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Half term has finally arrived, along with lots of leaves and distinctly chillier temperatures. We hope everyone has a wonderful break and enjoys lots of fun activities over Halloween. There is also the promise of an extra hour in bed when the clocks go back. We look forward to seeing everyone ready for the festive countdown when we return!

Footballers

Good luck to team Melbourne tonight as they travel away for games against Wilberfoss and Stamford Bridge. The boys showed real team spirit and skill during last week's games and we are hopeful that the increase in opportunity to play against structured opposition will be an experience they enjoy and can benefit from. C'mon Melbourne!



Sports Club

Please can we make you aware that the holiday sports club being run by Miss Welch on 2nd Nov is now full, therefore, only children who have paid and booked in advance will be allowed access.

Children in Need - Reminder

On 16th November we will once again be supporting the annual Children in Need fundraiser. Children (and staff) can wear spotty items or clothes on the day for a forfeit of £1. This is not a mandatory requirement but, if your child comes in their own clothes, please remember the £1 as we are finding that often it is forgotten. All donations of baked goods (with ingredients listed) would be very much appreciated on the day and will be sold for 20p a bun. Children can bring in their forfeit money and any money for a bun in a named purse or envelope. Please let us know if you wish us to send home change from the money you send in if insufficient buns are for sale. The focus learning for the day around school will be 'helping others'.

Agora

Many thanks to everyone who has logged onto Agora this week – it is so nice to see it working! If you are intending to log on over half term please can we make you aware of a potential sticking point. If you get a message to say that you need a new number to be generated when you log on, it may not be the case. There is confusion over upper case i's and lower case L's, as they almost look the same (ll). You may want to try both alternatives- hopefully one of them works. Any further problems please let us know in the office.

Cheques

As part of the changes associated with the Academisation process, our monies are now to be collected weekly by a secure carrier. This is a much safer way to transfer monies –and less risky than Mrs Woollett smuggling the dosh to Pocklington in a bag marked "swag" every week. Please can we let you know that, due to this, all cheque payments which have been made since the beginning of term cannot be banked until the security company have given us a date. There will be no need to reissue cheques - they will still be banked - but please be aware that money will not be taken out of your accounts until the pick up by the security company has been arranged.

Poppies

Unfortunately due to problems at the Pocklington branch of the British Legion, there will not be a local delivery of poppies this year. We are not expecting the pack of slap bands, key rings etc. to be delivered either which is a shame as the children love them. Please be aware that there will be poppies and other goods available in various local supermarkets. We will be discussing the importance of Armistice Day with children in school. Do look out for Remembrance art work, created by children from Melbourne, which will be on display next week at Sainsbury's in Pocklington.

Payments

Please can we advise that all balances for Extended Schools' Clubs (Breakfast Club, After School Club or Nursery Wrap around) must be cleared at the end of each month. Please do not be offended if we refuse bookings as, unless your balance is zero or in credit, we cannot accept future bookings.

Photographs

The photographs ordered from Tempest have been sent home this week. Anyone missing a photograph please let us know at the office or contact Tempest Photography direct.

Clothes

We are getting quite a lot of reports that school uniform is going missing. Please can parents check their stock over the break and return anything which is not theirs. We understand that rogue items can end up going home by accident but are keen to reunite clothes with rightful owners. Also, with the arrival of wetter and colder weather, can we remind you that all belongings – coats, hats, gloves, wellies, coats, scarves etc. need to be named if we are to stand any chance in returning them to the right child. With so many children in school we simply do not have the time to look for stray gloves etc. and naming them will make sure that, if they are still in school, they are returned to you. Many thanks.

FoS News

Halloween Disco- Both upper and lower school discos were very well attended this week. We hope that the children enjoyed dressing up and letting their hair down with their friends.

Tesco Bags of Help - The Tesco's Bags of Help competition is nearing its end but there is still time to make a difference. Voting ends at the end of this month so, if you are in the Market Weighton store, please vote for the school charity using the tokens given.

Harvest cake stall - Thank you to everyone that supported the pop up tea and cake stall at this week's Harvest Festival. FoS had some very generous donations and raised just over £85 which is a fantastic addition to the library fund.

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 5th November

Mon BONFIRE LUNCH



Tues Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Sweetcorn
Vegetarian Sausage
Chocolate Mousse

Weds Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Mashed Potato, Carrots, & Peas
Vegetarian Quorn Roast
Oaty Biscuit

Thurs Bolognaise Pasta Bake, served with Crusty Bread, & Mixed Vegetables
Vegetarian Pasta Napolitan
Eves Pudding

Fri Fish Fingers served with Steak Fries, Garden Peas, and Sweetcorn
Vegetarian Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Chocolate Crunch

