

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Letter 22

Dear Parents/Carers,



**February Right of the Month**  
**Article 14 - You have the right to use books, computers, T.V. and other sources to get the information you need.**

### Next Week at School

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Year 6 Secondary school allocation day. 3.20pm Y3-6 KS2 Mr Scaife Sports club 3.20pm Y6 SATs revision group 3.20pm Drumming club
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Areté Primary School Improvement Lead in school Y4/5 Swimming 3.20pm Craft club after school 3.20pm Year 4 Peat Rigg residential information evening 6.00pm Karate Club (external provider)
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	WORLD BOOK DAY 3.20pm Y1/2 Mr Scaife after school sports club 5.00pm – 6.00pm Reception and Key stage 1 (years 1/2) FOBS disco. 6.30pm-17.00pm Key stage 2 (years 3-6) FOBS disco
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	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.

<b>Attendance for each year group this week is:</b>				<p><b>Well done this week to Reception for the highest attendance in school!</b></p> <p><b>Please remember to call us before 9.00am if your child is absent.</b></p> <p><b>If you don't contact us, we will call you and work down our contact list.</b></p> <p><b>If we still cannot contact you, we may come to your house to do a welfare check.</b></p>
Reception	98.8%	Year 4	98.4%	
Year 1	89.7%	Year 5	92.1%	
Year 2	93.3%	Year 6	95%	
Year 3	86.8%	Whole School	93.6%	
Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Fiona Sharp Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mr Dave Fenn Safeguarding Governor – Mr Richard Shuttleworth				

We hope you all had a relaxing half term holiday. It is lovely to be back and seeing the start of lighter days, walking to and from school in daylight. I hope we will soon see warmer weather, rather than the icy weather we have had today so we can get our children back onto the field at break times.

### **NEXT WEEK - WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH – REMINDER**

This year the theme is 'Read Your Way'. We have decided to make it optional for dressing up for World Book Day. If your child would like to dress up, they can do and bring the book that includes the character they are dressed up as with them to school. If your child isn't dressing up, they need to be wearing school uniform. Please bring PE kit to change into if your child has a PE lesson.

We have planned for some younger children to read with older children and staff will be sharing some of their favourite books in a class story swap.

Thank you to those who have sent amazing pictures of reading in random places, we have got children reading in trees, on horses, with a favourite person etc. We still need more for our display in the school hall so please keep sending them in. Be as imaginative and creative as you like - although nothing dangerous, please!

Yours sincerely



Mrs Fiona Sharp

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – WE WILL ADD MORE AS THEY OCCUR

Date	Event
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Arete School Improvement Lead visit. 3.20pm Year 4 Peat Rigg information meeting for parents
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day FOBS discos after school
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Music for Life concert for whole school and workshops for Y2 and Y6.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Love Science Workshops Tchoukball competition Y3/4
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Governor/Trustee Arete Learning Trust visit
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1-6 assessment week
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Dodgeball competition Y5/6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Comic relief Red Nose Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	FOBS Mother's Day/Grandma Day Elfridges
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	FOBS Mother's Day/Grandma Day Elfridges
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception visit to the library
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March -Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Peat Rigg Residential trip
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Teacher Consultation option 1
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Governor meeting 4
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Hi5 girls' netball competition y5/6
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parent Teacher Consultation option 2
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Break up for Easter holidays</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>School reopens for the summer 1 half term</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3/4 girls football competition
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5/6 Dynamo cricket competition
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for Bank holiday Monday
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3/4 Dynamo cricket competition
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS assessment week
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	5.45pm Governor meeting 5
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	School breaks up at 3.20pm for May half term holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 multiplication assessment fortnight
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Premises health and safety visit

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Sports hall athletics
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics assessment week
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3/4 Sports hall athletics
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	English Hub visit day 3
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Mini-tennis competition Year 6 Residential visit to London to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Richmond School transition day 1
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Richmond School transition day 2
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 SFX School transition day 1
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 SFX School transition day 2
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Governor and Areté school visit
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	FOBS Summer fair
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y 1/2 Multi-skills competition
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Northallerton School transition day 1
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Northallerton School transition day 2
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	5.45pm Governor meeting 6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Break up for the summer holidays