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# Newsletter 7

## 20th October 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of a very productive and enjoyable half term, full of trips, the Year 6 residential, sporting events, a FOBs event, Pobble work ([www.pobble.com](http://www.pobble.com)) and of course lots of learning!

This week's newsletter is a serious reminder about children's use of the internet, in particular social media. Yesterday, our Year 5 and 6 pupils brought home a letter about the use of social media. We thought it important to share this letter with you all - please see below. The frequency of incidents arising directly from inappropriate use of social media (which happens outside of school) has increased significantly over the last 2 years.

Within school, we are doing all that we can to ensure that children are educated in how to interact safely and appropriately online. For example, we have an e-safety curriculum as part of Computing lessons, we have worked with Google and our local MP to heighten awareness and we are using safe sites such as Pobble to encourage children's ability to interact positively with each other (as well as to enhance and celebrate their writing skills). We would like to remind parents and carers that many computer games and phone apps have 'chat' functions which it is good to be aware of so that you can monitor your children's online presence and activity. Apps such as Instagram and Facebook have a minimum age requirement of 13 and therefore should not be being used by primary aged children.

We hope that you have a lovely, safe half term week - see you all after the holidays.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Gill and Miss R Tromans

### Attendance Report for Week Ending 13<sup>th</sup> October

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Minutes Late</i>
Gold	97%	
Violet	95%	15mins
Indigo	97%	
Blue	96%	15mins
Green	98%	
Yellow	97%	45mins
Orange	96%	30mins
Red	92%	
<b>School Totals</b>	96%	1 hr 45mins

### Summer Reading Challenge

The certificates have arrived in school and will be given out to key stage 1 pupils during celebration assembly on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. If your child took part in this and completed the challenge, please try and come along to see them receive their award.

### Christmas Fair - stalls available

Our annual Christmas Fair will be held from 4pm - 5pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. This year, all classes will bake and run a café and games. However, there are opportunities for anyone who wants to hire a stall at the fair, for £12.00 to sell appropriate wares. Please contact Mrs Newcombe for stall requests.

### Bags2School

Children have been given a bag2school sack this week as there will be a collection of old clothes on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please return the bags on either Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> on the Thursday morning. Many thanks.

### Romanby WI Scarecrow Festival

Scarecrows are being displayed around Romanby village in aid of the WI Hall. Everyone is invited to come along and see if you can find all 106 of them between Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 10.am to 4.00pm. Maps cost £1.00 and there is a full programme of activities including arts and crafts, messy church, sewing, face-painting and much more and of course tea and CAKE!

### Governor Vacancies

The Governing body is looking to appoint 2 governors to the rolls of Co-Opted Governors. They are looking for people with experience in the educational sector. If you know anyone who may be interested please contact the school office.

### Week Commencing 30<sup>th</sup> October

- Monday** 3.30pm Jewellery Club
- Tuesday** Violin & Keyboard lessons start next week  
3.30pm Art Club  
3.30pm KS1 Football Club
- Wednesday** Flu Vaccinations for R-Y4  
Lunch time Explorers Club  
3.30 pm Sewing Club
- Thursday** KS1 Celebration Assembly  
Cross Country running for Y3-6  
3.30pm French Club  
3.30pm Touckball Club
- Friday** Guitar lessons Friday pm-start next week  
3.30 KS2 Football club

### Don't Forget

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