

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Newsletter 6

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.

Parent Governors

We currently have two vacancies for parent governors. Our Governing Body support the school in many ways. They meet half termly and help formulate the strategic plan for the school as part of a multi-academy trust. Please see the attached letter. Thank you.

Harvest Festival Friday 12th October 9.30am

Every year we hold a short celebratory service in church to celebrate the harvest. We collect non-perishable goods (tins, packets and toiletries) for Thirsk Clock and the homeless, and take them to church as a gift. Please send any donation to school on the morning of the service with your child. If you would like to help walk your child's class to St Oswald's Church with us please contact your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing you there if you can make it! There is not a lot of room in church when all the children are in. There is a section of the church dedicated to parent seating but if it is full, please be prepared to stand! Thank you.

Headteacher and East Barnby Meeting 4pm

On Monday, 15th October Miss Lambden, Headteacher of Thirsk School, will be in school to meet children and parents of Year 5/6 pupils who did not have the opportunity to attend the open evening at Thirsk School last week. This will be followed by a meeting for Year 6 parents regarding the East Barnby Residential. More information regarding these meetings will follow in a separate letter.

Individual Photographs Tuesday 16th October

The school photographer is in school on Tuesday, 16th October. All children will have their photograph taken individually and with their siblings in school unless you inform us that you do not wish your children to have them taken. If you want a family photograph with younger / older siblings not in school, please come into school through the main entrance from 8.30am. It will be on a first come first served basis. Thank you.

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Reception Classes Stay and Learn

Mrs Gibson and Miss Drake would like to invite all Reception parents to a stay and learn session on Monday 22nd October at 9am until 9.45am. This will be an opportunity to see your child in the setting and see how well they have settled in. We would also welcome your feedback on our New Starter questionnaire.

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.hdfthhs.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 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Applying For A Primary School Place For Your Child

If you are the parent or carer of a child living in North Yorkshire, who is eligible to start primary school in September 2019 (born between 01.09.14 and 31.08.15 inclusive) you will find all the information you need to apply for a school place at www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions. Online forms must be submitted by 15th January 2019. Please share this information with any friends or relatives who also have children due to start school in September 2019. Thank you

Children in Need

We will celebrate Children in Need on Friday 16th November. On this day your child can wear spots to school and bring a donation.

Garage and Cars

If anyone has a toy garage and cars that they no longer need they would be gratefully received by the Reception classes. Thank you.

Child Bereavement Fundraising

We need any of your new or used books which you are happy to donate. They can be any type of book: fiction, non-fiction, children's books, history books, cook books, autobiographies. Anything. Please make sure they are in a decent condition. TESCO's are offering to help us with a fundraising project. For four weeks they will donate all the proceeds from their community book stall to our school. We have a lovely opportunity to provide training for our staff. Child Bereavement UK have a learning package which helps us to support children who have been affected by bereavement. If you would like to support the school raise £250 then you can. Bring your old/new books to school and place them in the plastic box in our school reception. We are collecting donated books from 8th October - 2nd November 2018. Thank you for any way in which you feel able to contribute. For more information please contact either Mrs Ungerechts, the school office or Naomi Wood (tel 07766877461).

EYFS Play Area

We would like to say a big thank you to one of our parents, Mr Campbell of Cleancore UK who kindly came at the weekend and cleaned our EYFS play area. We are delighted with the results. So if you have anything that needs cleaning from roofs to driveways and everything in between visit www.cleancoreuk.co.uk and get more information on the range of services Cleancore carry out.

Northallerton Music Centre

Northallerton Music Centre are holding an open morning on Saturday 13th October 2018. This takes place at Northallerton School, Grammar School Lane, Northallerton from 9.30am - 12.30pm. Come and listen to the ensembles or bring an instrument and join in it does not matter how long you have been playing. The music centre is open to anyone learning a musical instrument either individually, in a group or in the class room. For further information tel 01609 536715 or 07816174090.

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Dates For Your Diary

12th October - Harvest Festival

15th Thirsk School Headteacher & East Barnby meeting

16th October - Individual Photographs

23rd October - Y6 visit to Crucial Crew

26th October - Pearl class cake stall

26th October - School closes for half term

5th November - School re-opens


16th November - Children in Need

19th November - Y6 residential week East Barnby

Attendance Last Week

Whole School 97.4% Unauthorised absence 0.6%. Best class attendance Emerald Class 100%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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