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After School Club Coordinator

We are very pleased to be able to tell you that Miss Leahna Welch will be our new After School Club Coordinator – commencing 7th January 2019. Miss Welch will be shadowing Miss Lakin this week and next, in order to make the hand over as smooth as possible.

Clubs in the Spring Term

The following table will show you what Clubs we have decided to run in the Spring Term. Dance Club will be open to both Key Stages, girls AND boys are welcome and, judging by the enthusiasm we saw in school following the recent Dance Festival, we are sure these will be very popular Clubs. We have tried, once again, to share activities between Key Stages and provide a balance between sports and other leisure activities.

- Please be aware that Netball has only 2 places left and that M&M is now a closed group. After school Football is currently postponed - notification of restart date will be in future newsletters as this depends on the weather and available light.

If your child wishes to attend these Clubs please can you complete the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible. Places will be reserved on a first come first served basis and confirmation will be sent home once places have been reserved. All Clubs will start on the first week back in January.

Day	Time	For	Size	Topic	Staff
Monday	12 - 12.35	KS2	10 - 15	Dance Club	Miss Welch
Tuesday	12 - 12.35	KS1	10 - 12	Dodgeball	Miss Welch
Tuesday	12 - 12.30	Yr 2 - 6	10	Chess Club	Mrs Brosenitz
Tuesday	12.30 - 1	Yr 1	12	Science Club	Mrs Eate
Tuesday	3.30 - 4.30	KS2	20	Netball *2 places remain*	Miss Kirk & Miss Cheshire
Wednesday	12 - 12.35	KS2	10	Tennis	Miss Welch
Wednesday	12 - 12.35	Year 4,5 & 6	10 - 15	All Stars Football	Mr Dowson
Wednesday	3.30 - 5	Yr2 – Yr6	64	Music & Drama *Closed group*	Mrs Charlton, Mrs Williams, Miss Howe, Miss Welch & Mr Richardson
Thursday	12 - 12.35	KS1	10 - 15	Dance Club	Miss Welch
Thursday	12 - 12.35	KS1	10 - 15	All Stars Football	Mr Dowson
Friday	12 - 12.35	KS1	10 - 15	Donkey Tails	Miss Welch
Friday	12 - 12.30	KS2	20	Homework Club	Mrs Lawrie

I give permission for my child attend the following Clubs –

Club.....Childs name.....Class.....

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Signed.....parent/guardian/carer.....

Music lessons

Due to Christmas activities in school, there will be no music lessons by the Schools' Music Service or Mrs Wilson for the rest of the term. All lessons are due to recommence on the 7th January.

Thanks

Big thanks to Mr & Mrs Kemp from Ryedale Organics, for once again donating 2 beautiful trees for our Christmas celebrations. It really starts to feel like Christmas once the trees arrive - we are most grateful for the donation.

Christmas performances

The children have been working very hard over the past few weeks learning lines and songs to be ready for their Christmas performances next week. We look forward to welcoming you into school to be part of our Christmas celebrations. All tickets requested have now been sent out and hopefully any problems ironed out! Please be aware that entry is by ticket only but, if you forget, we do have a master copy so will still be able to let you in. Please remember that, if anyone other than a parent is going to be picking up their children after the matinee performances, the office must have been informed. Children will not be released to grandparents or friends without prior parental permission.

Children attending the evening performances should come to reception for 6pm. Please can we make you aware that there will be no staff supervision in place until 6pm so please do not drop off children before then. Doors will open for the audience at 6.15pm.

Also, can we politely ask that care be taken over parking during these evenings. The main street is always very busy around Christmas performance time so we would appreciate it if you could please add a little more time on to your journey to park safely and with due consideration for our neighbours. Please can we also take this opportunity to remind all parents that the staff car park is for staff use only, at all times. Many thanks for your attention with these matters.



New faces

Mr Luke Jacklin will be working at school over the next few weeks helping to make our playground safe and gritting where necessary. Also we are pleased to welcome back former pupil William Greenaway, who has chosen to spend his Secondary School enrichment time with us at Melbourne School. William will be helping the class teachers every Tuesday afternoon.

FoS News

Christmas Performances - Friends of School will be running a raffle at each of the Christmas performances and for the first time will also be providing festive refreshments to help raise money for the school. So whilst you're waiting to collect your child come and enjoy a minced pie and cup of mulled wine - don't forget to bring your pennies!!

Carols in the Playground - Cakes needed...please! Friends of School are looking for cake donations for the cake stall at Carols in the Playground. If you can donate any cakes or biscuits please bring them to the school office on Wednesday 12th or give to a FoS member – thank you. Thank you to everyone for their sweetie bag donations. These will make a fantastic contribution to the event. Don't forget that everyone is welcome to Carols in the Playground with events starting at 5.30pm. There will be refreshments, raffles, a game stall, a toy stall and of course the wonderful M&M club performing Christmas carols. This event will go ahead whatever the weather – it just may be "Carols in the Hall" if it is wet!



Headlice

We are still receiving reports of headlice throughout the school. Please can we ask that parents check all children over the weekend and treat if necessary. Anyone can get headlice – short hair, long hair, boys, girls (and grown-ups too) which is why it is so important that everyone checks their hair - it only takes one person to be untreated to start the whole cycle again. We very much appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

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 10th December

Mon	Pepperoni Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Garden Peas & Baked Beans Vegetarian Cheese & Tomato Pizza Marble Sponge & Custard
Tues	Classic Lasagne served with Crusty Bread & Winter Salad Vegetarian Roasted Vegetable Lasagne Chocolate Krispie Slice
Weds	Roast Ham served with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower & Garden Peas Vegetarian Quorn Roast Fruit Platter
Thurs	Chicken Wrap served with Baby Carrots, and Sweetcorn Vegetarian Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw Orange Shortcake & Custard
Fri	Fish cake served with Steak Fries, Garden Peas, and Sweetcorn Vegetarian Cheese Pasta Bake Apple Flapjack



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