



Newsletter 23 February 2018 Spring term 6 Half termly value Forgiveness

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Next week in school:

Mon 26 Feb 7.30pm PTA meeting. Everyone welcome.

Mon 26 Feb 3.30pm Year 6 club

Tues 27 Forest schools. Juniors come dressed for Forest schools and bring uniform. Infants come to school in uniform and bring clothes to change into. Layers and waterproof coat and shoes are essential.

Thur 1 Mar World book day see below

Fri 2 March Y5/6 High 5 netball. Please let us now if you can help with transport.

Sun 4 March PTA quiz night Appleton le moors. Hope to see you there. Donations of raffle prizes can be sent into school at any time

Written by the children

Juniors swimming gala: Ollie said "I really enjoyed the gala. I won most of my races, which just added to the fun." Ed said "The gala was a great success. Everyone put in maximum effort and we all really enjoyed it." Eve said "I really enjoyed it. It was great that so many year 3s went."

Homework: Juniors All juniors have maths, grammar and spelling homework, including words to learn for spelling test next test.

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 Owrid or Miss Pearce.

World book day To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday we are asking children to bring their favourite book to school and to dress up as a book character. This can be any book character, it doesn't need to be their favourite. Their costume can be elaborate or quiet simple. WE hope they will all be able to dress up for the day. Book Day tokens are attached.

Parent teacher consultations: If you were unable to attend the parent teacher consultations this week please can you send in your signed consultation sheet and we will send home another copy for your records.

Cooking (updated): This term the children will be making Parsnip soup with cheese palmiers/straws. They will need 1 carrot, 1 stick celery, 1 medium onion, 400 gms parsnips, 1 vegetable stock cube, sea salt, freshly ground black pepper for the soup and 150 gms puff pastry, 30 gms soft butter and 60 gms mature cheddar cheese for the cheese palmiers/straws. Or a donation of £2.50 paid through Parentpay. Seasoning, garlic, mustard and olive oil will be provided. **All pupils will need suitable containers for the soup and cheese palmiers to take home. Please return any containers and good plastic bags, which are borrowed, to school the next day.**

Many thanks.

February 27 Jack F, Lucinda, Oscar **Wed 28 Lewis, Becky, Abi, Benjamin**

March 6 Nathan, Jack B, Seth **Wed 14 Year 6**

20 Eve, Connor, Daithi **Wed 21 Laura, Anja, Oliver, Obie**

Edinburgh The total cost for Edinburgh will be £180. This needs to be paid before 23 March. The outstanding £150 can be paid in one go or in instalments. Please send cheques/money into school in an envelope with your child's name on it and clearly marked for Edinburgh.

Parent pay Unfortunately Mrs Hugill has been poorly and off school so please bear with us if parent pay isn't quite up to date. Paying for dinners shouldn't be a problem but we are aware that clubs and cooking etc may not be quite as it should be. **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. How to spot head lice** - they're very small whitish or grey-brown insects that range from the size of a pinhead to the size of a sesame seed. The only way to be sure is to find a live louse by combing their hair with a special fine tooth comb.

How you get head lice - they are spread by direct head to head contact. They climb from one person's hair to another's. **They can't fly, jump or swim and are very unlikely to be spread by objects, such as hats, combs and pillows.** They don't have a preference for dirty, clean, long or short hair and only affect people. Once detached from the hair they will usually die within twelve to twenty four hours.

Treatment - there are several products that can be applied to the scalp and hair to kill lice, including: Dimeticone 4% lotion spray or gel; mineral oil and Dimeticone spray or Isopropyl myristate and cyclomethicone solution.

There is no need to stay off school or wash clothing and laundry as it is unlikely to be useful.

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

Clubs: Please ensure that you have returned the permission slip 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 Parent pay.

Thursday 3.35 - 4.30pm Multi skills in the playground.

Friday 8.30am. Breakfast club Bring £1.

Future dates for your diary

Wed 7 7pm Governors Standards and curriculum

Fri 9 Mar pm Year 3/4 Quick sticks hockey. Please let us know if you can help with transport.

Fri 9 March 6pm Film Night. Film to be notified

Fri 9 Mar NYCC sumdog competition starts

School times: Children should arrive at school between 8.45 am and 8.55 am. Lessons start at 9.00 am. Please ensure your child is here on time. **School cannot be responsible for pupils dropped off before 8.45am, or 8.30am on a Friday for Breakfast club.** Should there be occasion when you need your child to be at school before 8.45 am please contact Mrs Tweddle.

Tour de Yorkshire virtual pack Activities and competitions for children to complete before the event are available at <https://letour.yorkshire.com/information/education-pack>

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

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