



## Newsletter Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

The past three weeks have gone by in a flash! It is hard to think that we are now starting to really see the days shorten. The children have settled so well into a new school year. Although we have all enjoyed warm and sunny days, please make sure that your child has a coat in school as the Dales' weather can change very quickly!

### Be proud of your mouth!



There is a greater focus on oral hygiene across all schools and we are encouraging children to only bring water to school. Thank you for helping with this.

### Cross Country

Next week, 40 of our KS2 children will be taking part in a cross-country competition in Richmond. We will be competing against other schools in Richmondshire and, although this year there is not another round afterwards, we know that our reputation for doing well in sports competitions is on the line! Good luck, all!

### PTFA

We are looking to restart our PTFA and are looking for volunteers old and new who would be willing to help with events and fundraising. If you have a few hours to spare and are interested in helping out, please let Mrs Curtis (Y4 Teacher) know. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd November at 4.30pm in the school hall. We will be brainstorming fundraising ideas and preparing for Christmas fundraising opportunities, as well as assigning roles such as treasurer. If you are unable to

attend the meeting but would still like to offer your support - please let Mrs Curtis know. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated.

### Online safety

The children know all about 'not clicking things without an adult there in case you buy something', making sure that 'people don't steal your money' and being kind to other people by not sending horrible and upsetting messages. However, it is constantly evolving and sometimes it can feel that it is hard to keep up with these changes.

Attached to this letter is a new resource that we have bought for the whole school community. Please read the information carefully as we feel that this is a 'user-friendly' way to at least keep up with the online world, how it is used by children and young people and the risks it poses to us all.



### Dates for the Diary:

**5<sup>th</sup> October** – Pupil photos

**w/b 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent phone consultations

**15<sup>th</sup> October** – Den building day

**18<sup>th</sup> October History visitor** – Years 3 and 4

**19<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 4 visit to Aysgarth

**21<sup>st</sup> October** – Years 1 and 2 visit to Aysgarth

**22<sup>nd</sup> October** – break up for half term