



Friday 26th October 2018

Autumn Term Edition 8

Dear Parents

At last the half-term has arrived! Please stay safe, have a lovely rest and read lots of books!

Mrs C Pearson
Headteacher

SUNBEAMS Can we just say a MASSIVE thank you to our local Sunbeams Group who have recently made a kind donation of £250.00 towards the cost of a Mosaics Project that will be created in our wonderful outdoor learning area. This project will involve all children, in all year groups. THANK YOU.

SETTLE COLLEGE Following a national recruitment exercise, it has been announced by Settle College that Mr Gareth Whitaker has been appointed as Headteacher. We would like to wish Mr Whitaker every success.

PHOTOS School photographs have been sent home this week in children's book bags.

Celebration BONFIRE Lunch Children are invited to join the school's special 'Bonfire Lunch' which will be taking place on, (remember, remember) Monday 5th November 18! On the menu:-

Sausages in Buns

Chips, Beans and Sweetcorn
or a Jacket Potato

Ginger Biscuits, apple or yoghurt

There is no need to pre-order. Children can order their celebratory Bonfire Banquet during registration on the 5th November. Meals are charged at £1.80 per meal per Nursery child. FREE OF CHARGE to children in reception, year 1 and year 2 and £2.30 per meal for children in years 3,4,5 and 6 (excluding those with Free School Meal entitlement). Payment should be made via Parentpay. If you have any difficulties in accessing Parentpay please contact the School Office.

Bag2School There will be a Bag2School collection on Tuesday 20th November 2018. Bag2School is a company specialising in second hand clothing that can be re-used. All collections are weighed and paid for – meaning that the more we collect, the bigger the benefit for our school. Bag2Schol collect adult and

children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. They DO NOT accept duvets, pillows, cushions school or work uniforms. Why not have a pre-Christmas clear out and help raise all important funds for the school at the same time? Collection bags have been sent home via children's book bags. Additional bags are available from the School Office. Thank you to everyone for their continued support.

STAY AND LEARN

Classes 1 and 2

Thursday 6th December 18 from 9.00am – 10.00am

Class 3

Wednesday 21st November from 10.50am-12.00m/d

We would love to see as many parents as possible joining their children on these dates in their classes.

HELVELLYN CLIMB On Saturday 3rd November 2018

Chris (Thomas, Georgina and Lily's Dad) will be climbing Helvellyn to help raise funds for Cumbria Down's Syndrome Support Group. Everyone can help to raise funds by sponsoring Chris as he takes up this enormous personal challenge. A sponsorship form is in School Reception. Thank you.

Run, Bike, Run – Off Road Fun On Sunday 18th November 2018 from 1.00pm at Giggleswick Junior School there will be a Run, Bike, Run event taking place. Registration is from 1.00pm with a 2.00pm start. Please note, it is compulsory to walk the course at 1.30pm. The event includes a choice of distances for each category. For more information, please contact Jill Eccleston on 07955 342 344 or visit info@runbikefun.co.uk

NSPCC Following on from the school's recent work with the NSPCC, in particular supporting their 'Stay Safe, Speak Out' campaign, we would like the opportunity to pass onto parents some further information that is available and accessible for all from the NSPCC:-

Talking PANTS. By asking parents/carers to talk PANTS is giving an opportunity to help keep children safe from sexual abuse, without using scary adult words. Guides are also available for parents/carers of children with learning difficulties, including disabilities. There is even information about how to talk PANTS for deaf children. Please visit nspcc.org.uk/pants for downloadable guides. The NSPCC have a range of services available, which include support for vulnerable mums and dads including therapy and protection and opportunities to work alongside other professionals. Services available

vary from area to area. To view the full range of services, and find out what is available in our local area, please visit nspcc.org.uk/childrens-services.

Share Aware is an online safety campaign. It is a great resource aiming to help parents/carers keep their children safe on social networks, apps and games. Based on three animations, parents can gain information about how to have, what can sometimes be, difficult conversations with their children about online safety. For more information, please visit nspcc.org.uk/shareaware.

Net Aware This is an online tool aimed at informing parents/carers about the most popular sites, apps and games that children use. Net Aware is regularly updated and parents can even sign up to an online safety newsletter. For more information, please visit net-aware.org.uk or download a free **Net Aware App**. Other services available from the NSPCC include an online Safety Ice-Breaker e-mail. E-mails are packed with advice and tools to help parents/carers talk to children and keep them safe. Find out more at nspcc.02.co.uk.

Finally, a series of guides, covering a range of issues, including leaving children home alone, holding babies safely and spotting signs of abuse and neglect are all downloadable FREE OF CHARGE from nspcc.org.uk/leaflets.

Remember, even if you are worried about a child, you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 or e-mail help@nspcc.org.uk. The helpline is available 24/7 and calls can be made anonymously.

All About Reading – Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend our ‘All About Reading’ event on Tuesday 23rd October 2018. We hope you enjoyed the evening.

