

4th November 2022

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor

Welcome back from the half term holidays. I hope that everyone had a lovely break, enjoyed some family time and managed to relax a little bit.

As is usually the case, it is all go again once children are back at school. This week was no different with individual photos being taken the first day back! Order forms have been sent home with children today. Please remember that school do not collect orders or payment – these are made directly with Tiny Pixels.

Earlier today, it was lovely for me to join children in Year 6 taking part in their swimming lessons. These are long awaited and we are pleased that Settle Pool is now open again. More information about lessons for children in Year 5 will be sent home shortly. Can I please remind parents of children in Year 6 that if they have made an over-payment for swimming lessons then please let Sally in the school office know if you would like a refund or the over-payment transferring to another service.

Recently, our Breakfast and After School Club provisions have been getting booked up really quickly, meaning that on numerous occasions, we have been unable to accommodate all the requests for places. Unfortunately, in some instances, places have been booked and children have not turned up to the session. This has resulted in not only a financial loss to the school, but also disappointing other parents/carers who would have taken the place. As a result, we are asking that parents/carers pay in advance for the sessions that they have requested. This is an action that is part of our Charging and Remissions Policy but one which we have never had to enforce as it has not been an issue before. From January 2023, we will be introducing an online booking system where parents/carers will be able to book places in Breakfast and Afterschool club with payment required at the point of booking.

It was agreed at this week's Governors' Meeting that, as from January 2023, school will have to increase charges for Breakfast and After School Club to reflect the rising cost of food, resources and staffing. This will mean that a full session at Breakfast Club will cost £4.50 (8.00am to 9.00am), with a half session (8.30am

to 9.00am) being charged at £2.25. After School Club will cost £4.00 per session.

This week parents/carers of children in Rabbit, Fox and Butterfly were invited into school to join children in class for a 'Stay and Learn' session. We hope that everyone who was able to join children enjoyed their time in children's classrooms. Next week it is the turn of parents/carers in Hedgehog, Badger and Owl – we look forward to welcoming you!

This year our wonderful School Council will be taking the lead in selling Poppies and fundraising merchandise at school in support of the Poppy Appeal Charity. There will be a mixture of goodies for sale from Snap Bands, to small packets of crayons. Items will be on sale next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday lunch time in the Den Room. A list of suggested prices for items is at the end of this Newsletter, can parents/carers please try and send children to school with the correct change for their visit to our Poppy Shop!

On Friday 11th, children in Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in a Remembrance Service at School Hill in Bentham.

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to join the FOBS meeting on Tuesday; it was lovely to see such enthusiasm and hear all the wonderful fundraising ideas. This year, the FOBS will once again be holding a Christmas Hamper prize draw. To help create the wonderful prize hampers, we are having a NON-UNIFORM day on Friday 25th November. There is a catch..... in return for not wearing uniform, we are asking that children bring a donation for the prize hampers. Donations can include chocolates, toiletries, stationery, vouchers, tinned goods, candles etc. Please do not bring any perishables. Thank you.

Earlier this week whilst I was out on the playground at the start of the day, a couple of parents queried school's start time. I would just like to clarify that school starts at 9.00am. Classroom doors are opened to children from 8.50am, with a view to helping congestion in the car park and classroom. I would like to reassure parents/carers that it is not detrimental to children's learning if they do not arrive until 9.00am, as this is when classroom activities begin for the day.

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By way of a reminder, if children arrive in class after 9.00am they will be marked as late on our registers.

We have more baby news to share with you! This week Mrs Cadman has announced that she is once again expecting. We are all absolutely delighted for Mrs Cadman and her husband Mason. We are even more delighted to share with you that Mr and Mrs Cadman are expecting twins! Many congratulations.

With my maternity leave due to start in the New Year, Governors have been busy recruiting for an Interim Headteacher to look after the school alongside other members of our Leadership Team whilst I am on maternity leave. Interviews for shortlisted candidates will be taking place next week. We will keep parents updated on progress and outcomes.

Next weeks Celebration Assembly is for parents/carers of children in Ruby.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor

Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

North Yorkshire SEND Partnership Newsletter

This new newsletter aims to share information about SEND in North Yorkshire with parents, schools and professionals. It has been co-produced by Inclusion, Parent Carer Voice, Health, Children and Families, HAS, Public Health, Education and Skills, SENDIASS and Youth Voice. The best way to view the newsletter is on a smart phone or tablet. The newsletter can be accessed at:

<https://sway.office.com/sAFcTtXP92nKic0ir?ref=Link&oc=mysways>

Celebration Assembly

Date	Time	Parent/Carer of children in House
04/11/22	3.00pm	Sapphire
11/11/22	3.00pm	Ruby
18/11/22	3.00pm	Amber and Emerald

25/11/22 3.00pm Sapphire and Ruby
Please join us by entering school at the main entrance.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th November 2022

Quorn Dippers
Cheese and Onion Roll
Jacket Potato

Influenza Immunisations at School

9.00am-10.15am Stay and Learn (Owl)

Tuesday 8th November 2022

All Day Breakfast
Veggie All Day Breakfast
Jacket Potato

9.00am-10.15am Stay and Learn (Hedgehog)
11.00am-12.00 Stay and Learn (Badger)

Wednesday 9th November 2022

Roast Chicken
Veggie Bites
Jacket Potato

Thursday 10th November 2022

Spaghetti Bolognese
Loaded Potato Skins
Jacket Potato

3.30pm-4.20pm Fun with Coach Mark Gunn – prebooked sessions for children in years 1,2 and 3.

Friday 11th November 2022

Fish Taco
Pizza
Jacket Potato

Years 5/6 Remembrance Service at School Hill

1.00pm Year 6 Swimming Lessons (2/6)
3.00pm Celebration Assembly. Parents/carers of children in RUBY

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Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

WILD INGLEBOROUGH

Family Fungi Foray

Saturday 5th
November 11-2
Selside

Hunt for autumn jewels on the lower slopes of Ingleborough, on a gentle walk suitable for smaller legs.

£3 Adult/£2 child
Fortickets and directions
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-fungi-foray-tickets-450475172367

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POPPY SHOP

Open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday
In the Den Room.

Snap bands	£1.50
Wristbands	£1.00
Sip pulls	50p
Poppy reflectors	50p
Paper poppies	donation
Pencil and rubber	50p
crayons	20p