

Friday 7th March 2025

Letter 23

Dear Parents/Carers,



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You have the right
to a good education.

Next Week at School

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| Monday 10th March | 3.20pm Y3-6 KS2 Mr Scaife Sports club 3.20pm Y6 SATs revision group 3.20pm Drumming club |
| Tuesday 11th March | Music for Life Concert for whole school followed by workshops for y2 and y6. |
| Wednesday 12th March | Y4/5 Swimming Y3/4 Tchoukball competition - CANCELLED 3.20pm Craft club after school 6.00pm Karate Club (external provider) |
| Thursday 13th March | 'Love Science' workshops for years 1,3 and 5 3.20pm Y1/2 Mr Scaife after school sports club |
| Friday 14th March | Governor and Areté Spring term visit with a focus on maths KS2 Celebration assembly 3.20pm Mr Darcy After School Football club |

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

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| Attendance for each year group this week is: | | | | <p>Well done this week to Reception 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 | 99.2% | Year 4 | 93.5% | |
| Year 1 | 96.3% | Year 5 | 97.9% | |
| Year 2 | 98.7% | Year 6 | 94.6% | |
| Year 3 | 92% | Whole School | 96% | |
| <p>Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Fiona Sharp Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mr Dave Fenn Safeguarding Governor – Mr Richard Shuttleworth</p> | | | | |

Thank you to everyone who sent in photos of children reading in weird and wonderful ways there were some amazing ways which are all displayed in the hall. We will leave them up for a while so you can view them when you are next in school. The children enjoyed dressing up as book characters and it was lovely to see so many involved, both staff and children.





THANKS TO FOBS

Thank you to FOBS for organising and manning the school discos last night, it was lovely seeing the children have so much fun with their friends.

You may have also seen that the recent book stall in the Northallerton Tesco raised a staggering £925.30 for school. This was from people donating money when they took a book. Thank you to those people who donated books, those buying, and Tesco for allowing us to have the book stall donations in aid of our school.

MUSIC FOR LIFE

On Tuesday we once again welcome musicians from the Sowerby Music Project, helping to bring live music into schools. This year we have 'Mishra', who we haven't had before. Their website states:

Mishra are a global folk band from the UK gathering international recognition. They draw together roots in UK traditional music with continent-spanning musical textures into joyous and breathtaking performances. Presenting finely crafted songs with stunning vocals and exhilarating instrumentals, Mishra span eclectic moods; from meditative raag inspired improvisations to high-energy celtic dance tunes underpinned by unstoppable percussive grooves. They draw on training in Indian classical, UK folk, contemporary classical, and a distinctive instrumental palette including tabla, banjo, low whistle, santoor, double bass, clarinet and an array of percussion.

All our children will attend a concert and then years 2 and 6 will take part in workshops before performing what they have done to the rest of the school at the end of the day.

SCIENCE WEEK

Next week is science week so children will be doing more science than usual and 3 classes, years 1,3 and 5 will be taking part in some science workshops with Emma from 'Love Science'.

COMIC RELIEF FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

On Friday 21st March it is Comic Relief. Children are welcome to wear an item of red clothing e.g. red socks, a red top or red hat etc or Red Nose Day merchandise. We encourage donations to be made towards this national charity on School Money.

NO PHONE LINES TUESDAY FROM 3.45PM

We are having some improvements made to our internet and IT infrastructure in school over the Easter holidays. In preparation for this, we have some engineers doing work after school on Tuesday which will affect our phone lines. The school phone will therefore be out of use from 3.45pm on Tuesday 11th March. If you need to contact the after-school club staff, please use the school mobile number which is 07706 028649. This phone is only in use when the phone lines are down.

PACKED LUNCH BOXES NAMED

Please can we again have packed lunch boxes named so that children only collect theirs off the trolley. I will be checking this on Monday and Tuesday and putting stickers on those which don't have names added at home. Many thanks to those people who have already put names on lunch boxes, it is greatly appreciated.

SMOKING AND VAPING ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Please may I remind you that we are a smoke and vape free site, that includes the car park. Please pass this message on to other family members who don't read this letter.

PARKING ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES

Please remember not to park on the zig zag lines behind the cars nearest the school building. These lines are there to allow people to walk safely through the school car park. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Fiona Sharp

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

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 10 th March | British Science week |
| Tuesday 11 th March | Music for Life concert for whole school and workshops for Y2 and Y6. |
| Wednesday 12 th March | Love Science Workshops Tchoukball competition Y3/4 - CANCELLED |
| Friday 14 th March | Governor/Trustee Areté Learning Trust visit |
| Monday 17 th March | Year 1-6 assessment week |
| Wednesday 19 th March | Dodgeball competition Y5/6 |
| Friday 21 st March | Comic Relief Red Nose Day |
| Monday 24 th March | FOBS Mother's Day/Grandma Day Elfridges |
| Tuesday 25 th March | FOBS Mother's Day/Grandma Day Elfridges |

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| Wednesday 26 th March | Reception visit to the library |
| 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 4th April | Break up for Easter holidays |
| Tuesday 22nd April | School reopens for the summer 1 half term |
| Thursday 24 th April | Year 3/4 girls football competition |
| Wednesday 30 th April | Year 5/6 Dynamo cricket competition |
| Monday 5th May | School closed for Bank holiday Monday |
| Thursday 8 th May | Year 3/4 Dynamo cricket competition |
| Monday 12 th May to Thursday 15 th May | Year 6 SATS assessment week |
| Tuesday 20 th May | 5.45pm Governor meeting 5 |
| Friday 23 rd May | School breaks up at 3.20pm for May half term holiday |
| Monday 2 nd June | Year 4 multiplication assessment fortnight |
| Tuesday 3 rd June | Premises health and safety visit |
| Wednesday 4 th June | Y5/6 Sports hall athletics |
| Monday 9 th June | Year 1 Phonics assessment week |
| Wednesday 11 th June | Year 3/4 Sports hall athletics |
| Tuesday 17 th June | English Hub visit day 3 |
| Wednesday 18 th June | Y3/4 Mini-tennis competition Year 6 Residential visit to London to Friday 20 th June |
| Monday 30 th June | Year 6 Richmond School transition day 1 |
| Tuesday 1 st July | Year 6 Richmond School transition day 2 |
| Wednesday 2 nd July | Year 6 SFX School transition day 1 |
| Thursday 3 rd July | Year 6 SFX School transition day 2 |
| Friday 4 th July | Governor and Areté school visit |
| Saturday 5 th July | FOBS Summer fair |
| Monday 7 th July to lunch time Friday 11 th July | Year 6 Thirsk Secondary transition day |
| Wednesday 9 th July | Y 1/2 Multi-skills competition |
| Thursday 10 th July | Year 6 Northallerton School transition day 1 |
| Friday 11 th July | Year 6 Northallerton School transition day 2 |
| Tuesday 15 th July | 5.45pm Governor meeting 6 |
| Friday 18th July | 2.30pm Break up for the summer holidays |