



Dear Parents,

Wasn't the EYFS and KS1 Harvest Celebration brilliant this morning?! It was an utter joy to see the children performance linked to harvest, farming and even food miles! They presented wonderfully and we are really looking forward to the KS2 celebration this afternoon at 2pm. Thank you to those who came along this morning and we look forward to seeing KS2 families this afternoon. Thank you also for providing so many wonderful donations for the Foodbank.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY:

We celebrated the day with non-uniform and a range of thought provoking lessons across school. Early Years and Year 1 were having a 'giggle' day; Year 3/4 were complimenting each other and finding nice things to say to make each other feel good whilst Year 5 and 6 were learning about mindfulness and massage! Well done to everyone on a really lovely, thought provoking day. Thanks particularly to all parents who sent their child in with a donation. We now have £265.35 to send to the Compass Buzz charity. Brilliant!

LOST PROPERTY:

We have a growing number of lost property items with many of them being un-named. We are unable to store the volume of items that are being put in the lost property cupboard and so will now be donating any un-named items at the end of each half term to the Easingwold Food Bank so that they can be laundered and reallocated to families who might welcome an additional jumper.

Please ensure that ALL items are clearly labelled with your child's name so that their items can be returned to them. If they are not named, they will be sent to the Food bank at the end of each half term and will be lost forever.

BUS STOP:

If collecting children in the car, please can you avoid parking in the bus stop area outside of school? Morse Coaches use this bay for collection of some children. If blocked they need to circle the school until it becomes available and this causes delays for the children using the bus service.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE:



Good attendance is a massive contributor to high academic outcomes so please help us by supporting really high attendance.

Miss Welburn's Class: 99.28%

Mrs Green's and Mrs Cooper's Class: 97.83%

Mrs Hesketh's Class: 98.43%

Mrs Bamma's Class: 99.05%

Mrs Cottrell's Class: 98.14%

Miss Pearton's Class: 98.02%

Miss Kempf's Class: 97.96%

Miss Hill's Class: 98.49%

Miss Potter's Class: 96.54%

Whole school attendance remains at 98.22%. This is a really remarkable result, especially given the number of sniffles that are circulating school. Thank you to yourselves and the children for their positive 'Keep Calm and Carry On' attitudes!

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES:

Applications for secondary school places need to be made by 31st October. This can be done online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

PARENTPAY:

Parents of children in EYFS and Year 1/2 may notice that there appears to be an amount owing on their ParentPay account. This is as a result of the cost of school meals rising to £2.50 and the Infant Free School Meal allowance remaining at £2.30. Parent Pay is therefore showing an underpayment of 20p per day. Other schools are experiencing the same problem and we are working with ParentPay to resolve this frustrating issue. Please can I assure you that parents in EYFS and KS1 do not owe us any money for school meals taken. Our apologies and thanks for your understanding.

SPORTING BRILLIANCE:

FOOTBALL:

On Wednesday ECPS football team played 3 cluster matches and won all 3:

2 - 1 Stillington (with Rory Hutchinson and Theo Brannick scoring one goal each); 1 - 0 Huby (with Rory Hutchinson scoring); 7 - 0 Hushwaite (with goals scored by Rory Hutchinson x 4, Zak McMillan x 1, Oliver Johnson x 1 and Charlie Bell x 1)

The team played their hardest match yet against Huby and with Alne beating Huby last week, we know we have a tough game coming up against them next week. Well done to all involved!

NETBALL:

A massive well done to the netball team. They dominated the court with a 9 - 1 win over Alne (with Annabel Fulford, Charlie Kirk and Mimi Gray-Walsh scoring three goals each); a 1 - 0 victory over Sutton on the Forest (with Megan Jary scoring) and an 8-0 success over Crayke (with goals from Annabel Fulford x 4, Charlie Kirk x 3 and 1 from Mimi Gray-Walsh. Well done to all who played. Legendary!!!

MINI LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

I've already heard snippets of practice speeches and dramatic deliveries of core principles and thought I would remind you that if your son/daughter wants to be a Mini Leader they need to have their speech ready for Week Commencing 22nd October. No longer than 1 minute and no props!

PUMPKIN COMPETITION:

We hope as many people as possible (including parents) will enter our Pumpkin Carving Competition this year. It's only £2 to enter and we have Sugar Mouse Prizes for EYFS/Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place.

Bring along your carved creations to the hall in the morning of 26th October to enter!

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS:

We still have money owing for trips that have concluded sometime ago. Please can you check your ParentPay account to settle any outstanding debts as soon as possible.

EYFS NEWS:

We are aware that Hand, Foot and Mouth is doing the rounds again. Whilst this is not a notifiable illness, it is good practice to make you aware of such things. We will increase cleaning practices to include disinfecting of door handles etc. to try and keep the spread of germs to a minimum.

On Monday please could our Early Years children bring in any autumn treasures they may have found i.e. leaves, conkers, sticks, petals from flowers etc. Please could these be in a named carrier bag. Thank you.

