



Dear Parents,

Another successful week is complete and we are all really looking forward to our Harvest Assemblies next week. This week we had reports of a farmer driving past the school in his tractor whilst on his mobile phone, which is a clear concern to us and puts our children at risk. If you are aware of who this could have been we would be grateful if you could contact the school with details.

HARVEST:

A reminder that our Harvest celebrations will be on Friday 12th October and you are invited!

EYFS & 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.

This year we are supporting our local foodbank and requesting donations of tinned or packet goods. Please send anything you can into school classrooms from Monday so that we can begin organising this. The donations will be displayed at our assembly before being sent to the foodbank so it would be fantastic to generate a sizeable donation. Please do stick an extra tin or packet into your weekly shop if you are able to.

SCHOOL MEALS THANKS:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to the 106 EYFS and KS1 families who sent their child in for a hot dinner yesterday. This means that more of our government funding can be directed to providing a more enriched curriculum rather than subsidising dinner costs.

SUMDOG

We are officially taking part in the Sumdog national championships from today and it would be fantastic to see our school name on the leader board! Miss Potter has offered up to 50 EPIC points as a reward for the highest scoring person so what are you waiting for? All the children have logins and have accessed Sumdog at school. If your son/daughter has lost their login, drop us an email or phone call and we can find it out for you.

HOLIDAY REQUESTS:

A reminder that, unless the request for leave of absence in term time meets some very unique and exceptional criteria, all holiday requests will be unauthorised. This is because taking a holiday during term time is not classed as an exceptional circumstance and so cannot be authorised.

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: 99.51%

Mrs Green's and Mrs Cooper's Class: 98.13%

Mrs Hesketh's Class: 98.04%

Mrs Bramma's Class: 99.49%

Mrs Cottrell's Class: 98%

Miss Pearton's Class: 97.92%

Miss Kempf's Class: 98%

Miss Hill's Class: 98.5%

Miss Potter's Class: 96.28%

Whole school attendance 98.22%

NETBALL AND FOOTBALL:

The first round of the Cluster netball and football competitions took place this week. Both teams had a flying start to the competition, winning all of their games!

NETBALL

The Netball team played three matches, against Huby, Sheriff Hutton and Linton, winning them all! The children were all incredibly excited for this tournament and were keen to do well. The scores were as follows:

V Huby 4-0 with the goals coming from Charlie Kirk (2) and Annabel Fulford (2)

V Sheriff Hutton 6-0 with the goals coming from Mimi Gray-Walsh (4), Ava Kirk (1) and Olivia Corner (1)

V Linton on Ouse 2-1. This game was nail biting as we went down 1-0 bang on half time ... but the team played well together, found space and a made it level before going on to win in the last few minutes! Both goals were scored by Annabel Fulford.



Each and every one of the team played their socks off, defending and intercepting the ball at speed. A huge well done to them all: Annabel Fulford, Megan Jary, Millie Layte, Charlie Kirk, Ava Kirk, Mimi Gray-Walsh, Olivia Corner and Jessica B.

FOOTBALL

Our football team played two matches...winning both! They played brilliantly and really deserved their success! The scores were:

V Crayke 4 - 0 with goals scored by Rory Hutchinson, Reece Tobbell, Zak McMillan and Theo Brannick.

V Linton 10 - 0 with Rory Hutchinson scoring a whopping 5 goals, Theo Brannick and Zak McMillan scoring two goals each and Reece Tobbell also scoring.

The whole team were fantastic—very well done to you all: Charlie Bell, Theo Brannick, Henry Burkill, Rory Hutchinson, Oliver Johnson, Zak McMillan and Reece Tobbell.

LIBRARY UPDATE:

Thanks to Mrs Burton's many hours of voluntary help the books are now on the shelves, in the right places! Children's borrowing folders are organised and we're ready to start borrowing books. The classes are already starting to visit the library and spend time in it looking at and borrowing from our selection of books. (You may find your child has already come home with a reference or fiction book to share with you).

If your child is reading from the book band scheme (coloured label on the spine) you will find a slight change to how we change the books with the children. Last year we invested heavily in take home books and unfortunately books were not returned, meaning we now have less. To stop this from happening, all take home books have been moved to the library and children are now supported in changing them by an adult. Every book that is borrowed is recorded and 'ticked off' when returned.

Each class will visit the library on a weekly basis and all books will be changed during this slot. If your child reads their take home book within a few days please read other books either from home, their other borrowed book or visit Easingwold library. Don't forget any reading done at home can count towards their weekly reading total, just record it in the Reading Record.

We have tried our best to cover as many books as possible with protective jackets and we ask that you do all you can to return the books in good order. Due to significant financial pressures on school budgets, we will require any damaged, lost or non-returned books to be replaced.

Let's get reading!

ORCHESTRA:

Thank you to those who have made payments for the orchestra. Payment option remains on ParentPay for those who have yet to make payment.

STARTING SCHOOL 2019?

