

### Thoughts of the week

***"Positivity is the key to happiness" Liliana***

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Class 3 are organising a coffee morning to help raise money to support Macmillan. It will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9.00am at Settrington Village Hall, entrance is 50p for a drink and cake. If you could donate any biscuits or cakes and bring them in on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup> it would be greatly appreciated. Many Thanks, Class 3.

### Writing Competition

Does your child like to write stories or poems? Young Writers have a competition available to any children who do. Entry forms are attached.

### Diary Dates

There will be a Children's University assembly for Class 2 & 3 to which parents will also be invited on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm. Keep collecting your information until then and all will be explained!

### Sports Ambassador

A reminder for Year 6, please can you return your form if you interested in becoming a sports ambassador or let the office know you do not want to do it. Thankyou

### School Applications

Applications are now available online for school places starting in September 2018, if your child requires a place you can now apply.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017**



***Hand in hand we learn***



### **Stars of the week**

Class One - Laci-Mae

Class Two – Niambh

Class Three- Myles

### **Writers of the week**

Class One – Noah

Class Two – Joey

Class Three – Tommy

### Farewell

We are sadly saying farewell to Mrs Bennett our midday supervisor who been with the school for many years and is now retiring. There is a collection in the office for anyone who would like to contribute and a card to sign to wish her well.

### Calendar for the Week

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept: Gardening Club.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept: Young Voices & Art club.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept: Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament at Malton Sports Centre. Forest school lesson for Class 1, Cricket club until 5pm. Trumpet lessons

Thursday 21st Sept: Fencing club.

Friday 22nd Sept: Class 1 are going to the Milton Rooms to see Oskar's Amazing Adventure. Class 3 are going to the Milton Rooms to an Audience with Lauren Child. Netball club.

### FOCAS (Friends Of Children At Settrington)

This year FOCAS are looking into selling a calendar designed by the school to raise funds. We anticipate to sell them at around £4 each. Similar to last year we are looking for feedback as to who would be interested in purchasing one so we would have a rough idea on how many to order, or if people would rather have tea towels again designed by school. We have attached a slip to the newsletter and would appreciate it if you would return it to school.

FOCAS have organised bingo on the 21<sup>st</sup> October at Norton Bowling Club Oscars Bar, doors open at 6.15pm for a 7pm start for school funds.

### Job Vacancies

Cleaner/Caretaker - We currently have a vacancy in school for a cleaner/caretaker. If you are interested or know anyone who would be interested please have a look on the North Yorkshire website or pop into the office for further details .

Midday Supervisor- Due to Mrs Bennett's retirement we now have a vacancy for a midday supervisor as a permanent position, the closing date for this is 25<sup>th</sup> September. If anyone is interested please call into the school office for an application form.

### **Parking**

Please can we remind parents to use the Village Hall car park on a morning and after school and not park on the road as this causes congestion and makes it unsafe for children and parents crossing the road. Thankyou

### **Class 1**

Mrs Thompson would like to invite all parents of Class 1 to Library morning. This will take place every Thursday morning at the start of school after the children have registered. This is to help encourage children to read regularly with an adult and enjoy stories together. This will start this Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Consent Forms**

Please can we ask all parents to complete the attached annual consent form and return it to the school office. Parents of children in Reception have already completed this so you do not need to duplicate this.

### **Request for boxes**

If you have any spare boxes for Class 1 to use for recycled modelling please can you bring them into school and they will be put to good use. Many thanks.

### **Upcoming Events**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Class 1 & Class 3 school trip

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: School Photos

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October: Class 2 & 3 children & parent's University assembly 2.30pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Last day of Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October: First day of Term

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October: Deadline for Year 6 to apply for secondary school

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Parent's Evening

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Year 6 Bikeability

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 4 (Please complete your online consent form)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Class 2 Christmas Experience at Hope Central

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Afternoon Christmas production

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Evening Christmas production

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Carol Service at Church, including Nativity 4pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Children's Christmas party afternoon

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas dinner in school

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: Last day of Term

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January: Return to School

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January: Young Voices in Sheffield

The above list is all the dates we have currently planned in, more information will be sent out in due course as we get closer to the time.