



October Right of the Month

Article 30

You have the right to your own culture, language and religion. Minority groups need special protection for this right.

Friday 18th October 2024
 Letter 7

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Monday 21st October	3.20pm Y3-6 KS2 Mr Scaife Sports club 3.20pm Y3-6 Drumming after-school club
Tuesday 22nd October	Girls football level 2 competition FOBS Disco Reception/Y1/Y2 17:00-18:00 Years 3/4/5 and 6 18:30-19:30
Wednesday 23rd October	Y4/5 Swimming Boys football level 2 competition Craft club after school 6.00pm Karate Club (external provider)
Thursday 24th October	Y1/2 Mr Scaife after school sports club 3.20pm Break up for the October half term holiday
Friday 25th October	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN – STAFF TRAINING DAY

The weekly letter is now also on the school website under the newsletter tab.

Attendance for each year group this week is:				Well done this week to Reception class again. Please remember to call us before 9.00am if your child is absent. If you don't contact us, we will call you and work down our contact list. If we still cannot contact you, we may come to your house to do a welfare check.
Reception	97.6%	Year 4	91.4%	
Year 1	95%	Year 5	93.9%	
Year 2	95.3%	Year 6	91.6%	
Year 3	89.6%	Whole School	93.5%	
Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Fiona Sharp Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mr Dave Fenn Safeguarding Governor – Mr Richard Shuttleworth				

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those parents/Carers who made appointments to meet with class teachers for parent consultation evenings, to see how their child/children have settled into the new school term. I hope it was also useful for those parents of children who have an individual provision map (IPM) to meet the week before to review the IPMs, since it is important you help review the targets and set new ones.

Attendance at school has been particularly low this week mainly due to illness. Please may I remind you that children arriving after registration, by 9.00am have already missed one activity for the morning, usually a maths or English activity. Punctuality is really important and why we have a 10-minute soft opening the doors at 8:40am with the register at 8:50am.

HARVEST SHARING

During our School Council meeting earlier this week, some of the councillors had the excellent idea of celebrating harvest and showing our thankfulness at this time of year by collecting foods to share with those less fortunate than us. As a school, we have decided to begin a collection from **Monday until Thursday** for the **Hambleton Foodshare** scheme. If you feel you could help with the school council's plan, please send in any donations with your child next week so we can collect together and the council can deliver them at the end of the week. Please could donations be items such as tins and packaged goods (please no fresh fruit or veg). Here is a list of current items, which the Hambleton Foodshare are short of: Tinned Pies, Hot Dogs, Jars of Jam, Tinned Fruit, UHT Milk, Coffee, Tinned Potato, Instant Mash, Squash, Custard and Instant Noodles. Thank you in advance with supporting this brilliant cause.

FOBS DISCO

For those new to school, on disco evening, please enter through the before/after school club door, you will see the signs. Children are ticked off on the register so we know how many and which children are in school. Please then leave through the hall and out of the main entrance. Parents do not stay at the disco as it is staffed by FOBS who are all DBS checked and identified by their ID lanyards. On collection, please enter by the same side door and you will be allowed into the hall to collect your child, leaving through the main entrance, where an adult stands to ensure that all children leave with the appropriate adult.

Children can bring extra money for the tuck shop as well as the photo booth. Children must be collected on time please or this could result in not being able to attend the next disco.

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 25

Please click on the blue link for the Starting Primary School [admissions letter](#) for prospective parent/carers who have a child who is due to start in Reception in September 2025 advising you how to apply.

The key dates to note are:

15 January 2025 - the deadline to apply for a primary school place.

16 April 2025 - National Offer Day, primary school places are allocated on this day.

CONGRATULATIONS BUT GOODBYE

We are very sad to be losing Mrs Forth soon. She has secured a new job working for the Local Authority in their communication and interaction team, which she will be wonderful at. We wish her the very best for the future in this new post.

YEAR 6 DEBATE

For the first time in many years, some of our year 6 children went to the Council Chambers at County Hall, taking part in a debate with other children from the town schools. The topic for debate was, "This House believes that every child should be allowed to have a mobile phone at school". This was a fantastic experience and links to our British Citizenship curriculum – Democracy. They were 'wowed' by County Hall and the grandeur of the Council Chambers. Well done especially to Kiera and Wesley who spoke so confidently For and Against this motion.



YEAR 5/6 BOYS FOOTBALL

Following the fantastic performance by the girls last week, it was the turn of the boys to do their best in competition with the other Northallerton schools in their 7-a-side football tournament. On muddy, wet pitches the boys did a fantastic job: superb positioning, precise passing, powerful shooting and plenty of confidence on the ball led to 4 victories and a nail-biting 0-0 draw in the final game. Their excellent teamwork and enthusiasm paid off as they finished level on points at the top of the league. Unfortunately, they missed out on the trophy on goal difference, but excitingly they have been invited to attend the Finals next week to compete further. Well done boys!



So, with both the boys and girls qualifying for Finals on Tuesday (girls) and Wednesday (boys) next week, we will be keeping our fingers crossed that both teams put brilliant performances in against the best of Hambleton. Good luck all!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Fiona Sharp
Headteacher

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Tuesday 22 nd October	Year 5/6 Girls Football Level 2 Tournament FOBS School disco
Thursday 24th October	Break up for half term
Friday 25th October	School closed for training day
Monday 4th November	School opens for Autumn 2
Wednesday 6 th November	Y5/6 Tag Rugby competition
Tuesday 12 th November	Year 6 Crucial Crew Safety Education at Carlton Lodge
Tuesday 12 th to Tuesday 19 th November	Scholastic book fair
Thursday 14 th November	FOBS Bingo evening
Friday 15 th November	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 21 st November	7.00pm FOBS Meeting – all welcome
Monday 25 th November	Arete Trust School Visit
Tuesday 26 th November	Governor meeting 2
Monday 2 nd December	FOBS Christmas Elfridges
Tuesday 3 rd December	FOBS Christmas Elfridges
Thursday 5 th December	FOBS Christmas fair
Tuesday 10 th December	2.00pm Y1/2 Christmas performance 6.00pm Y1/2 Christmas performance
Wednesday 11 th December	2.00pm Reception Christmas play
Thursday 12 th December	2.00pm Y3/4 Christmas performance 6.00pm Y3/4 Christmas performance
Monday 16 th December	2.00pm Y5/6 Christmas performance

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Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas dinner
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas parties
Friday 20 th December	Santa round the tree Break up for the Christmas holidays at 2.30pm