



Weekly Newsletter - 'Everyone is an achiever' – Friday 05.01.24

Message from the Principal

Welcome back after the Christmas holiday. I hope you had a great break and the children have all returned with smiling faces, eager to be at school! We had a fantastic first term. There were so many highlights, but our Christmas fayre and our Nativity productions stand out as our favourites.

Thank you to all Parents / Carers / Grandparents / Friends who came to our Christmas Fayre afternoon. It certainly got us into the Christmas spirit and raised £1612.34. It was made extra special by the arrival of Father Christmas to our Grotto.

On the same day the children had a lovely Christmas dinner and wore some spectacular Christmas jumpers.

We hope you all have had some rest and relaxation and the children have now settled down to some regular routines.

Regards, Mrs Cook

Reading

As you are aware, every child should have either a Reading Record (Year R through to Year 6). You may notice that your child can read the book they bring home quite well, or it is a book they have read before. This is completely deliberate! Each book should be read at least three times. Once for fluency, once for comprehension (understanding) and once for prosody (expression). To make it more exciting we are going to be offering the 'Theddlethorpe Reading Raffle'

Every time your child has read at home, please mark in their reading record. When they reach 20 times they will receive a raffle ticket to pop their name on and put into a box. At the end of each half term a raffle ticket will be picked out to receive a small prize. More reads = more tickets, more tickets = more chances to win!

In classes we are currently reading:

Reception	Years 1 / 2	Years 3 / 4	Years 5 / 6
			

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mr. Dean Wright as he joins the Academy. He has a vast amount of expertise regarding sport and athletics. He will be working as a teaching assistant in Miss Yedwall's year 3 / 4 class on a part-time basis.

Organisation

The children are coping really well with organising their belongings in school. It would be really helpful if you could regularly check that all your child's clothing, lunchbox and book bag are clearly named. It is the only way that we can know who it belongs to.

The children spend time learning outside too and we have wonderful activities prepared for them. Please ensure your child is always dressed appropriately for all weather situations. Hats and gloves this time of year are advised.

Please ensure your child has their PE bag and wellington boots in school for the whole half term. Please could you encourage at home your child to get dressed / undressed independently. This will help them a lot in school, especially when they are getting ready for PE.

Any forms or letters should be put in their book bags and we check their bags daily.

Session Times

Our gates open at 8:40 am so that our school day starts promptly at 8.50am, with registration at 8.55am. School finishes at 3.30pm.

We would like to remind you of the importance of attendance and punctuality and ask that you make every effort to bring your child to school every day and collect them on time.

If you are late in the morning you will need to go to the front desk at reception, where you can now register your child into the school on our new electronic system. Please note after 8.55am your child will be marked late.

Please telephone the school in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school by 9.15am.

Dates for Diary

- *Swimming starts on Tuesday 9th January for 6 weeks – Years 3 /4*
- *Tuesday 30th January – Year 6 only – pantomime at Reynolds.*
- *Friday 2nd February – Number Day – whole school*
- *Wednesday 7th February – Chinese lunch*
- ***Friday 9th February 2024 – half term***
- *KS2 SATS start Monday 13th May*
- *KS1 SATs start Monday 20th May*
- *Year 4 Multiplication assessments start Monday 3rd June*
- *Phonics assessments Monday 10th June*
- *Year 6 PGL – 5th to 8th July 2024*