



Newsletter Friday 21st January 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another busy fortnight in school! The weather has posed challenges for us all and we hope that you have all managed to keep warm and dry.

The Great Winter Get Together



The focus this year is places for connection. We see this every day during our OPAL sessions and so we have invited families to join us over lunchtime on the 20th and 27th January.



Thank you so much to the families who joined us today – there was a lot of muddy fun.

A reminder to share a lunch with your child!

We would like to remind 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



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.

Nut free school

We have a child in school who has a severe allergy to nuts and our school is trying to be 'nut free'. As part of this, we are asking everyone to please refrain from bringing any products containing nuts onto the premises. Thank you for your support with this.

Working together around school

The children are great at helping and supporting each other around the school, both inside and out. Here are some examples of it in action:



Dates for the Diary:

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 – Yorkshire Willow visit school

Emotion Coaching for parents and carers 4-5 pm

Tuesday 7th February – Year 1 visit to Bowes Museum

Thursday 9th February – Reception visit to Metcalfe Farms

Friday 10th February – Break up for half term



And finally, a HUGE Well Done to Harrison and Ruby for raising over £1000 to support those affected by pancreatic cancer.