

Newsletter 21 September 2018

Autumn term 3

Half termly value Trust

Another busy with both classes visiting the Ryedale

Book festival in Malton today.

We look forward to seeing you at the PTA meeting on



Monday - 24 Sept at 7.30pm and don't forget Help your child with reading meetings on Wednesday 29 Sept 3pm and 7pm. Please e mail school or let a member of staff know which one you will be attending.

#### Next week in school -

Thur 27 9 - 9.30am parents/grandparents/friends playing maths games see below.

Thur 27 Children's university Passport check. Please send your child's passport to school with the relevant paperwork completed. This has been given out to pupils.

Thur 27 NSPCC Assembly and Y5/6 workshop. See below.

Fri 28 Sept Y5/6 football at Ryedale. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

**Reading meeting Wed 29 Sept 3pm and 7pm** This is an opportunity for all parents to learn about the importance of phonics and how the coloured book bands relate to year groups and ages. We will discuss the new reading records, why we have changed them and how they can support reading at home. We will also share end of key stage expectations and example papers to give parents the opportunity to see where pupils are expected to be by the end of year 2 and 6. We are running this event to provide you with the opportunity to ask questions and discuss concerns and welcome all parents to come to either meeting.

**Cooking:** This term the juniors will be making Calzone pizza. Ingredients: 0.25 oz dried active yeast, 2 tbs olive oil, 2 tbs honey, 1/2 tsp salt, 3 cups flour, 1 egg, 100 gms chestnut mushrooms, 1 yellow pepper, 120 gms mozzarella and 8 tbs tomato sauce or £2 voluntary donation paid through parent pay. Other required ingredients will be provided for all pupils. All pupils will need a suitable container to take the pizza home.

September: 25 Simeon, Lewis, Olivia Se, Georgia

October 2 Sebastian, Obie, Olivia St, Becky 9 No cooking 16 Oliver B, Tyler, Natalia, Elsie 23 Year 4

#### Infant class news

We have had an exciting two weeks and done lots of super things. We have created artwork for the Kirkbymoorside Show on the theme of autumn. We have done finger painting pictures and used leaves and natural objects to create hedgehog pictures. We have been to the Milton rooms in Malton to see the Story Orchestra play as part of the Ryedale Book Festival. We have done a range of activities and art workshops. Homework - Please encourage your child to read their reading book with you. Mrs Teasdale will send home on a Wednesday and should be returned the following Monday.

**NSPCC visit Thursday 27 September:** The NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay safe.' programme is visiting our school. If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website [nspcc.org.uk/parents](http://nspcc.org.uk/parents)

**Times tables App:** A good times tables app to use on ipads and tablets is DK 10 minutes a day times tables. It has a red and white 1x10=10 symbol.

**Homeschool agreement:** Please talk to your children about these then return them to school as soon as possible signed by you and your child. We will then send you home a photocopy.

**Data protection paperwork etc** We have seven Data Collection and consent forms outstanding, despite sending a second copy home this week. These vital forms are required urgently as without them we do not have up-to-date contact details for your children.

**Music lessons:** If your child would like to learn a musical instrument please contact the office for details.

### PTA updates:

Please remember to send in your money for any photos you have printed. All money to PTA funds.

Next PTA meeting Monday 24 Sept 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**Parent governor:** There is still a vacancy for another parent governor. Please let Mrs Tweddle know if you are interested.

### Junior class news

This week we have been reading Cressida Cowell's novel *The Wizard of Once* in preparation for seeing her at Ryedale Book Festival. We have been talking about enchanted objects and what we would do with them. We can't wait to carry on reading and use wonderful descriptive language when writing about the book. We have also created cave paintings using watercolours and will continue to explore art from thousands of years ago next week.

It would be helpful if all juniors could have a dictionary at home to use when completing their grammar and spelling homework.

### Future dates for your diary

Mon 1 Oct 3pm Parents Reading with children in school. See below.

Mon 1 Oct 7pm Curriculum and Standards Governors meeting.

Wed 3 Oct 9.30 - 10.30am Stay and Play. See below.

**Parents playing maths games!!!** We are restarting our maths sessions where we would love as many parents as possible to come into school to play number games with their child. During these sessions we want to encourage maths being fun so please feel free to bring in number games you love or ones that maybe you loved as a child. The first session will be on Thur 27 Sept 9 - 9.30am.

**Parent Reading!!!** We are restarting our reading sessions where we would love as many parents 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 on Mon 1 Oct 3 and 3.30pm.

**Stay and Play:** During the year we will holding stay and play session for children who may be starting school in September 2019. The sessions will take place in the Infant Classroom. There will be different activities each time. The first is on Wed 3 Oct 9.10 - 10.30am. If you wish your child to attend please let Mrs Hugill know. Please pass this onto anyone you know who has a child due to start school next September.

**Flu jab consent Reception - Year 5.** Remember to visit [www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent) to give consent before the end of September. According to the Immunisation team, 7 parents have given their consent. The portal cuts off at the end of September so it is important that you meet this deadline as there will be no catch up sessions available through school.



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