



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the end of the second week! Already it feels as if we've never been away with all classes having a very settled and productive feel.

Our building work is nearly complete and we hope to have all builders off site by this evening. We are now left with 3 much improved classrooms, a brighter corridor and of course our Library (now known as The Learning Hub) with new ceilings, freshly painted walls and a lovely new carpet. The installation of the book shelves, seating and graphics will be complete next week with all resources being moved back in at the beginning of the following week.

HOMWORK:

Homework starts today and you should have all received the necessities to make a start. Please ensure that homework is returned either on or before Wednesday each week so that we can provide feedback to the children on their Maths in readiness for this to be returned on Friday.

Teachers do keep a track of homework returns and we do ask that any non-completed homework is completed at homework club which will start in a couple of weeks.

If you have any queries or questions about any aspect of the homework please pop in and speak with your child's class teacher.

STAFFING:

Following a number of changes in the latter part of last year we say goodbye to the following colleagues.

Mrs Hughes (our HLTA who has taught French for many years) retires at the end of September.

Mrs Garth (our Teaching Assistant who has worked with most of the children across school) has also retired this month.

Mrs Walsh (our HLTA who covered classes across the school) has also left school over the summer break.

Miss Peacock (our Midday supervisor) will also leave at the beginning of October.

We wish them the very best for their future plans.

HARVEST:

This year we will be holding our Harvest Celebration in school and using the opportunity to share our learning with parents in two assemblies over the course of the day. Our Harvest reflections will be on Friday 12th October and you are invited!

Key Stage 1 will hold their Harvest assembly at 9:30am and it will last approximately half an hour.

Key Stage 2 children will have their Harvest assembly at 2:00pm and it will last for about 45 minutes.

We do hope you can join us.

HARVEST CONTINUED:

This year we are requesting donations of tinned food and packets only as all donated food will be going to the Easingwold Food Bank. The Food Bank offers a really important service to families who may be experiencing some financial difficulties so please do give generously. As we are accepting packets and tins only this year you can send food items into school classrooms before the 12th October.

If you feel you may have need of the Easingwold Food Bank contact can be made on 0772 44 44 750.

MENTAL HEALTH—NON UNIFORM DAY:

We are supporting Mental Health Day on 10th October. As a school we are linking with the Charity Compass Buzz this year to provide training to our Teaching Assistants so that we are better able to support pupils experiencing distress or challenges with their mental well-being.

We are therefore inviting all children to come to school in non-uniform in return for donating whatever you feel able. We will then pass all monies collected directly to the Compass Buzz charity. Please come to school in non-uniform on Wednesday 10th October.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE:

It's our first full week back and so it's time to provide you with an attendance update so far. We have been surprised at the number of children who have already taken time from school either due to sickness or holidays.

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

Miss Welburn's Class: 100%

Mrs Green's and Mrs Cooper's Class: 100%

Mrs Hesketh's Class: 96.43%

Mrs Bramma's Class: 100%

Mrs Cottrell's Class: 96.24%

Miss Pearton's Class: 98.93%

Miss Kempf's Class: 98.05%

Miss Hill's Class: 98.61%

Miss Potter's Class: 98.33%

This makes our whole school attendance 98.47%. A big well done to all those folk who have managed 100%!!

Our attendance awards will be continuing this year to reward children every 3 weeks who manage to maintain their 100% attendance. A visit to the café for a drink of their choice and a sticky bun is the reward on offer so please give it your best shot!

FLU VACCINATIONS:

The Flu Vaccination Letter was emailed out this week so you should already be aware of the Flu Vaccinations taking place on November 14th for children in Reception to Year 5. It can only be administered with consent so please do contact us if you have not yet received your letter in your inbox.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOICES:

Year 6 parents need to register their choice of secondary school on line. You should have received a letter this week. If not, please get in touch.

There are also a number of information sessions on the horizon for parents at various secondary schools.

Outwood Academy Easingwold:

Parents are welcome to attend Outwood Academy Easingwold's Year 6 Open Evening on 25th September 2018 between 5.45pm and 8pm.

The Principal will make an address at 6pm and 7pm and there will be an opportunity to tour the school, to view the plans for their new sports hall, 3G all-weather pitch, meet their committed staff and speak to current students.

Thirsk School:

Parents are welcome to attend Thirsk School Open Evening for future parents and students on Wednesday 26th September 2018 between 5pm and 8pm.

