



Newsletter 10 November 2017 Autumn term 9 Value for this half term is Peace

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Next week

Mon 13 Nov 6 - 7.30pm Woodwork sessions **followed by 7.30pm PTA AGM Your school needs your support.**

Wed 15 Nov Whole school trip to Beamish. All day, late return.

Thur 16 Nov 6.30pm - 8pm Family Fun night. Fadmoor Village Hall. Please ensure you book your tickets.

Fri 17 Nov 1pm Flu vax

Fri 17 Nov 1pm Y5/6 Basketball Ampleforth College. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Written by the children

Cross country run Archie said, 'we went to Ryedale School and ran a cross country competition. It was fun and muddy. We all tried really hard.'

Homework: Juniors - Weekly spelling, grammar and maths homework. Remember to practice your timestables! **Y5 and 6 should revise 8 and 9 times tables, Y3 and 4 should revise 2, 4 and 8 times tables.**

Infants - Spellings usually go out on Friday for a spelling test the following Friday. Homework is sent out each Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday.

'My Family Tree' booklet. For more details see www.ryedalefamilyhistory.org **It would be helpful if this work could be completed by Friday 24 November and sent into school if you would like your child to enter.**

Taxis Please ensure you let taxi drivers know if there is a change of plan for transport for your child. If you bring your child into school part way through the day please let the driver know if they should be collecting them that evening, it is not the schools responsibility to let them know. Any issues should be discussed with the taxi driver in the first instance, although obviously we are grateful when parents contact school if their child has not been collected.

Beamish update We will be leaving school as close to 9.00 am as possible so please will parents drop off before 9am. Many thanks. The children should wear school uniform and wrap up warm, preferably with a waterproof coat and should wear sturdy footwear. There will be a lot of walking, much of which will be outside. There will also be the opportunity to go down a mine, safety helmets etc will be worn. The children should not bring any money as we will not be visiting the shop. We should be back at school for 4.30pm.

Visitors to school Yesterday we had some visitors in school carrying out a review of the school. They were very impressed by the children's behaviour and manners. Well done to all the children. Thank you to all the staff who worked extra hard and those parents and governors who were able to speak to them.

Children's University The children had a presentation about this on Tuesday. More information will be sent out next week.

Cooking: Junior cooking will restart on Tues 21 Nov. This term the juniors will be making savoury pancakes. Ingredients for savoury pancakes: 100g grated mature cheddar cheese, 400ml milk, 100g lean minced pork, 2 tbs sage and onion stuffing mix, 1 small onion/4 spring onions and 4 soft pitted prunes. Flour, eggs and butter will be provided. A voluntary contribution of £2.50, payable through Parentpay would be appreciated if you are unable to send in ingredients.

All children will need a gratin dish or small ovenproof dish (8" diam) and a sturdy bag to take it home in.

Nov 21 Benjamin, Ryan, Ollie, Liv. Nov 28 Tyler, Simeon, Natalia, Georgia

Dec 5 Lewis, Becky, Abi.

Dec 12 Eve, Connor, Daithi

PTA updates

Thurs 16 Nov 6.30pm Family Games night. Flyer has gone out please book your tickets and let us know what you will be bringing to share.

Mon 13 Nov 6pm - 7.30pm Woodwork sessions in school. It was great to see so many people there on Monday and what great decorations have been produced. Hopefully we will be able to make even more next week.

Bags2school Tues 28 Nov Bags have gone out. Please collect any unwanted good quality adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys and send into school on Mon 27 November.

We would be grateful for any of the following: corks, donations of dried rice, any unwanted buttons, ribbon, wool. This is all to make Christmas decorations to sell on Saturday 25 November and Wednesday 6 December. If you are able to make anything to sell on these Christmas stalls it would be very much appreciated.

Friday Breakfast club: Please join us for Friday Breakfast Club every Friday. All pupils are welcome from 8.30 - 9am to enjoy a healthy and filling breakfast. (Taxi children can join in when they get here.) The menu will change each week and the children will be encouraged to suggest menus and try new breakfast time foods. The cost is £1 each week and will include breakfast and a drink. Pupils should bring their money each week to club. Bookings should be by e mail to the office or note sent in by Wednesday of each week (or booking can be made for the half term) so that we have sufficient provisions!

Future dates for your Dairy

Mon 20 Nov Library visit Please help your child to remember bring their library books back to school.

Wed 22 Nov Juniors to Dalby forest for the day, Letter is attached. Gym club will still be on.

Thurs 23 Nov 4pm Meeting for Y4 - 6 about school residential trip to Edinburgh next March.

Fri 23 Nov Y3/4 Dodgeball 1.30pm Ryedale. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Blog and website You can see what the children have been up to each week by visiting the website. Go to curriculum and classes and see what each class has been up to. Children are also encouraged to write articles, both in school and out for the blog. Please encourage your child to contribute.

Clubs: Permission slips are required for all after school clubs.

Craft/Art club will be on Mondays 3.35 - 4.35pm.

Yoga club will be on Tuesdays 3.35 - 4.35pm.

Gym will be on Wednesdays 3.35 - 4.35pm.

Computer club will be on Thursdays 3.35 - 4.35pm.

The following lunchtime clubs will take place after half term open to all year groups.

Monday G'moor news Writing club

Tuesday Homework club for formal homework, particularly for Year 5 and 6 needing to complete/support with English and maths work.

Wednesday Library Club

Uniform Please ensure all uniform is named. This will avoid confusion and upsets when children get changed for PE, especially swimming. Many thanks.

Forest schools This will now take place in February and March.

Stay and Play sessions for 3 and 4 year olds The dates and times for this term are:

Monday 11 December 9.15 - 10.30am

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