



## Newsletter 29 September 2017 Autumn term 4 Value for this half term is Service

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### Next week

Sun 1 Oct 2.30pm Bransdale Harvest Festival

Mon 2 Oct 3 - 3.30pm Parents reading in school. Hope you can come in. More details below.

**Mon 2 Oct 7.30pm PTA meeting. Change of date. This is open to all parents. Hope you can come.**

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

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

Fri 6 Oct 7pm Farndale Harvest Service

**Sunday 8 October 8.30pm Pub quiz & Raffle The Moors Inn Appleton le moors. More details below.**

### Written by the children

#### Year 5/6 Football

Archie said, 'we played a football tournament with 10 teams and played 5 different teams. It was fun and we came third overall.'

#### Felt making

Olivia Se said, 'we did felt making on Thursday. The infants made a garden background and we made a flower each to put on it. It was wetter than I expected and good fun.'

For the schools contribution to All Saint's church, Kirkby, Flower Festival, the children have all worked on a felt hanging. This will be on show in All Saint's church from Friday 13 October until Sunday 22 October. Then we will have it in school. Thank you to Mrs Haynes and Mrs Lane for all their help with this.

### Forest schools

Nathan said, 'we went down to the field and made a recipe for a cake to feed squirrels.'

Simeon said, 'we made candy apples by making a sugar coating and chopping up an apple. We had lots of leaves to clear up and it was hard work.'

**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** Letter has gone out. Please return your slip as soon as possible. Times will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The following times are already full 5.45 pm onwards on the 18 October. It would be helpful if you could put your 3 choices for times in different boxes.

**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:** Ryedale Family History Group are organising a competition 'My Family Tree' for children aged 5 - 7 and 8 - 11. It would be nice if as many of our children as possible could enter. All children have been given a family tree booklet and a letter with more details. See also [www.ryedalefamilyhistory.org](http://www.ryedalefamilyhistory.org) It would be good if they could work on this over the next few weeks.

Juniors -Maths, grammar and spelling homework is set each week. 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.

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.

**Forest Schools** Tuesdays 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.

**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.**

**October 17 Lucinda, Jessie, Oscar, Jack F change of date**

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

Mon 9 Oct 7pm Full governing body meeting

Fri 13 October Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Ryedale. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Fri 13 Oct 7.30pm St. Aidan's Gillamoor Harvest Service

Tues 17 Oct Junior Parent teacher consultations

Wed 18 Oct Infant and Junior consultations Letter has gone out.

Thurs 19 Oct 2.30pm Harvest service in church. A chance to see children's work about Harvest

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

Mon 30 Oct Everyone back to school

**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.

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.

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