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Newsletter 4

Dear Parents,

Apple Day: Date: 11th October 2018 School Apple Orchard near the nursery.



Apple Day is here again. FOSS and the Gardening Club want to celebrate all things apple with you. There will be an apple press so you can taste fresh apple juice, apple products to buy and mulled juice to drink. Feel free to come along at 3.30pm to the school apple orchard near the nursery to join in the fun and try some of the games. This year we are also selling bottles of our own apple juice pressed

from the trees at the school. It's delicious. Look forward to seeing you there.

Unacceptable Behaviour by Parents, or Carers

It is unfortunate that I must make parents aware of the school policy regarding behaviour of parents, carers on school site. The policy exists to protect and safeguard anyone using our site.

These are some of the actions and behaviours of unreasonable and unreasonably persistent complainants which Academies often find problematic. It is by no means an exhaustive list and local factors may vary, but these are examples that frequently come to our attention:

- Foul and abusive language towards staff, other parents, volunteers, governors and children;
- Behaviour that staff, volunteers or governors consider to be harassing and intimidating, including in person, over the telephone, through social media or any other type of communication;

Any parent found to behave in this manner will be made aware in writing after consultation with the Trust and Governors and police or Children's Social Care will be notified as appropriate. Any issues you may have with a child in school should be dealt with by the school and not yourselves. I am sorry to have to remind parents of this policy but feel it is necessary at this time.

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

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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.

Census Day - KSI Universal Free School Meals/KS2 pupils - Thursday 4th October

Next Thursday 4th October, is census day. This is in an effort to encourage ALL of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to have a school meal and those in KS2 who do not usually have a school lunch. The majority of children in KSI do have a school meal and thoroughly enjoy it. If your child would normally have a packed lunch we will cook them a meal on this day and they can try some of what is on offer to experience it. You will be able to send in a packed lunch too if you wish and are concerned your child may not eat a hot meal. We are just providing this option for them to give it a try. It's free for KSI so why not!

The menu this day is:

- Salmon Nibbles
- Spanish Baked Bean Omelette (vegetarian option)
- Jacket Potatoes (with beans/cheese/tuna)
- Swiss Bun / Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt

We hope that you will support us with this. Thank you very much.

The menu for Friday 5th October will be beef wraps, macaroni cheese (vegetarian), jacket potato with either cheese, beans or tuna.

Parking in the Bus Park

Please can we remind you that the bus bay must be kept clear at all times to enable nursery schools/after school clubs to safely drop off and collect children. Thank you.

Reminder - Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 5 Children Wednesday 7th November

Flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Year 5 will take place on Wednesday 7th November 2018. Please visit <https://www.hdfthns.uk/flu-consent> for the form to consent electronically for your child to receive their flu vaccine in school on this day if you have not already done so.. The code you require is LD53T. Please register before the end of September. Thank you.

Parents Evenings week commencing 1st October 2018

Parents Evening for children in Reception to Year 6 will take place week commencing 1st October. This interview is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress. Letters have been sent home with your child to book your appointment time. Mrs Clark, our Home school link worker, is always here to help if appointment times are difficult. Please don't hesitate to contact her on the school number. Thank you.

Cake Stall

Sapphire class cake stall will be held this Friday 28th September 2018 at 3.30pm in the school hall. Please come along and support us. All money goes into FOSS funds to fund extra school visits free for you and your children.

Sensory Garden and Book Cafe

Mrs. Baker is looking for any donations for the sensory garden and the book cafe in Year 5/6. If anyone has any of the items listed, or any other item they consider suitable, they would be gratefully received. Thank you in anticipation. Wellies, clean guttering, plastic downpipe, garden tools, string, seeds, seed markers., plastic plants, living plants, plant pots, plastic tablecloths, fairy lights, bunting, books.. Thank you.

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Dates For Your Diary

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,

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