

28th September, 2018

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

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

Attendance This week's attendance is only 94.07% better than last week but still well below our target of 97%.

Missing Please would you check to see if you have a size 28" school cardigan or a size 9-10 sweatshirt at home by mistake.

Team points

Infants

Red: Rose
Yellow: Isaac
Blue: Robbie
Green: Oliver

Juniors

Red: Will
Yellow: Daniel
Blue: Noah
Green: Xavier

Junior Star of the Week - Lucas - for working hard and being resilient

Infant Presentation Stars- Tyler for working hard on his presentation

5 R's The focus for this week was Respect. The award this week went to Florence and Rose for always being respectful to others and their property.

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.

Pamper Afternoon Laura Shaw (parent) is holding a big pink pamper afternoon on Fri 12th October at 4.00 pm in the Ley Hall. This fundraising event is to raise awareness to the signs of breast cancer and raise money for breast cancer care. The afternoon will be fun filled with cakes, drinks, games and a raffle. It will also be the chance to have a pamper with all of tropics products and brand new products from the latest catalogue. Laura will be donating 10% of the total sales to breast cancer care

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.

Speech and Language Workshop There will be a free SLCN parent workshop on Tuesday 2nd October 9.15 am – 12.00 pm for parents of KS1 and KS2 children at Briercliffe Children's Centre, Scarborough. For further information please contact: elise.logan@northyorks.gov.uk by Friday 28th September, 2018.

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".

Introducing Messy Church

This is for all ages and family groups with activities, fun, child-friendly praise and a light meal. The talented team leading this Harvest Messy Church at Danby Methodists have led sessions in other parts of the country - and in South Africa and Canada too. It is great fun! Please invite anyone you know with children to come and join us on Sunday 14th October at 2.30pm. We are intending to introduce occasional sessions and the next one will be a Christmas Messy. No unaccompanied children please, come as group of all ages. Get in touch with Revd Chris Rattenberry the new Vicar of Danby, Castleton and Comondale, Westerdale and Moorsholm on revdcjr@aol.com

It's the time to prepare for Octoberfest the fun-run organised by The Rotary Club of Whitby & District for primary school children mostly. Once again everyone who runs gets a medal and there are special shields for the winner and runner-up in each race. All details are in the attachment. Entries should be returned to school by Monday, October 8th if possible please.

Yours sincerely

H Ward
Headteacher

Key Dates Autumn 2018

OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 2 nd	Flu Vaccinations	Tuesday 6 th	Swimming Session
Wednesday 3 rd	Y5/6 football	Tuesday 6 th	Y5/6 Basketball Eskdale
Thursday 4 th	School Photographs	TBC	
Tuesday 9 th	Swimming Session	Thursday 15 th	Athletics TBC
Friday 12 th	Christmas Card Designing	Tuesday 20 th	Swimming Session
1.30 pm			
Thursday 18 th	Pink Day in aid of Breast Cancer		
Friday 19 th	Harvest Festival (Chapel)		
2.00 pm			
Tuesday 23 rd	Swimming Session	DECEMBER	
Thursday 25 th	KS2 Cross Country CCW	Tuesday 4 th	Swimming Session
Friday 26 th	Bonfire Safety Assembly	Wednesday 5 th	Dodge Ball
Friday 26 th	Autumn Sale	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
Monday 22nd July	Staff Training Day