



Newsletter 19 October 2017 Autumn term 7 Value for this half term is Service

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**Next week two weeks**

Fri 20 Oct Autumn Ball Fadmoor Village Hall Last day of school before half term break

Mon 30 Oct everyone back to school

Thur 2 Nov Year 5/6 to Ryedale to see Matinee of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. All in school time.

Fri 3 Nov pm all juniors to Ryedale school for cross country.

**Written by the children**

Y5/6 Tag rugby

Alice said, 'it was really fun and we all tried really hard and came second.'

**Homework:**

Juniors - There will be no spelling, grammar or maths homework over half term. Instead pupils will be given a more creative task to complete:

As our topic is moving from the Victorians on to the first and second world wars; create a poppy out of any materials that you can find. There will be a certificate for the most creative model.

Although there is no maths homework, there is always time to practice your timestables! This can be done vocally in a car or on purplemash games. There are also lots of apps that can be downloaded on tablets. A particularly good one is, 'DK Timestables.' There is also a good youtube channel by Mr. DeMaio who has created songs to popular tunes. If you are concerned about your child using youtube there is now a youtube children app that has extra security and only shows content specifically for children.

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](http://www.ryedalefamilyhistory.org) It would be good if these could be worked on over the next few weeks.

**Half termly certificates** Congratulations to the following pupils for this half term.

Most improved reader:	Infants	Oscar	Y3/4	Abi	Y5/6	Ryan
Consistent outstanding effort over the term:	Infants	Jack B	Y3/4	Connor	Y5/6	Oliver
Good positive attitude toward work:	Infants	Jessie	Y3/4	Georgia	Y5/6	Benjamin

!00% homework given in for half term Nathan, Rufus, Oscar, Jessie, Connor, Abi, Eve, Olivia Se, Olivia St, Oliver and Archie

Good effort with giving in homework Becky, Simeon and Anja

**Friday Breakfast club:** Please join us for Friday Breakfast Club which will be every Friday starting after half term. 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!

**Children's University** We have finally been allowed to sign up for the Children's university. There will be a presentation assembly on Tuesday 7 November at 3pm. This is for parents as well as the pupils. More information will be sent home after the presentation.

**Monies** Please can you make a contribution to the Beamish trip, on Parentpay if you haven't already, so we can be sure this trip will go ahead. Just a reminder that swimming contributions go up to £3 after half term.

**Harvest service** The children shared the some topic work as well as harvest poems and hymns. I'm sure the Food Bank will be very grateful for our contributions, where they will be put to good use.

**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 over half term.

**Clubs after half term: 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 & 6 needing to complete/support with English and maths work.

Wednesday Library Club

**PTA updates**

**Film night** Fri 10 Nov 6pm - 7.30pm. £2.50 plus . More details to follow.

**Autumn Ball** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October Flyer has gone out. Book your tickets as soon as possible. Raffle prizes much appreciated. Cost £5/family for a fun evening. Photographs available for viewing and ordering during the Ball.

**Monday 6 and 13 November 6pm - 7.30pm Woodwork sessions in school** making reindeers and snowmen to sell for Christmas. If possible please bring logs of various sizes in diameter for the body and legs and strong twigs for antlers and arms. Saws, hammers, wood glue, tinsel and galvanised nails 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. If you are unable to bring supplies there will be some available so please do come. Any help would be appreciated, Dad's, mum's, grandparents friends. This is not suitable for the younger pupils but older pupils could be involved.

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

**Forest schools** More information after half term.

**Parking** Please can parents not park on the junction at drop off and pick up times. It is very difficult to see when needing to cross the road with pupils and for cars at the junction. Mrs Tweddle has also mentioned this to the taxi drivers.

**Love in a box Christmas shoebox appeal:** We are once again going to complete shoeboxes to send to children in Romania. Leaflets were sent home last week which gives ideas of items which may be included. If possible we would like either completed shoeboxes or items to be included in shoeboxes we can fill in school, by 10 November. We also collect used stamps all year for Children in Distress, so feel free to send any you have into school.

**Parents Reading in school** Next session Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 pm until 3.30 pm.

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

Wednesday 8 November 1.00 - 2.30pm      Monday 11 December 9.15 - 10.30am

**Cooking:** With Mrs Turner on Tuesdays. **Junior cooking will restart in November.**

**Future dates for your Dairy**

Mon 6 Nov at 3 - 3.30pm. Parents reading in school.

Mon 6 Nov 6 - 7.30pm Woodwork sessions see above.

Tues 7 Nov 3pm Children's university Assembly and launch parents welcome

Fri 10 Nov 6pm - 7.30pm Children's film Night

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