YEAR 3/4 NEWS:

Miss Pearton's PE slot is moving from Fridays to Tuesdays from next week. Please can all children make sure they have their PE kit in school.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH REMINDER:

Individual photographs will be taken on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th with pre-school siblings being able to come for their photos from 8am on Tuesday 6th.

MISS HILL'S CHOIR CLUB/YOUNG VOICES:

Miss Hill currently runs a Choir Club on a Tuesday lunchtime for Years 5 and 6—this is now being opened up to Year 4 children too in readiness for our planned trip to Young Voices in February.

More details regarding this trip will be communicated shortly but in the meantime if your child loves singing please encourage them to attend Miss Hill's club—Tuesdays 12.15pm-12.45pm in Miss Hill's classroom.

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL OFFICER:

We are still without a School Crossing Patrol Officer—please contact Sally Readman on 07808058737 if you or anyone you know may be interested in this post.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT VACANCY:

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor Assistant ideally working Monday-Friday for one hour over lunchtimes. Please call in at the school office if you are interested in this post.

SCHOOL DISCO:

We are still looking for helpers for the School Disco on Friday 19th October, especially for the KS2 disco from 6.15pm-7.30pm—please contact Donna Morgan on 07876141379 by Wednesday October 17th at the latest if you are able to help out. Unfortunately unless we have enough adult helpers the disco will not go ahead.

GOLDEN LETTERS:

Well done to the children below who were awarded a Golden Letter this week!

They were:

Phoebe Bell—Miss Hill's Class

Tylan Gallacher—Mrs Green's Class

Sam Mawer—Mrs Bramma's Class

Rhys Robinson—Miss Kempf's Class

AND FINALLY:...

EASINGWOLD FOODBANK:

Further to all the kind contributions to Easingwold Food Bank at our Harvest Festivals, did you know there is a trolley at the Long Street Co-Op where you can donate all year round? You can also put donations of school uniform items in there. The Foodbank is there to help anyone struggling and you can contact them on [0772 44 44750](tel:07724444750).

Wishing you all the best for a great weekend.



Mr C Pearce
Headteacher

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone?

Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the office, together with term time dates, holiday forms, uniform order forms Tel: 01347 821282 email: admin@easingwold-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk. Copies of this newsletter can also be viewed in the display board near to the Key Stage 1 playground.

NEXT WEEK'S CLUBS

CLUB	WHEN
Science Club - Years 5/6	Monday 12.30pm-1pm Classroom 1—Mr Neville
Running Club - Years 3/4/5/6	Tuesday 12.40pm-1.10pm Field—Miss Kempf
Choir - Years 5/6	Tuesday 12.15pm-12.45pm Miss Hill (in her classroom)
Gardening Club Years 1/2	Wednesday 12.30pm KS1 Playground—Mr Neville
Football Club -	Thursday 3.40pm-4.30pm
Netball Club - Years 5/6	Wednesday 12.40pm-1.10pm Mrs Bamma—Playground
Rounders - Years 3/4	Wednesday 12.40pm-1.10pm Miss Pearton—Field
Ukulele -	Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tag Rugby - Years 5/6	Thursday 12.15pm-12.45pm Mr Pearce & Mrs Macklam—
Football Club -	Thursday 3.40pm-4.30pm
Judo - All Years	Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm Sensei Tracy—School Hall
Orchestra	Thursday 3.15pm-4pm
Board Game Club -	Friday 12.30pm-1pm Mrs Hesketh (in her classroom)
Warhammer - Years 3/4/5/6	Friday 3.30pm-4.45pm Mr Geeson

LUNCHTIME MENU W/C 15TH OCT

Monday	Sausages, Mash & Gravy * Jacket Potato with Baked Beans * Jam Sponge & Custard
Tuesday	Macaroni Cheese * Jacket Potato with Cheese * Toffee Apple Crumble
Wednesday	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding * Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo * Chocolate Orange Sponge
Thursday	Chicken Korma & Rice * Jacket Potato with Baked Beans * Pineapple Cake
Friday	Battered Fish & Chipped Potatoes * Jacket Potato with Cheese * Flapjack

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME AND DATE</i>
EYFS OPEN MORNING	WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 10am-11am
CLUSTER FOOTBALL—OUTWOOD ACADEMY EASINGWOLD	WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 4pm
CLUSTER NETBALL FRIENDLY—OUTWOOD ACADEMY EASINGWOLD	WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 4pm
SCHOOL DISCO— £2 PER TICKET ON THE DOOR	FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER EYFS & KS1 5pm-6pm KS2 6.15pm-7.30pm
YEAR 6 CRUCIAL CREW—RAF LEEMING	FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER
EPIC AGM	THURSDAY 25th OCTOBER 3.40pm
EYFS-YEAR 5 FLU VACCINATIONS & YEAR 1 HEARING TESTS	WEDNESDAY 14th NOVEMBER