



January Right of the Month

Article 14

You have the right to think and believe what you choose and to practise your own religion.

Friday 24th January 2025

Letter 18

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next Week in School

Monday 27th January	3.20pm Y3-6 KS2 Mr Scaife Sports club 3.20pm Y6 SATs revision group 3.20pm Drumming club
Tuesday 28th January	Arete Trust School review
Wednesday 29th January	Y4/5 Swimming Craft club after school 6.00pm Karate Club (external provider)
Thursday 30th January	3.20pm Y1/2 Mr Scaife after school sports club
Friday 31st January	English hub visit KS1 Celebration assembly 3.20pm Mr Darcy After School Football club

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

Attendance for each year group this week is:				<p>Well done this week to Year 5 for the highest attendance in school!</p> <p>Please remember to call us before 9.00am if your child is absent.</p> <p>If you don't contact us, we will call you and work down our contact list.</p> <p>If we still cannot contact you, we may come to your house to do a welfare check.</p>
Reception	92%	Year 4	96.2%	
Year 1	95.7%	Year 5	98.8%	
Year 2	95.3%	Year 6	92.3%	
Year 3	91.6%	Whole School	94.9%	
Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Fiona Sharp Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mr Dave Fenn Safeguarding Governor – Mr Richard Shuttleworth				

It has been such a blustery day today; the children have had indoor breaks all day. Reception staff have been trying to prevent everything blowing away and we have even lost some panels from our greenhouse which we thought was in a very sheltered area – the enclosed quad next to the hall. I hope you all manage to avoid any damage to your property.

On Tuesday, we are looking forward to welcoming four members of the Arete Trust leadership staff as they visit our school and see what we are teaching in classes, talking to our children about their learning, looking in books and getting to know our school.

On Friday we have someone from the English Hub joining us to look at how our children learn to read with the new phonics scheme Little Wandle. We want our children to develop a love of reading and the more confident they are at reading, the more they will enjoy it. We are now also doing a lot of work with our less confident readers to try and help further their reading skills.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday we had an amazing 62 children representing us in the Northallerton schools annual KS2 cross country event. Despite the cold, wet and challenging conditions our children did brilliantly. Much resilience, stamina and encouragement for each other was on show as the Year 3/4s completed a 1200m course, whilst the Y5/6s ran a 1500m course. For some children it was the first time they had run the distance and put themselves out of their comfort zone with some great perseverance to take on the challenge. It was great to see the children cheering each other on and supporting each other in some impressive results. Special mention also to Teddy who was the outright winner in the Y6 boys race, Mia in Y6 for best positive attitude as well as Ezmae and Gabriella in Y3 for finishing in the medal positions! All photos of the children, in their groups and medal winners are available to view on Dojo. Well done all!



Yours sincerely



Mrs Fiona Sharp

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Tuesday 28 th January	Areté Learning trust review of school
Friday 31 st January	English Hub advisor in school all day
Monday 1 st February	Group 1 Bikeability session Year 5
Tuesday 4 th February	Class photos School Health and Safety Fire check 7.00pm FOBS meeting
Thursday 6 th February	Group 2 Bikeability session year 5
Monday 10 th February	Group 1 Bikeability session Year 5
Tuesday 11 th February	Governor meeting 3
Thursday 13 th February	Group 2 Bikeability session year 5
Friday 14th February	Break up for February half term holiday
Monday 24th February	School opens for start of spring term 2
Wednesday 5 th March	3.20pm Year 4 Peat Rigg information meeting for parents
Thursday 6 th March	FOBS discos after school
Wednesday 12 th March	Tchoukball competition Y3/4
Friday 14 th March	Governor/Trustee Arété Learning Trust visit
Monday 17 th March	Year 1-6 assessment week
Wednesday 19 th March	Dodgeball competition Y5/6

Wednesday 26 th March -Friday 28 th March	Y4 Peat Rigg Residential trip
Monday 31 st March	Parent Teacher Consultation option 1
Tuesday 1 st April	Governor meeting 4
Wednesday 2 nd April	Hi5 girls netball competition y5/6
Thursday 3 rd April	Parent Teacher Consultation option 2
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter holidays