



Newsletter 11 May 2018 Summer term 4 Half termly value Perseverance

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Next week:

Week beginning Mon 14 May KS2 SATS week. Please help your child to a good night's sleep each evening and breakfast each morning.

KS1 SATS will take place during the weeks of 14 and 21 May

Tues 15 May 7pm Full Governing body meeting, please note new date

Fri 18 May Deaf awareness day, please wear purple (or dark red) to school if you can. If not uniform as usual, this is NOT a non-uniform day.

Fri 18 May Y4 Rounders. Please let us know if you can help with transport

Fri 18 Lunchtime Signing off hours for Children's University

Fri 18 May 6pm Film Night. Fantastic Mr Fox see below.

Written by the children

Year 5/6 Cricket at Ryedale

Laura said, 'we took turns in pairs bowling and batting. I really liked batting and we all tried our best.'

Pentathlon GB - Yorkshire: On the morning of Monday 21 May the juniors will be taking part in a pentathlon laser shooting activity as part of the school day. We are asking parents to make a £2 voluntary parental contribution to this activity. Please pay through parent pay in the usual way. After school there is a competition at Ryedale School. Leaflet sent out last week. Please book directly if you are interested.

Year 6 transition visit to Ryedale On Thursday 24 May Year 6 will be going to Ryedale for lunch and the afternoon as part of their transition to secondary school. They will need to be there for 11.30am. Please let school know if you are able to help with transport.

Cancellation of clubs Very occasionally it is necessary to cancel a club at short notice. This is not something we do lightly and only happens when absolutely necessary. In such cases a member of staff will call parents to let you know. Your patience and understanding in such circumstances is appreciated.

Children's University There will be a signing off for Children's University Passport on Friday 18 May during lunchtime. Pupils should complete the form and bring it back to school with their passport on the Friday.

PTA updates

Friday 18 May Next Film Night. Fantastic Mr Fox. The idea.... Go home and have some tea. Come back with your siblings in your jim jams. Bring your grown up and snuggle down to watch the film. A perfect way to end the school week! Entry £2.50 per person. Friends and family welcome. Minimum 1 adult/4 children. Tuck shop selling sweets and drinks available

There will be a PTA jumble sale in Kirkby on Saturday 9 June. Please start saving/collecting any suitable items for this event.

Kirkby 10k run Thank you to those who helped in any way at this event. The school was represented in every race on the day. Well done everyone who took part.

Nail polish: Nail polish and transfers should not be worn in school. They should be saved for weekends and holidays.

Homework: Years 3, 4 and 5: Maths homework is given on a Monday to be handed in on a Friday, Grammar homework is given on a Friday to be handed in on the Monday and Spelling homework given on a Thursday to be handed in by Tuesday. Year 6 have revision. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=loopcardsv6> this website has lots of loop games children can play for times tables and number bonds and check their answers. Infants have received spellings and should continue with their reading books. As usual, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Owrid.

Deaf Awareness Day: This is on Friday 18 May and everyone is asked to wear purple (or as close as possible dark red) to support this day.

Future dates for your diary

Mon 21 May Juniors Laser shooting and run. Information above.

Wed 23 May 2pm Juniors to Ampleforth college to see 'Wind in the Willows' more details to follow.

Thur 24 May 11.15am Year 6 to Ryedale for lunch and the afternoon.

Sat 9 June PTA Jumble sale in Kirkbymoorside

Cooking: TUNA SALAD - Ingredients: 1 little gem lettuce, 100g cherry tomatoes, 1 egg, 250g baby potatoes 1x160g tin tuna in brine, 75g sweetcorn (tinned or frozen), 75g fine green beans, 1 spring onion or £2.00 if parents cannot provide ingredients. They will need a covered dish.

22 May, Oliver B, Sebastian, Georgia, Rebekah

Dressing up clothes: If you have any clean dressing up clothes that your child has grown out of or no longer uses we would be grateful if you could send them into school. Many thanks. Thank you to those who have already had a sort out and brought things in. The infants have enjoyed dressing up.

Uniform and PE: Please help your child to be appropriately dressed for the changing British weather. Sun hats are encouraged for sunny days. Sun cream should be applied before school and named bottles may also be brought into school so the children can reapply if required during the day. Please help your child to have their PE kit in school for Wednesdays and Fridays.

Clubs: Please ensure that you have returned permission slips to school for any after school clubs your child is staying to.

Tuesday 3.45 - 4.45 Sports club at the field, unless wet weather. Money needs to be paid on Parentpay.

Thursday 3.35 - 4.30pm Multi skills in the playground.

Friday 8.30am. Breakfast club Bring £1.

NHS UK head lice advice: We are asking that all parents check their child's hair on Sunday evenings and if necessary treat before they come to school on Monday.

Please help us to make this a head lice free school.

Parent Governors: There is still one vacancy; if anyone is interested please contact School.

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