

16th November 2018

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

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

Attendance This week's attendance is 98.% well done we have reached our target of 97% for this week.

KS2 Athletics on Wednesday the KS2 children took part in an indoor athletics competition along with the other Esk Valley Schools. They participated in several track and field events they all supported each other and worked well together as a team and their behaviour was a credit to the school.

Forest Schools The Y4 children, along with Castleton and Glaisdale children are taking part in Forest Schools. They travel to Castleton where they take part in outdoor learning activities. This week they had their lunch in the forest and built a den together.

School Council On Thursday lunchtime, the school council had their first meeting. In the initial meeting we discussed the roles and responsibilities of a school councillor, the roles within the school council and also any suggestions the children had of their own or from others, regarding the school. There were some good ideas that will be discussed at our next meeting.

Team Point updates

Juniors: Red – Chloe, Yellow – Bentley, Blue – Moses, Green – Brook
Infants: Red – Ava, Yellow – Emma, Blue - Robbie, Green – Olivia

Stars of the Week

Presentation Stars of the Week: Olivia and Isaac
Start of the Week: Moses for being kind and supportive to others in the class

Merit Badges Would you check to see if you have any school merit badges at home and return please, we are running very low.

Midday Supervisory Assistant do you have an hour over lunch time to spare? We have a vacancy on a Thursday lunchtime. If you would be interested in the role, please come and speak with myself.

Children in Need all the children came to school dressed in spotty gear, from spotty Pudsey ears to spotty shoes. A total amount of £29.95 was raised and will be sent to BBC Children in Need.

Swimming Please remember your swimming costume and towel for Tuesday.

FOLS Hamper Packing Monday 10th December, 2018 at 9.00 am - please put the date in your diaries.

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.

Yours sincerely

H Ward
 Headteacher

Key Dates Autumn 2018

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 20th Swimming Session

DECEMBER

Tuesday 4th Swimming Session

Wednesday 5th Author Visit

Tuesday 11th Christmas Play Over 60's

Wednesday 12th Christmas Play

Thursday 13th Pantomime Visit

Monday 17th Carol Service TBC

Tuesday 18th Christmas Lunch

Thursday 20th Christmas Party

Friday 21st Close for half term 3.30 pm

Holiday Dates 2018-2019

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

Monday 22nd July Staff Training Day