



Newsletter 19 January 2018 Spring term 2 Half termly value Humility

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**Next week:**

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.

Mon 22 Jan 3.30 - 4.30pm Year 6 skills club

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

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

Mon 29 Jan 3pm Parents reading in school

**NHS UK head lice advice: 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.

**Treatments not recommended** - any containing permethrin, head lice repellents, electric head lice combs, any tree plant oil, lavender or herbal treatments or remedies.

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

**Please help each other to make this a head lice free school.**

**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. Please ensure we have all the names of adults you request to collect your children from school.
- if you child is unable to take part in swimming or PE for any reasons

**Writing workshop:** For the afternoon of Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

**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 for the soup and 150 gms puff pastry, 30 gms soft butter and 60 gms mature cheddar cheese for the cheese palmiers. **The infants will only be making the soup.** 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.**

23 Tyler, Simeon, Ryan, Georgia

30 Lewis, Becky, Abi, Benjamin

February 6 Laura, Anya, Oliver, Obie

20 Fern, Rufus, Jessie

27 Jack F, Lucinda, Oscar

March 6 Nathan, Jack B, Seth

**Wed 14 Year 6**

20 Eve, Connor, Daithi

### **Future dates for your diary**

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

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

**Clubs:** There will be no after school clubs during January.

Breakfast club Fridays 8.30am. Bring £1.

**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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