Wednesday 21st November 18 9.00am until 10.00am : informal coffee morning with Mrs Pearson and Miss Richardson with an Early Years focus.

REMEMBER.... The Clocks FALL BACK on Sunday 28th October. This might mean an extra hour in bed, but it also means that children’s journeys to and from school are in reduced light. Remember ‘**Be Bright, Be Seen**’. For more information, please visit www.think.gov.uk.

Poppy Appeal 2018 As from Monday 5th November the school will once again be supporting the Poppy Appeal. Fundraising items, including Remembrance Poppies, will be on sale at the School Reception. Thank you.

WANTED : CAN YOU HELP.... Mrs Reid is collecting jam jars full of sweets and treats for her Tombola stall at the Christmas Fair. Any donations would be most appreciated jars can be handed to Mrs Reid or Sally in the School Office. Thank you.

Breakfast Club Remember, our wonderful Breakfast Club will be open for business on Monday 5th November from 8.00am. Full sessions are charged at £4.00 per child per day and include a yummy breakfast and refreshments, whilst half sessions are available for £2.00 per child, per day, including refreshments. Why not make use of our Breakfast Club provision and take an opportunity to head off early into town to start your Christmas shopping!?!

PARENT EVENINGS Please check your child’s book bag for confirmation of your allocated appointment at this term’s Parent Evenings. Thank you.

Beauty and the Beast Children in years 2,3,4,5 and 6 are all off to the Pantomime (oh yes they are) at the Grand Theatre, Blackpool on 20th December 2018. Can we please remind parents to complete and return Consent Forms for this visit and to also deposit payment for the visit on Parentpay. Unfortunately, if not enough parents are willing to pay then this visit will be CANCELLED.

The Selfish Giant Children in Reception and Year 1 have all been given the opportunity to watch the wonderful ‘Selfish Giant’ at the Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal on the 5th December 2018. As a reminder, can parents please ensure that they have completed and returned Consent Forms for this visit and made payment on Parentpay. Again, if not enough parents are willing to pay this lovely opportunity for children will be CANCELLED. Thank you.

REMINDER : Ingleborough Hall Residential Children in years 3 and 4 will be taking part in their exciting one night, two day action packed residential to Ingleborough Hall on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th November 2018. Payment for this residential should be made IN FULL by no later than **Friday 2nd November 2018**;

As a school we appreciate that the costs of visits, school lunches, additional activities etc. can soon add up. If you are concerned about making any payments, or are unable to settle an outstanding account in full then please contact the school as quickly as possible. In some instances, financial assistance may be

available, alternatively a mutually acceptable re-payment plan could be put in place. Failure to make payment and not contacting the school could result in a debt being referred to North Yorkshire County Council's Legal Team. Thank you.

Christmas Cards This year in partnership with Art Projects for School we are getting involved in a Christmas Card Project!

Children in all classes have been busy creating festive artwork which will be accurately reproduced in full colour onto Christmas Cards, gift tags and wrapping paper. Original artwork with a unique artwork code has been sent home with children in book bags. If you would like to order any cards, gift wrap etc., then this can be simply done on line at <https://www.apfsorders.co.uk>.

Orders MUST BE placed by NO LATER THAN 02/11/2018. Orders will be dispatched by 15th November in plenty of time for Christmas. Funds raised through supporting this lovely project will help go towards purchasing new resources for the school. Samples of cards, gift wrap, tags etc are on display at the School Office. For more information look out for artwork and a covering letter in children's book bags.

REMINDER Can we just remind parents to regularly check their child's hair for any signs of Head-Lice. We have received information from a number of parents about instances of re-infestation.

For more information about treatment please either speak to your GP or a Pharmacist.

What's on the first week back?

Monday 5th November 2018

School re-opens on Monday 5th November 2018 following half-term.

Music Lessons : Mrs Brennan (Flute/Keyboard)

Lunchtime Knitting Club

1.00pm : Class 5 Swimming Lessons at Settle Pool

Bonfire Lunch : Order during registration

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Lunchtime Football with Jordan

1.30pm Governors' Meeting

Wednesday 7th November 2018

Music Lessons : Mrs Brennan (Flute/Keyboard)

Music Lessons : Mr Hinchcliffe (Accordion)

Class 5 : Library Visit

3.30pm to 4.30pm : Jammie Dodgers

Day 1 : Parents' Evening

Thursday 8th November 2018

Music Lessons : Guitar : Matthew Annable

12.00 midday : Brain Builders Homework Club

Jigsaw After School Club for invited children

Afterschool Tag Rugby

Day 2 : Parents' Evening

Friday 9th November 2018

3.00pm Praise Assembly (Parents Welcome)

School Closes for Half Term : Re-opens Monday 5th November 2018

Reminder : Check Parentpay accounts to ensure that all payments are up-to-date.

31st October 18 : Deadline for parents of children born between 01/09/2007 and 31/08/2008 to apply for a secondary school place.

www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions