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Parents' Evenings

Many thanks to all parents/guardians who came along for their appointments on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this week. If you have any outstanding queries regarding your child's education, please ask at reception and an appointment can easily be made for you.

School Council launches 'Beat the Blues'

We are very proud of our school council – these are a group of pupils who have been elected by their peers to represent them and their views. Thank you to Mrs Forman, who manages the school council, and Mr Winchester (Governor) who supports the work undertaken by attending school council meetings. A school council can provide a meaningful way in which pupils can voice their opinions and have their views taken into account in decisions which impact upon them, helping to improve many aspects of school life.

Earlier this term our school council chose to deliver an assembly to the rest of the school on the importance of mental health. We would like to congratulate all of the children for the maturity and sensitivity displayed through their discussion.

This Thursday the school council coordinated 'Beat the Blues'. Children were invited to come to school wearing blue and take part in a range of fun activities to develop their personal well-being; their understanding of mental health and their communication skills. For example, children enjoyed art therapy, music and mindfulness techniques, and also had the opportunity to buy a bun. Many thanks to school council for facilitating this event, parents who took the time to bring in baked goods to be sold and to our families for their voluntary donations. We are pleased to say that a total of £198 was raised. £100 will be donated to the York MIND Charity who provide advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. We are proud that our school council chose to support this campaign to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding. The school council have ear marked the remaining £98 to enhance the learning spaces in our school. Many thanks once again for your generosity.

Parking

We are aware that some parents are parking in the bus layby, or over the end of the school drive, at the end and start of the school day. Please be aware that by doing this you are endangering the safety of pupils at this school and blocking an entrance which needs to be kept clear for emergency services should they be required. We would very much appreciate it if you could consider the points mentioned, add a few extra minutes to your journey, and park thoughtfully.

Goodbye

Miss Kirk left us last week after completing her placement. Miss Kirk was only with us for a short time but quickly became part of our team – being well liked by both staff and the children. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her luck with the final part of her teacher training.

Friends of School Easter Egg Raffle

Don't forget to bring your Easter eggs into school next Wednesday (21st March) in return for non-uniform day. The Easter egg raffle will be held in the playground after school on Friday 23rd March. If your child gets the school bus don't worry they will still get a chance to take part. Tickets are £1 and all money raised will go towards projects in the school including our new library fundraiser.



Swimming

Children in Year 3 and Class 4 should have received a letter home this week about swimming lessons. Lessons are due to commence after the Easter holidays so if you did not get a letter please ask at the office.



Netball

Due to an arranged fixture there will be no netball club on Monday night so, unless your child has been picked to play, please make alternative arrangements for the end of the day. Club will recommence after Easter.

Rowan Cheshire

We were very excited to have a special visitor come into school this week – Miss Cheshire’s cousin! Before you think it was a random bring your cousin to work day...we can explain! Miss Rowan Cheshire is a freestyle skier and specialises in the halfpipe event. She has represented GB at many tournaments including the Sochi Winter Olympics and recently in South Korea where she reached the final of the halfpipe event. She spoke to the children about her sport, the commitment involved, the places she has been and the injuries she has had and recovered from along the way! She proved to be quite an inspiration to everyone she met. We really enjoyed having her in school and hope she will come back and see us again soon. Many thanks to “our” Miss Cheshire for organising!

Street dance

Next week (22nd March) will be the last streetdance club. Miss Welsh would like to invite parents of any children who have been attending, to come in early to see the moves they have learned! If you would like to see the children in action come along at 4.15pm on 22nd and you can enjoy the routine!

After School Sports Club

When we return in the Summer term, First Step Sports will run an afterschool football club. In the first instance this will be open to girls and boys in Classes 5 & 6. Places are limited so if your child is interested please return the slip to the office before the end of the week. Club will run from 3.30pm – 4.30pm from Thurs 12th April – Thurs 25th May.

My child.....Class..... would like to attend the after school football club starting 12/4/18.



Signed.....parents/guardian

Easter Dinner Day

Our ladies in the kitchen are making a change to the menu on Thursday 22nd March. They shall be doing a special Easter Dinner lunch. Due to a rescheduled school trip we are unable to have the lunch on the last day of term hence why it is on the Thursday instead. The revised menu is as follows:

Chicken Burgers served with Fries, Beans & Peas with a Chocolate Crackle Nest for pudding.

If your child does not usually have school dinner on a Thursday but would like to join in with the Easter Day lunch please complete the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible in order for us to be able to order sufficient food. The cost of the meal is £2.40.



My child..... class ----- would like to join in with the Easter Day lunch on Thursday 22nd March. I have enclosed payment of £2.40.

SignedParent/Guardian

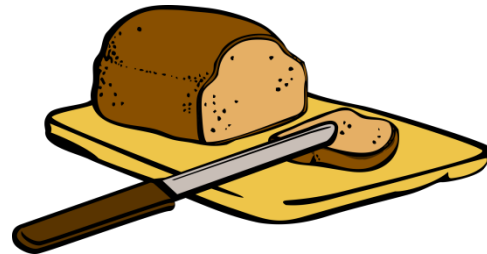


School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich option during the week please let us know on Monday morning as the sandwiches are made to specific numbers. Sandwiches are cheese or ham. School lunch costs £2.40 per meal. If you have any questions regarding individual meals and what allergens they contain please ask at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require.

School Dinner Menu - Week Commencing 19th March

Mon Chicken Wrap served with Rice.
Vegetarian Quorn Wrap
Iced Bakewell Tart



Tues Roast Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding, Sweet Potato Mash, Cauliflower, & Garden Peas
Vegetarian Vegetable Casserole
Chocolate Oat Delight

Weds Ham & Tomato Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread, Broccoli, & Summer Salad
Vegetarian Pasta Napolitan
Fruit & Ice Cream

Thurs Roast Chicken, served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Garden Peas
Vegetarian Vegetable Lasagne
Summer Cupcake

Fri Fillet of Fish served with Chips, & Baked Beans
Vegetarian Jacket Potato
Melting Moment

HAVE A PLEASANT WEEKEND

