



Newsletter 22 December 2017 Autumn term

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Wed 10 Jan PE as usual. Fri 12 Jan Swimming as usual

Music lessons: Mr Coates restart Mon 15 Jan. Lessons with Mr Firth on Thurs 11 Jan

Fri 19 Jan 1pm Year 3 - 6 Gymnastics competition Ryedale School. Please let the school know if you are able to help with transport.

6pm Film night. Film to be decided.

**Half termly certificates:** Well done to the following pupils for this half term.

Most improved reader: Infants Jessie Y3/4 Georgia Y5/6 Anja

Consistent outstanding effort over the term: Y3/4 Simeon Y5/6 Elisabeth

Good positive attitude toward work: Infants Lucinda Y3/4 Lewis Y5/6 Ed

Most improved general mathematician Infants Jack B Y3/4 Abi Y5/6 Alice

Moat improved tables and arithmetic maths Infants Jack F Y3/4 Connor Y5/6 Laura

We look forward to seeing who will receive certificates at February half term.

100% homework given in for half term - Oscar, Connor, Abi, Olivia St, Tyler, Anja, Oliver and Archie

Performances: Well done to all the children for another year of great performances. 'Gimme, Gimme, Gimme' and the Carol Service were both a great success. As always, the children sang beautifully and all performed exceedingly well. I'm sure everyone who was able to make it will agree all the children were a real credit to everyone. Thank you to all the staff for their work. The DVD/download will be available after Christmas and we will let you know details. **A reminder that photographs, are only for you and your family and must NOT be put on Facebook or any other social media site. This is the same for any school event or activity.**

Emergency Closure: Should it be necessary to close the school I will call the taxi drivers, who will inform the families they pick up. For everyone else I will call the person at the top of the tree. The relevant contact numbers have been shared. BBC Radio York will also give out updates on the radio and their website. I will also try to have it put onto the school website.

Children's university: Suggestions for juniors taking part in this could: 1. Write a report of the trip to York, emphasising what they learnt at the Jorvik and/or who their favourite pantomime character was and why. 2. Write about Gimme, Gimme, Gimme, the part they played and what the message is.

Headlice: From feedback we have been given we have been clear of this for a while. However, yesterday we were alerted to some new arrivals. You may want to check your children over the weekend. Please check them again before we restart school in January. Many thanks.

Yet another busy year has almost passed for everyone. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has supported the school in any way during 2017. I would like to wish you, your children and families a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2018.

Alison Tweddle

