

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Newsletter 9

Dear Parents,

Woodland Adventure

Yesterday Reception enjoyed a visit from the Woodland Adventure Company to kick start our topic of the Elves and the Shoemaker. The children made magic wands, collected ingredients to make magical potions and sent rockets flying into the air. We finished off the session by enjoying hot chocolate, popcorn and toasted marshmallows by the fire. The children had a fantastic time. Thank you to FOSS for funding this. EYFS will be celebrating nursery rhyme week from the 19th November to the 23rd.

Reception Questionnaire

Please find attached with this newsletter the feedback from the Reception parent's questionnaire. A huge thank you for all those who returned them. We appreciate your feedback and it will help us become even better. We had 71% of parents respond.

School Games

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year. The School Games Mark is a government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across school and into the community. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are the first school in Hambleton area to receive it. This area covers Boroughbridge, Easingwold, Northallerton, Thirsk and Stokesley.

Poppies On Sale

Poppies are on sale now in school along with other items including rulers, pencil sharpeners, pencils, erasers and reflectors. We ask for a minimum donation of 10p for a poppy but the other items have got fixed prices ranging from 50p - £1. All money raised goes to the Poppy Appeal which supports servicemen and women and their families. Thank you.

Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will arrive in school on Thursday 22nd November to Wednesday 28th November. Good quality books and stationary items will be on sale in the school hall at 3.30pm. Please note we can only accept payment by cash. 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

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Open Evening For Parents of Reception Children 2019

We are holding two open evening for parents of children who are due to start Reception class in September 2019. These will take place on Wednesday 14th November at 4pm and Thursday 15th November at 6.30pm. We look forward to meeting 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.

Cake Stall

Emerald class cake stall will be held this Friday 30th November 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.

North Star

Do you want to train to teach in a local primary school, like Meadowside Academy? North Star Teaching School Alliance is now recruiting for our School Direct Primary Teacher Training Programme 2019-2020. Train to teach in one of over 40 primary schools across North Yorkshire. Four days per week in school and professional tutoring from Leeds Trinity University in a local hub. For more info, call 014-23-226389, or check out @NorthStar-TSA or www.northstaralliance.org.uk.

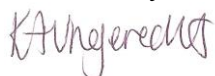
Dates For Your Diary

16th November - Children in Need
16th November - TAG Rugby Final
16th November - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Final
19th November - Y6 residential week East Barnby
26th November - Quorn Kids
30th November - Non uniform day for Christmas Fair
30th November - Emerald class cake stall
6th December - Big Breakfast
7th December - Christmas Fair
12th December - Y1/2 Christmas Performance 5.30pm
13th December - Y1/2 Christmas performance 5.30pm
14th December - Reception class Carol Service 3pm
19th December - Christmas dinner day for children
21st December - Turquoise class cake stall 2.30pm
21st December - School closes for the Christmas holiday 2.30pm

Attendance Last Week of Last Half Term

Whole School 95.5% Unauthorised absence 0.8%. Best class attendance Emerald Class 98.6%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher

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