Parent's with pre-school children need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2019. Letters can be obtained from the school office. Please relay this message to any friends or family that might be affected. If you'd like to take a tour of the school we have two open mornings coming up: Tuesday 9th October 10am-11am and Wednesday 17th October 10am-11am.

MUSIC CENTRE:

Northallerton Music Centre are holding an open morning on Saturday 13th October. If your child is interested in going along please contact Su Evans for further details: 07816174090.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:

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

EYFS NEWS:

Our EYFS children now have homework books with a phonics sheet at the front of the book and Maths sheet at the back of the book. They also have a reading book and reading record, when your child reads please sign the record; please can these books be kept in your child's bag at all times.

YEAR 1/2 NEWS:

If you're not sure on which homework to do, The Year 1/2 team ask that you refer to the homework grid in the front of the Maths book. If in doubt, give us a call.

YEAR 3/4 NEWS:

It's the Murton Park trip on Monday and Tuesday next week. Children need to come to school in school uniform but might like to wear trainers instead of school shoes for the day. If you have yet to make payment for the visit, please do so through ParentPay.

PUMPKIN COMPETITION:

Please see the poster attached. 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!

GOLDEN LETTERS:

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

They were:

Jean Liversidge—Miss Potter's Class

Byron Rowley—Miss Welburn's Class

Alfie Thornton—Mrs Cottrell's Class

Edith Tweed—Mrs Hesketh's Class

Congratulations also to the previous two week's Golden Letter recipients:

Week ending 21st September:

Dana Harrison—Miss Potter's Class

Jessica Rhodes—Miss Welburn's Class

Oliwer Zdonowski—Miss Pearton's Class

Week ending 28th September:

Shaun Burton—Mrs Bamma's Class

Imogen Gibson—Miss Kempf's Class

Erin Jones—Mrs Green's Class

Charlie Linford—Miss Hill's Class

MINI LEADERS ELECTION:

Do you have ambitions of leadership? Can you convince your class to vote you into power? Would you like to contribute to school life? Do you have what it takes to be a Mini Leader? This year our Mini Leaders will be taking a much greater role in helping our school tick along.

We'll be holding class elections in the Week Commencing 22nd October and if you want the job, you need to be ready. We're asking any possible candidates from Year 1 to Year 6 to prepare a short speech of no longer than 1 minute in which you will convince your class to vote for you. Consider how to sell your talents, your choice of persuasive language and how you will make yourself stand out from the rest.

After each candidate has spoken an anonymous vote held in class will decide the class Mini Leader representative.

See the attached poster for information.

AND FINALLY:

SNACKS:

If your child would like to have a snack at break time, please can you send this in their bag or coat pocket. Now all the lunch boxes are sent to the hall each morning in readiness for lunchtime we are having a huge number of lunch box raiders seeking food for break times.

Have a good 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.

HANDS UP TO BE A MINI LEADER!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MINI LEADERS IN YEAR 1 - 6
FOR 2018-2019.

Do you have what it takes?

We need children to:

- ⇒ represent the views of your class.
- ⇒ count the E.P.I.C points every week.
- ⇒ be involved in interviewing new staff
- ⇒ help make our school a better place.



In return we will give you:

- ⇒ a lanyard with your photo on.
- ⇒ responsibilities befitting your 'Mini Leader' status.
- ⇒ Early dinner when counting EPIC points
- ⇒ A small amount of money to improve our school

If this sounds like you just prepare a 1 minute speech to convince your class to vote for you in an anonymous vote! NO PROPS ALLOWED.

***Speeches to be shared with classes in week commencing 22nd October.
Winners announced in the school newsletter on 26th October.***



GO FOR IT!

THIS 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 - Years 5/6	Thursday 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 -	Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm Mr Rudland-Simpson
Tag Rugby - Years 5/6	Thursday 12.15pm-12.45pm Mr Pearce & Mrs Macklam—
Football Club - Years 5/6	Thursday 3.40pm-4.30pm Miss Potter—Field
Judo - All Years	Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm Sensei Tracy—School Hall
Orchestra	Thursday 3.15pm-4pm Ms Butcher
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 8th OCT

Monday	Margherita Pizza * Jacket Potato with Baked Beans * Rice Pudding
Tuesday	Minced Beef & Dumplings * Jacket Potato with Cheese * Date, Oat & Ginger Cookie
Wednesday	Roast Chicken * 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>
MISS PEARTON'S CLASS TRIP TO MURTON PARK	MONDAY 8th OCTOBER
MRS COTTRELL'S CLASS TRIP TO MURTON PARK	TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER
EYFS OPEN MORNING	TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 10am-11am
MENTAL HEALTH DAY—NON UNIFORM	WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER
CLUSTER FOOTBALL—OUTWOOD ACADEMY EASINGWOLD	WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER 4pm
CLUSTER NETBALL—OUTWOOD ACADEMY EASINGWOLD	WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER 4pm
HARVEST FESTIVAL—SCHOOL HALL	FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER EYFS/KS1: 9.30am KKS2: 2pm
EYFS OPEN MORNING	WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 10am-11am
SCHOOL DISCO	FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER
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