



**Newsletter 22 September 2017 Autumn term 3 Value for this half term is Service**

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**Next week**

Mon 25 Sept 7.30pm PTA meeting everyone welcome

Tues 26 Forest schools starts. Letter has gone out. See below.

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

**Forest Schools** Starts Tuesday 26 September and will be running weekly until 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017. With the exceptions of Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct and Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. Juniors should come to school dressed ready for Forest schools and bring school uniform to change into. Infants should come to school in uniform and bring appropriate clothing to change into. **There are still many consent forms that have not been returned and duplicate forms and have been sent home. Please can you ensure they are returned by Monday to enable your child to attend.**

**Parents Reading in school** As a school we are really trying to promote reading for pleasure. Throughout the year we will be holding reading sessions where we would love as many parents (grandparents are welcome too) as possible to come into school to read with their child. During these sessions we want to encourage reading for pleasure so please feel free to bring in books that you love or ones that maybe you loved as a child. The first session will be Monday 2 Oct 3 - 3.30pm. We would love to see as many of you here as possible.

**Consultation Evenings** Attached is a consultation evening letter.

**Stay and Play sessions for 3 and 4 year olds** During the year we will holding stay and play session for children who may be starting school in September 2018. The sessions will take place in the Infant Classroom. There will be different activities each time. If you and your child wish to attend please let Mrs Hugill know to book a place. If you know any other children in who maybe starting school next September do let them know about our Stay and play sessions. The dates and times for this term are:

Tuesday 3 October 9.15 - 10.30

Wednesday 8 November 1.00 - 2.30pm

Monday 11 December 9.15 - 10.30am

**Sunday 8 October 8.30pm Pub quiz & Raffle The Moors Inn Appleton le moors** All proceeds to School PTA. Donations for the raffle would be appreciated and can be sent into school at any time. Hope lots of you will be able to come. Friends, grandparents, everyone welcome.

**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. **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 Nathan, Jack B, Rufus**

**October 3 Lucinda, Jessie, Oscar, Jack F**

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

Mon 2 Oct 3 - 3.30pm Parents reading in school. See above

Tues 3 Oct 9.15 - 10.30am Stay and Play for 3 and 4 year olds.

Thur 5 Oct 7pm Ryedale School presentation to Year 6 and parents.

Fri 6 Oct 6pm Farndale Harvest Service

Sunday 8 October 8.30pm Pub quiz & Raffle The Moors Inn Appleton le moors

**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.

**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.

Newsletters are sent out each Friday via email and a paper copy per family. If you would like to just receive via email please email the office - [admin@gillamoorn-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gillamoorn-yorks.sch.uk) Newsletters are regularly updated to the website.