



Newsletter Friday 6th January 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope that you all had a good festive season with family and friends, despite the awful bugs which have been doing the rounds. It has been lovely to see the children, including our new starters in nursery who have already made a great start.

We would also like to welcome Miss Whitbread to Leyburn who, along with Ms Stirling, will be teaching reception whilst Miss Watson is on maternity leave.

OPAL

We **always** need items for playtime, particularly lunchtime.



If you have anything you think would be useful, then please send it into school. Plastic crates and guttering are particularly welcome!



Please ensure that your children have suitable clothing as we aim to have them outside for break times as much as possible.

This includes wellies or a change of shoes.

The Great Winter Get Together



It is the Great Winter Get Together from 16th-29th January.

The focus this year is places for connection. We see this every day during our OPAL sessions and so we are inviting families to join us over lunchtime on the 20th and 27th January. The 20th will be for families of EYFS and KS1 children and the 27th will be for KS2 children. There will be a warm drink available afterwards!

Share a lunch with your child!

We would like to invite the parents and carers of children in Year 1 to share a lunch on Thursday 26th January.

The choice is between:

Meatballs and tomato pasta bake
or

Spanish Quiche with new potatoes
served with

garden peas and carrots
and

Fresh bread of the day
or

Jacket potato

Followed by flapjack

Please place your order with the school office.

Emotion Coaching



The school has used emotion coaching for a number of years to support children. We are going to restart our support group for parents and will begin this on the 31st January from 4-5 pm. The session will be run by Mrs Dales and Mrs Beveridge and will give you an opportunity to find out about this approach, as well as discussing any issues you may have.

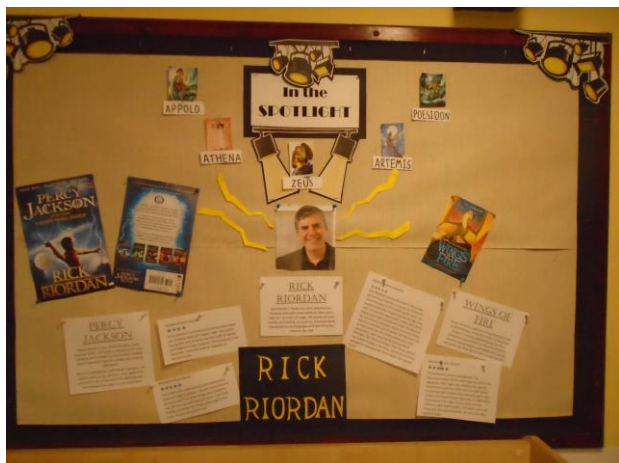
Twin a Toilet



We are slowly but steadily reaching our goal of £60 to sponsor a toilet. Please send in any donations, however small, to add to the jar. Thank you!

Reading display

Our children in Year 6 have taken over the entrance display and haven't they done a cracking job? This is ALL THEIR OWN WORK and they have even impressed themselves. We are in the process of adding more books to our Rick Riordan collection as we can't supply the demand for books so be prepared for requests to visit the library.



Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 18th January – netball Years 3&4 at Askrigg

Friday 20th January - OPAL open session for families in EYFS and KS1

Wednesday 25th January - netball Years 5&6 at Askrigg

Thursday 26th January – Share a lunch – Year 1

Friday 27th January - OPAL open session for families in KS2

Tuesday 31st January – Emotion Coaching for parents and carers 4-5 pm

Tuesday 7th February – Year 1 visit to Bowes Museum

Friday 10th February – Break up for half term