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Communication/Newsletter

We place a premium on effective communication between home and school and as such a conscious decision was made to issue a weekly rather than fortnightly newsletter to parents (which many schools opt to do). Our school newsletters - Big News and Wee News (Class 1) are sent out every Friday so that you are updated with important information of what is to come and what classes have been up to that week.

The majority of our parents have now opted to receive the electronic version of the newsletters as their preferred channels of communication. At this stage, we will continue to offer the printed newsletters via book bags. However, we are aware that this is often frustrating to both school and parents, as at times, letters do not arrive home in one piece. This can result in the office receiving additional time spent responding to emails and calls from parents as they have missed out on key information.

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email please hand in the slip below.

I wish to receive the Big News Wee News My email address is.....

Print name.....

Traffic lights

You will not have failed to notice that there are temporary traffic lights outside school. These have been installed by Yorkshire Water. A complaint has been made to Yorkshire Water as we were not informed about these works and therefore could not give you prior warning that parking may be restricted. The company concerned have moved the lights slightly further up the street to avoid being right by the bus layby and we have been told they will be taken down before we come back to school after Easter. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Medication

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that medication (prescribed or non-prescribed) should not be brought to school in children's bags. Please bring it to reception where you can sign the appropriate forms. Please also remember that medication will not be sent home in bags – you, or another nominated adult must come and collect it from the office at 3.30pm. If you are unable to drop off and pick up the medication, then we must ask that you make alternative arrangements as we will not be able to medicate your child in school.

Headlice

We have had 2 cases of headlice reported to us this week. So please check your child over the weekend and treat as necessary.

30hrs

Please can we remind parents who apply for the extended Nursery hours that they must reapply every term for it to be valid for the next term. If you do not do this you will have to pay for extra sessions. Any questions please ask us at the office.

Netball

Our high five team had an away game at Wilberfoss on Monday night. It was a rather chilly start to the season but the team played very well coming out on even terms. In match 1 Melbourne came away on top, winning 5:0 and in match 2 Wilberfoss rallied to win 3:0. In the freezing conditions it was a pleasure to see great spirit and resilience from our team as well as super behaviour and manners. Big thanks to Miss Taylor and Miss Cheshire for their enthusiasm and to all the parents who came along to help with transport and support the team. Melbourne Team – Pollyanna, Lilia, James N, Lochlann, Sophie, Ellie, Eddie & Eve.

Swimming

If your child is in Year 3 or Class 4 please note that they will need their swimming kit on the first Friday after the hols. Please be aware that if your child has no swimming kit they will still go along with their class but be given alternative work to complete beside the supervising adults. We cannot guarantee that we will have capacity to contact parents on the day regarding forgotten kits as this creates additional work for our office team.

Educational visits

Classes 4, 5 & 6 had an educational visit to the Castle Museum last week. Everyone came back saying how much fun they had and all reports were of great behaviour and being a complete credit to the school. Well done everyone!

Tae Kwon Do

Mr Cook will be continuing with TKD lessons after school on Tuesdays. If you would like your child to take part please contact him on 07833665905 or through www.eastyorktaekwondo.co.uk.

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. There are not many places left so get in touch quickly if you want a space!

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

Signed.....parents/guardian

Bomb threat

You may have seen in the news that many Yorkshire & Humber schools were targeted on Monday as part of a bomb hoax email. Cybercrime Unit Detectives, supported by local officers, have looked at these incidents and it is not believed there has been any genuine threat. For your information Melbourne CP School was not targeted.

Let Loose

Classes 3 & 4 were lucky enough to be invited to Let Loose today for an end of term treat. We are sure they will return with some great tales about their adventurous day...as well as some muddy laundry! We would like to thank Ms Los for her generous offer on behalf of everyone at Melbourne CP School.

Monies

It would be very much appreciated if parents could pay monies for educational visits, music, meals etc. on time. There is a significant amount of time being taken out of office/reception hours chasing up monies which are outstanding. If you are unsure if you have any outstanding debt please contact reception and they will be happy to help you.

Attendance

We are delighted to share with you is that our attendance is significantly higher than the it was at this time last year. Every session children are in school really matters so we would like to thank parents for their consideration when not booking term time holidays and for their support and encouragement. 25 children received a small Easter gift today for 100% attendance. Well done everyone - we know how hard it can be to come to school some days, but we really appreciate the effort you make.

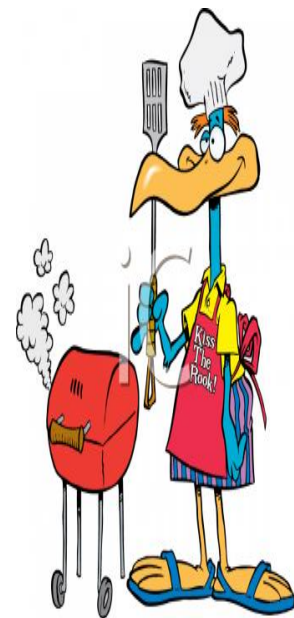


School Dinners

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 options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

School dinner menu - week commencing 9th April

- Tues Chicken Pie served with Herby Potatoes, Carrots, & Broccoli
 Vegetarian Cheese & Pepper Flan
 Frosted Chocolate Cake
- Weds Roast Pork served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Green Beans
 Vegetarian Veggie Roast
 Oaty Biscuit & Milkshake
- Thurs Spaghetti Bolognese served with Crusty Bread, Summer Salad & Garden Peas
 Vegetarian Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake
 Raspberry Mousse
- Fri Fillet Burger served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, and Sweetcorn
 Vegetarian Veggie Burger
 Chocolate Crunch & Pink Custard



HAVE A LOVELY EASTER HOLIDAY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON TUESDAY 10TH APRIL

