

### Thought for the week

*"There is much that we cannot understand, but our lack of comprehension neither negates nor eliminates it"*

**Slight Menu Change** - Tuesday's menu (tomorrow) will be Spaghetti Bolognese rather than meatballs and rice.

### Harvest Festivals

Thank you to everyone who came to the joint Harvest Festival Service with Rillington, Sherburn, Luttons and West Heslerton on Thursday evening. We hope you enjoyed it. Our children did very well and we were very proud of them.

Our own school harvest festival is **THIS THURSDAY (13<sup>th</sup>)** at 1.30pm in Settrington Church. We would welcome any parents, grandparents etc. who would like to come and join in this service and watch your children take part. If at all possible **please could you park in the Village Hall car park and walk up to church.** We would also ask for any donations of fresh produce which will go to Next Steps and food donations for Ryedale food bank. The Foodbank is currently in urgent need of the following suggested items: Soup, Tinned Fruit, UHT Fruit Juice, Sugar, Chocolate Treats and Toiletries.

### FOCAS

The FOCAS committee met this morning in school to discuss upcoming fund raising events for school.

At the meeting Deborah Ward resigned from the positions as Chair of the Committee and Treasurer. We would like to thank Deborah for her enormous contribution to FOCAS. Deborah will be remaining on the Committee but it does now mean there are vacancies in the position of Chair and also Vicechair of FOCAS.

We would love some new committee members to come along and join. They are a very welcoming and friendly bunch of people and you really would be helping the school.

10<sup>th</sup> October 2016



*Hand in hand we learn*

### Class 1 Phonics Workshop

Mrs Thompson will be holding a Phonics workshop this Thursday morning (13th October) at 9am instead of library. This is for all parents of children in class 1 as we will cover both phases of learning. Many thanks

### P-Factor and poetry workshop

On Friday Year 3 and 4 went to the P-Factor in the Milton Rooms. In the morning we watched Joseph read us his poem and he got us to make our own poems. Freya and Joey went up on stage with Andy Seed and made sounds to go with his poem. It was great. In the afternoon our P-Factor team were Chloe, Lily and Amelia who performed 'The Crocodile' by Roald Dahl on stage. Being on stage was exciting and not scary because the panel gave us lovely feedback.

By Jasmine, Amelia, Lily and Chloe

### Calendar for the Week

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October: Sewing and Football club, FOCAS meeting 9am

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October: Gardening club, Mrs Standish (violin and guitar lessons), Year 6 trip to Malton School

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October: Art club, Mr Firth brass lessons

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October: Fencing, music and construction club, Harvest festival in Settrington Church 1.30pm.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Cricket club, and Mr Hardcastle guitar lessons

### Census letter responses

Thank you to everyone for their prompt responses to the Census letter – it made the whole process much easier and Mrs Towse was very grateful.

### Mr Firth Brass Instrument Lessons

Please note that Mr Firth's lessons are changing from Friday to **WEDNESDAY** every week, starting **THIS WEEK**. Please ensure your child has their instrument with them on Wednesday ready for their lesson.

### Milk

Payments for milk next half term have been added to Parentpay accounts today. If there are any children currently in receipt of milk who do not want it next half term, please let Mrs Towse know as soon as possible. Similarly, if your child doesn't receive milk now but would like to. We need to confirm numbers to the diary before the

**Plastic bottle tops** - Please could you continue to save and bring to school any plastic bottle tops for our latest space project.

Thank you!