The evening will begin at 5pm with opportunity to view the school and attend one of two talks starting at 5:15pm and 6:15pm.

BOOK FAIR:

A reminder that our Book Fair is in school ! It will be open in the school hall between Thursday 13th September and Thursday 20th until 4pm.

MUSIC LESSONS:

Wind/Piano lessons are on Monday this year, NOT Thursday as previously stated on the newsletter. Our apologies. All music lessons are taking place in Classroom 1.

EYFS NEWS:

The teachers in EYFS need as much junk modelling materials as you can give to us. Spare a thought for us as you recycle at home. We take any clean cardboard boxes or plastic bottles. We wash out plastic containers before use but we would rather not have any empty detergent bottles due to possible residue traces that may prove harmful to the children.

YEAR GROUP NEWSLETTERS

Year group newsletters have been sent home this week along with this newsletter. We hope they give you a useful overview of what's coming up.

If you have any questions, please pop in and speak with a member of the team.

MISSING SCOOTER:

A scooter with purple wheels and handle bars has gone missing. Mrs Bramma asks that you double check that your son/daughter has brought home the right one and return it if found. Thank you.

CLUBS UPDATE:

We have a new Club Timetable which you will find at the end of this newsletter. Lunchtime clubs start next week—if your child is interested in attending one of the clubs please encourage them to go along to the first session.

After school clubs:

Judo Club will restart on Thursday 20th September from 3.30pm-4.30pm in the school hall. The first week is free and the club is open to all ages—for further details please contact Tracy on 07967039322 or norsvana@outlook.com

Warhammer Club will restart on Friday 28th September and letters will be sent out from Mr Geeson in due course with further details.

Ukulele Club will continue to run on Wednesdays 3.30pm-4pm. Please contact Mr Rudland-Smith on mike.schoolofguitar@hotmail.com if your child is interested in joining this club.

Football Club: Miss Potter has already sent home letters regarding Football Club—just to confirm that the club **will** still be going ahead next week on Thursday, Miss Hill will take the club as Miss Potter will be attending a tournament.

DATA COLLECTION/EMAIL INFORMATION:

Along with this newsletter you will have a Data Collection Sheet — please check all details are correct on this sheet and return to the school office by Friday 21st September. With this please could you also return the reply slip regarding your email address . All of this information is essential in ensuring that our records are correct and that we have the best email address for sending correspondence to you.

AND FINALLY...

EPIC CAKE ROTA:

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a copy of the PTA cake rota for the whole year. Please support this very popular fund raising event by sending in a dozen buns if your child's class is on the rota for that week. Thank you.

Wishing you a fantastic 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/WHERE
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 - Years 5/6	Wednesday 3.40pm-4.30pm Miss Potter—Field
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 - Years 3/4/5/6	Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm Mr Rudland-Simpson
Tag Rugby - Years 5/6	Thursday 12.15pm-12.45pm Mr Pearce & Mrs Macklam— Field
Judo - All Years	Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm Sensei Tracy—School Hall
Board Game Club - Years 2/3	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 17TH SEPT

Monday	Margherita Pizza * Jacket Potato with Baked Beans * Rice Pudding
Tuesday	Minced Beef & Dumplings * Jacket Potato with Cheese * Date, Oat & Ginger Cookie
Wednesday	Chicken & Vegetable Pie * Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo * Fruity Gingerbread
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognese * Jacket Potato with Baked Beans * Artic Roll & Peaches
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chipped Potatoes * Jacket Potato with Cheese * Plum Upside Down Cake

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME AND DATE</i>
BOOK FAIR: AFTER SCHOOL IN THE HALL	THURSDAY 13th-THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER UNTIL 4pm
PTA MEETING IN SCHOOL	THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 3.40pm
RECEPTION INFORMATION & PHONICS EVENING: SCHOOL HALL	WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 6pm
MISS PEARTON'S CLASS TRIP TO MURTON PARK	MONDAY 8th OCTOBER (letter to follow)
MRS COTTRELL'S CLASS TRIP TO MURTON PARK	TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER (letter to follow)
MENTAL HEALTH DAY—NON UNIFORM	WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER
HARVEST FESTIVAL—SCHOOL HALL	FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER EYFS/KS1: 9.30am KKS2: 2pm
EYFS-YEAR 5 FLU VACCINATIONS	WEDNESDAY 14th NOVEMBER