



Newsletter 26 January 2018 Spring term 3 Half termly value Humility

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Next week:

Sunday 28th January 8.30pm Pub quiz & Raffle The Moors Inn, Appleton le Moors. See below.

Mon 29 Jan 3pm Parents reading in school. Hope you can make it.

Mon 29 Jan 3.30- 4.30pm Year 6 club

Thur 1 Feb 7pm Full governing body meeting.

Fri 2 Feb 1.30pm Ryedale Year 1 - 2 Multi skills. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Written by the children

Junior gymnastics at Ryedale Well done to everyone who took part. The Year 3/4 team came second and special well done to Becky and Olivia Strickland who came third and fourth in the individual competition. Becky and Olivia said: 'We did a routine that had fun activities in it, which included the splits, cartwheels, backward rolls, the arabesque and the vault. We had lots of fun and we were really glad that we went.'

PTA Sunday 28th January 8.30pm Pub quiz & Raffle The Moors Inn, Appleton le Moors All proceeds to School PTA. Donations for the raffle would be appreciated. Hope lots of you will be able to come. Friends, grandparents, everyone welcome. Food will be available prior to quiz from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Booking required. Tel 01751 417435.

Mrs Teasdale: Congratulations to Mrs Teasdale who had baby Grace on Wednesday. They are both doing well. Best wishes to all the family.

Children's University: Passbooks and scrap books should be in school on Monday 5 February when the organisers will be in to school to make the next verifications. **Only complete hours should be logged.** The attached sheet should be completed from their last sign off date. So if the book has already been signed it should be completed since December. If the book hasn't been signed yet then completed from the start. **Please ensure the sheet is completed as there is not time for staff to fill out forms for all the pupils.**

Homework:

Juniors - spelling homework. Set on Thursdays and tested the following Thursday. Spelling homework is set on Thursdays and should be handed in by the following Tuesday. Red books with the spellings and yellow folders should always be in school on Thursdays.

Maths homework - Year 3 and 4 set on a Monday and should be handed in by the Friday. Year 5 and 6 will usually be set on Tuesday and should be given in by the Monday. In blue folders.

Grammar - In black folders. Year 3 and 4 will be set on Fridays and should be given in by Wednesday. Year 5 set on Thursdays in by Tuesday and Year 6 set on Mondays in by Friday.

If work is handed in late it may not be marked until the following week. Work should be kept in the folder and the whole folder handed in. This will help to build up a link between home and school with homework.

Year 5 and 6 have homework diaries to aid in their transition to the planners used at Ryedale. They are encouraged to get a parent to sign their homework diary each week.

Infants will receive spellings and homework each week. Spellings will usually go out on Friday for a spelling test the following Friday. Homework will be sent out each Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday. As usual, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Owrid or Miss Pearce.

NHS UK head lice advice: How to spot head lice - they're very small whitish or grey-brown insects that range from the size of a pinhead to the size of a sesame seed. The only way to be sure is to find a live louse by combing their hair with a special fine tooth comb.

How you get head lice - they are spread by direct head to head contact. They climb from one person's hair to another's. **They can't fly, jump or swim and are very unlikely to be spread by objects, such as hats, combs and pillows.** They don't have a preference for dirty, clean, long or short hair and only affect people. Once detached from the hair they will usually die within twelve to twenty four hours.

Treatment - there are several products that can be applied to the scalp and hair to kill lice, including: Dimeticone 4% lotion spray or gel; mineral oil and Dimeticone spray or Isopropyl myristate and cyclomethicone solution.

Treatments not recommended - any containing permethrin, head lice repellents, electric head lice combs, any tree plant oil, lavender or herbal treatments or remedies.

There is no need to stay off school or wash clothing and laundry as it is unlikely to be useful.

Please help us to make this a head lice free school.

Please ensure you let the office know if there are any changes to the following:

- your contact phone numbers, including mobile number's
- children's medical issues
- adding or removing additional adults who are authorised to collect your child from school. Please ensure we have all the names of adults you request to collect your children from school.
- if you child is unable to take part in swimming or PE for any reasons

School times: Children should arrive at school between 8.45 am and 8.55 am. Lessons start at 9.00 am. Please ensure your child is here on time. Should there be occasion when you need your child to be at school before 8.45 am please contact Mrs Twedde.

Cooking: This term the children will be making Parsnip soup with cheese palmiers. They will need 1 carrot, 1 stick celery, 1 medium onion, 400 gms parsnips, 1 vegetable stock cube, sea salt, freshly ground black pepper for the soup and 150 gms puff pastry, 30 gms soft butter and 60 gms mature cheddar cheese for the cheese palmiers. **The infants will only be making the soup.** Or a donation of £2.50 paid through Parentpay. Seasoning, garlic, mustard and olive oil will be provided. **All pupils will need suitable containers for the soup and cheese palmiers to take home. Please return any containers and good plastic bags, which are borrowed, to school the next day. Many thanks.**

30 Lewis, Becky, Abi, Benjamin February 6 Laura, Anya, Oliver, Obie 20 Fern, Rufus, Jessie
27 Jack F, Lucinda, Oscar March 6 Nathan, Jack B, Seth **Wed 14 Year 6** 20 Eve, Connor, Daithi

Future dates for your diary

Mon 5 Feb 4pm Community and Christian Values Governors meeting.

Tues 6 Feb 1pm Year 1/2 football Slingsby. Please let us know if you can help with transport.

Wed 7 Feb 1pm Junior Cross country competition Lady Lumleys. Can help with transport?

Wed 7 Feb Infant and Junior parent teacher consultations. Letter attached.

Thur 8 Feb Junior parent teacher consultations

Fri 9 Feb 6pm Film night

Parent Governors: There is still one vacancy; if anyone is interested please contact School.

Clubs: Breakfast club Fridays 8.30am. Bring £1.

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