



Newsletter 12 January 2018 Spring term 1 Half termly value Humility

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**Happy New year to you all. Hope you and your families all had a good Festive season.
It is good to see all the children back in school ready for the busy term ahead.**

Goodbyes and welcomes: This week we have temporarily said goodbye to Mrs Teasdale, who has left to have her second baby. We wish her, Mr Teasdale and Ted all the best and look forward to meeting their new arrival. We are very pleased to welcome back Mrs Owrid, who many of you already know. She will be covering Mrs Teasdale's maternity leave.

Next week:

Music lessons: Mr Coates restart Mon 15 Jan.

Mon 22 3.45pm- 6.00 pm Messy church at the Methodist church Kirkbymoorside, Free. Details 01751 431364.

Fri 19 Jan 8.30am Breakfast club restarts. Bring £1.

Fri 19 Jan 1pm Year 3 - 6 Gymnastics competition Ryedale School. Please let the school know if you are able to help with transport.

Fri 19 Jan 6pm Film night Hotel Transylvania. Usual procedure, go home, have some tea, come back with your siblings in your 'jamas. Bring pillows/duvets and your grown up and snuggle down to watch the film. Let us know who your responsible adult is. Tuck shop and hot chocolate on sale. The admission is £2.50! Pay on the door.

New this week:

Please ensure you let Mrs Hugill know if there are any changes to the following:

- your contact phone numbers, including mobile number's
- children's medical issues
- adding or removing additional adults who are authorised to collect your child from school
- if you child is unable to take part in swimming or PE for any reasons

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 Tuesday. Red books with the spellings and yellow folders should always be in school on Thursdays.

Maths homework - Year 3 and 4 will be set on a Monday and should be handed in by the Friday. Year 5 and 6 will usually be set on Tuesday and should be given in by the Monday. 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 Tuesday and 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 Owrid or Miss Pearce.

Curriculum letters: These are attached. Copies of all of these are on the school website should you need to refer to them. Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact school.

Year 6 Skills sessions: See separate letter. Please return reply slips by the 18th January.

Writing workshop: For the afternoon of Friday January 26th the juniors will be attending a writing workshop with the author AP Winter. This will take place at Nawton School. We are asking for a £3 voluntary parental contribution, paid through parentpay in the usual way, towards the transport for this activity. School will pay for the author.

PTA Sunday 28th January 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. Food will be available prior to quiz from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Booking required. Tel 01751 417435.

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. Should there be occasion when you need your child to be at school before 8.45 am please contact Mrs Tweddle.

Parent Governors: Mr George Loggie has been re-elected as a Parent Governor. There is still one vacancy; if anyone is interested please contact School.

Clubs: There will be no after school clubs during January.
Breakfast club restarts Friday 19 January 8.30am. Bring £1.

Cooking: This term the children will be making Parsnip and ginger soup with cheese palmiers. They will need 1 carrot, 1 stick celery, 1 medium onion, 400 gms parsnips, 1 vegetable stock cube, Sea salt, Freshly ground black pepper, 150 gms puff pastry, 30 gms soft butter and 60 gms mature cheddar cheese. Or a donation of £2.50 paid through parentpay. Fresh ginger, 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.**

January 16 Benjamin, Ryan, Ollie, Liv 23 Tyler, Simeon, Natalia, Georgia 30 Lewis, Becky, Abi
February 6 Laura, Anya, Oliver, Obie 20 Fern, Rufus, Jessie 27 Jack F, Lucinda, Oscar

Save the Children: The Christmas Jumper Day raised £22.61. Thank you for everyone who wore Christmas jumpers and contributed to Save the Children.

Future dates for your diary

Fri 26 Jan pm Juniors to Nawton school writing workshop with an author AP Winter.

Sunday 28th January 8.30pm Pub quiz & Raffle The Moors Inn, Appleton le Moors

Mon 29 Jan 3pm Parents reading in school

Thur 1 Feb 7pm Full governing body meeting.

Fri 2 Feb 1.30pm Ryedale Year 1 - 2 Multi skills. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Wed 7 Feb Infant and Junior parent teacher consultations.

Thur 8 Feb Junior parent teacher consultations

Uniform:Swimming: Boys should wear swimming trunks or swimming shorts. Bermuda shorts are NOT suitable for swimming lessons.

Coats: Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat as we try to go outside in all weathers, especially the Infants.

Earrings: Small stud earrings only should be worn for school and must be removed or covered for all PE activities.

Nail varnish/Transfers: Please ensure your child does not wear nail varnish or transfers to school. Thank you.

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