

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Newsletter 2

Dear Parents,

Our new Reception children are delightful and have made a very good start to school. We appreciate the trouble you have taken to have them so well prepared.

Parent Pay

You will have noticed that there have been no payments taken from your Parent Pay accounts. We are currently awaiting some updates to the system. Once this is done the transactions will show. If you have not already activated your account please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Year 5 and 6 Open Evening Thirsk School and Sixth Form College

Year 6 children and parents are invited to an open evening at Thirsk School and Sixth Form College on Wednesday 26th September. The evening will begin with a talk in the hall at 5pm followed by an opportunity to view the school and meet staff. If you have child in Year 5 who will be going to Thirsk School you are also welcome to attend this evening with your child.

FOSS Appeal and date for your Diary

The FOSS AGM will be held at 7pm on 2nd October in the staff room. Our current chair Gaye Kirby will be standing down at this meeting. We urgently need someone to come forward as a new chair - under charity commission rules FOSS cannot exist without a chair. Please see attached roles and responsibilities document for information about the position of chair. Gaye would be happy to discuss the role informally with anyone who is interested. Please drop her a text on 07823 333015. This will be the last year in post for our secretary, Alison Ballard, so if anyone would like to shadow her this year to see what is involved then this would be welcomed. You can contact her on 07981 361159. Either of these roles could be suitable for a "job share" if two friends were interested. Everyone is welcome to the AGM. We are a very friendly team who work hard to share the load and support each other. We always need more fundraisers so please come along if you would like to find out more.

Recorder Groups

Polly Crook will be running recorder groups again this year. For those who have already started playing the recorder, their group will be held on a Friday lunchtime in the Cooking Room, starting on the 14th September. There is a beginners group starting on Wednesday 19th September, also at lunch time in the Cooking Room. This is open to any child in Years 4,5 or 6. It would be really helpful if you could provide your child with their own descant recorder, and these can be bought on line or at local music shops for under £10. Music will be provided by the school.

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Administrator Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a School Administrator. We are seeking to employ a highly motivated individual who has a working knowledge of administrative procedures with excellent IT skills. Experience within an educational environment and SAGE education are desirable but not essential. For more information regarding this post please see the vacancies page of the school website.

Family Learning

We are excited to be hosting Family Learning sessions this term. It is for parents and children to learn together over 5 weeks. Course Aims: The Halloween arts and crafts course is a themed programme designed to encourage parents/guardians and their children to communicate and work effectively together. They begin on 27th September and run until 25th October. To enrol on the course please contact your local area office on 01609 780780 or by e-mail on north.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk

Dates For Your Diary

26th September - Y5/6 Open evening Thirsk School

1st October - Parents evening week

2nd October - FOSS AGM

12th October - Harvest Festival

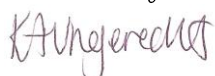
16th October - Individual Photographs

26th October - School closes for half term

5th November - School re-opens

19th November - Y6 residential week East Barnby

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Ungerechts

Head Teacher

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