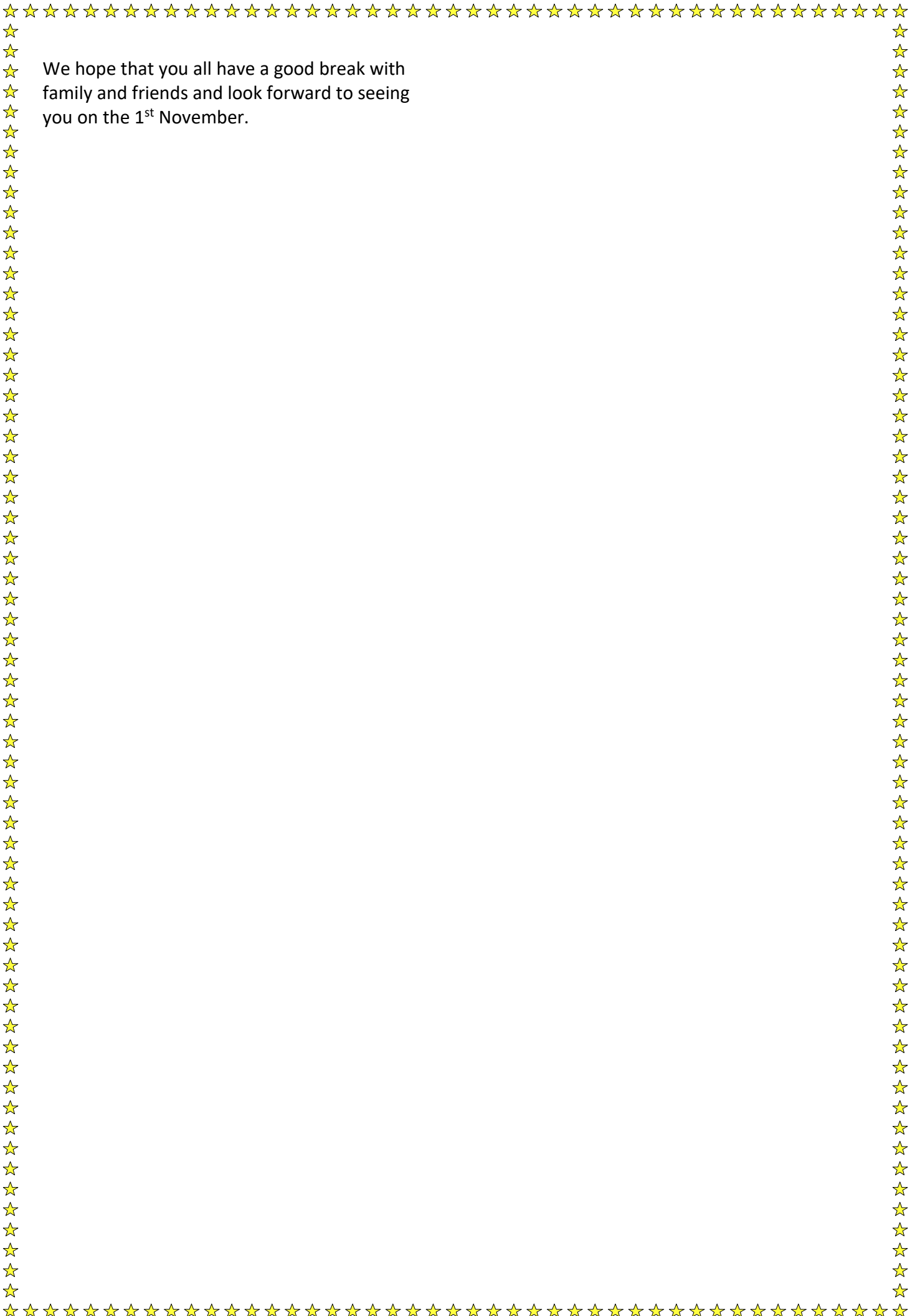
Due to the additional bank holiday in the Queen's Jubilee year, all schools are adjusting their staff development days. As a result, the planned training day on the 26th July will now be on Friday 18th February, which will mean that school breaks up for half term on the 17th February.

And finally

Hello and goodbye

After many years of working in our school as a midday supervisor, in nursery and finally in our busy school office, Mrs Fort has made the decision to return to working in hospitality. Our loss is The Wensleydale Heifer's gain! We wish her every future happiness.

We would like to welcome Mr Vallack to our school, who is working in the office next half term.



We hope that you all have a good break with family and friends and look forward to seeing you on the 1st November.