

5th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

Jack and the Beanstalk Reading Initiative The winner of our reading initiative this week is Robbie.

Attendance This week's attendance is only 97.14% well done we reached our target of 97% for this week.

Roman Day On Thursday the juniors had a visit from Malton Museum. They learnt about when the Romans came to Malton and then got to complete four different activities. They dressed up like a roman soldier, learnt about Lucius, experienced being an archaeologist and made a mosaic. We all had a good afternoon learning about the Romans.

Boys Football On Wednesday afternoon the Y4/5/6 boys represented the school at the Boys Football competition at Eskdale School. They put on a spirited performance with great resilience for a full hour and a half, playing matches against Castleton, St. Hilda's, St. Heddas, Goathland and Egton, winning two matches, drawing one and losing two. They all played an active part and were a credit to the school.

Literacy Bus On Thursday morning three of the Y6 had the opportunity to visit the National Literacy Trust Themed Bus at Caedmon School with Mrs Barrett. There was a "creating a story challenge" from a Stephen Joseph actor and a lucky dip book prize.

School Photographs On Thursday the photographer only took family pictures, therefore we have arranged for the individual photographs to be taken on **Thursday 18th October**.

Wear it Pink Please Note: The Breast Cancer Funding Raising day will be Friday 19th October, 2018.

Christmas Cards The children will be designing their Christmas Cards on Friday 12th October 1.30 pm onwards this is to allow time for the printing to be completed by the beginning of December. Please make a note in your diaries, we will need your support.

Team points

Infants

Red: Ava
Yellow: Emma
Blue: Bradley
Green: Chloe S

Juniors

Red: Chloe W
Yellow: Marley
Blue: Carl
Green: Brook

Junior Star of the Week - Brook - for working hard in Maths and English

Infant Presentation Stars- Emma and Theo

5 R's The focus for this week is Resilience. The award this week went to Hannah for her English writing and the infant award went to Robbie.

Reminders

- Christmas Card Designing Friday 12th October 1.30 pm
- Harvest Messy Church, Sunday 14th October, 2.30pm
- Whitby & District Rotary Club "Octoberfest" Fun Run, Sunday, 14th October
- Tempest will be here again on Thursday, 18th October to take individual photographs.
- Parents Evening 18th October, 2018
- Harvest Festival, Friday 19th October, Lealholm Chapel 2.00 pm
- "Wear it Pink" Fundraising Day for Breast Cancer, Friday, 19th October

Swimming Please remember swimming costumes and towel on Tuesday.

PE Kits Please send PE kits and water bottles into school. Please ensure that all items of PE kit, bottles and school uniform are labelled clearly with your child's name.

Whitby and The Moors Children's Centre provide a wide range of activities for children most of which are free. For more information see their facebook page "Whitby and the Moors Area".

Yours sincerely

H Ward
Headteacher



Key Dates Autumn 2018

OCTOBER	
Tuesday 9 th	Swimming Session
Friday 12 th	Christmas Card Designing 1.30 pm
Thursday 18 th	School Individual Photos
Thursday 18 th	Parents Evening
Friday 19 th	Pink Day in aid of Breast Cancer
Friday 19 th	Harvest Festival (Chapel) 2.00 pm
Tuesday 23 rd	Swimming Session
Thursday 25 th	KS2 Cross Country CCW
Friday 26 th	Bonfire Safety Assembly
Friday 26 th	Autumn Sale

NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 6 th	Swimming Session
Tuesday 6 th	Y5/6 Basketball Eskdale TBC
Thursday 15 th	Athletics TBC
Tuesday 20 th	Swimming Session
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 4 th	Swimming Session
Wednesday 5 th	Dodge Ball
Tuesday 11 th	Christmas Play Over 60's
Wednesday 12 th	Christmas Play
Thursday 13 th	Pantomime Visit
Tuesday 18 th	Carol Service TBC
Tuesday 18 th	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20 th	Christmas Party
Friday 21 st	Close for half term 3.30 pm

Holiday Dates 2018-2019

Friday 26th October	Close half term 3.30 pm
Monday 5th November	Return to School
Friday 30th November	Staff Training Day
Monday 3rd December	Staff Training Day
Friday 21st December	Close for Christmas Break
Monday 7th January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 8th January	School opens for Spring Term
Friday 22nd February	Close for half term 3.30 pm
Monday 4th March	Return to School
Friday 12th April	Close for Easter Break 3.30 pm
Monday 29th April	School Opens for Summer Term
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May	Close for half term 3.30 pm
Monday 3rd June	Return to School
Friday 19th July	Close for Summer Break 3.30 pm



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Monday 22nd July Staff Training Day

