



**Newsletter 15 September 2017 Autumn term 2 Value for this half term is Service**

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**Next week**

Friday 22 Sept 1.30pm Ryedale School Year 5/6 Football. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

**Sainsbury's School Games:** We are pleased to be able to tell you that we heard yesterday that we have achieved the Silver Standard Award for the academic year 2016/17. For the past two years we have achieved the Bronze award, so this is a real achievement. We continue to take part in a wide range of sporting activities and have achieved some very successful results. Well done to all the children who have taken part in any of these. Thank you to Mr Mulholland on the coaching side and to the parents who have supported and helped with transport. Special thanks to Mrs Morbey for all her work with PE and on the application.

**Homework:**

Juniors - spelling homework. Spellings will usually be set on Thursdays and tested the following Thursday. Spelling homework will usually be given on Thursdays and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. Red books with the spellings and yellow folders should always be in school on Thursdays.

Maths homework will usually be set on Tuesday and should be given in by the Friday. In blue folders.

Grammar - as this is taught in year groups the work will be set on a different day for each year group. 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 Wednesday.

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 Teasdale or Miss Pearce.

**Cooking:** With Mrs Turner on Tuesdays. This term the juniors will be making savoury pancakes and the infants will be making macaroni cheese. 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.** September 19 Laura, Anya, Oliver, Obie. Junior cooking will restart in November when Forest schools has finished.

The infants will be making MACARONI CHEESE. Serves 2. They will need 175g (6oz) macaroni, 50g (2oz) Red Leicester cheese, grated, 1 tbs breadcrumbs and 150ml (10 fl oz) milk or cream. A voluntary contribution of

£1, payable through Parentpay would be appreciated if you are unable to send in ingredients. Salt, pepper, nutmeg, flour and butter for sauce will be provided.

**All children will need an oven proof dish with a lid and a strong bag to take it home in.**

26 Sept Oscar, Jack B, Rufus

October 3 Lucinda, Jessie

10 No cooking

17 Jack F, Nathan

### **Future dates for your Dairy**

Mon 25 Sept PTA meeting everyone welcome.

Tues 26 Sept 3.45pm Sports club starts

Thurs 28 Sept 7.30pm Governors Finance meeting

Fri 29 Sept 1.30pm Y3/4 Football Ryedale School. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Sun 1 Oct 2.30pm Bransdale Harvest Festival

**Clubs:** Separate letter has gone out for after school clubs.

Reading club Monday lunchtimes

Tuesday 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm Sports club at the field. In school if wet. Year 1 - 6. **Starts on Tues 26 Sept.**

Thursday 3.35 pm - 4.30 pm Multi skills club in the school playground, inside if wet. Year 2 - 6.

**Sainsburys Active Kids:** Thank you to everyone who kindly donated vouchers to school. We have received a giant snakes and ladders game and stampouts for the playground. Chopping boards have also been received for cookery.

**Money:** We are a cash-free school so **all** payments are through Parentpay. Lunches are £2.10 a day for junior pupils and free for all infants. Children of parents on low income may be entitled to a free meal. Please contact the school office, in confidence, for further information on this. Milk is 26p per day and juice is 20p per day. Juice will no longer be available from January 2018. Please can we remind you that there is also a weekly voluntary contribution of £2.00 towards swimming.

**Leave of Absence reminder:** Leave of Absence can only be granted in 'exceptional circumstances' during term time. Should an exceptional need arise requiring leave in term time, the form should be completed as early as possible but **at least 6 weeks before** and we would be grateful if you could discuss this with Mrs Twedde in advance. Only in very exceptional circumstances will requests be considered when less than 21 days' notice is given. All this information is on the school website.

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