'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens' Ecclesiastes

Lost Property

We have an increasing amount of items that children have lost and we cannot find them anywhere in school. Please can you all check at home for items that may have accidentally found their way to the wrong house! We are particularly looking for 2 Smiggle packed lunch boxes from Class 4 – one in a Minecraft design and the other a football design. There is also an entire PE kit missing from Class 2 that should be in a PE bag.

Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled to help us in school and also you at home to return items to the correct owners.

Parents Evening

These will take place after half term on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February. Appointment slips have been sent home this week. Please ensure you return your slip by Friday 2nd February so that we can allocate appointments before the half term break.

Young Voices

The Young Voices Concert is fast approaching on Friday 9th February. We now have the audience tickets and choir t-shirts in school which we will issue with final arrangements next week. Please make payment for these on ParentPay by Friday 9th thanks.

PE Lessons

A reminder of PE days in each class this term:

Class 1 – Monday PM Class 2 – Friday PM

Class 3 – Friday PM Class 4 – Tuesday AM Gymnastics Please ensure PE kits are fully named and in school at all times.

Residentials

Please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Palmer if you have any questions about the Class 3 and 4 residential trips in the Summer term. We would love every child to have these experiences and so if there are any issues that may concern you, including the cost, please do discuss it with us so that we can try to help. Class 3 consent forms are required back by Friday 9th Feb please.

Fri - 26th Jan



Hand in hand we learn

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Isaac

Class 3 – Grayson

Class 4 – Theo

Excellent English

Class 1 – Leila

Class 2 - Rocco

Class 3 - Rudi

Class 4 – Emily

Marvellous Maths

Class 1 - Ethan

Class 2 - Merry

Class 3 – Alfie

Class 4 – Toby

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – MiMi

Class 2 - Billy

Class 3 - Bertie

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Class 4 – Lydia

Well done to the **yellow** house who scored the most house points this week.

There will be a Lenten service in Church on Tuesday 6th February. This will be a Service rather than a performance but parents are welcome to join us.

Calendar for Next Week

Monday 29th Jan: breakfast, afterschool club, Keyboard lessons Tuesday 30th Jan: breakfast club, afterschool club, Class 4

Gymnastics

Wednesday 31st Jan: breakfast club, afterschool club, Violin &

Keyboard lessons

Thursday 1st Feb: breakfast club, afterschool club, Class 2 Forest

Schools, Cello Lessons

Friday 2nd Feb: breakfast club, afterschool club

Dinner menu for next week

Monday: Lasagne, Chocolate Krispie Tuesday: Chilli Beef, Sponge & Custard

Wednesday: Roast Pork Dinner, Cheese & Biscuits

Thursday: Chicken Burger, Flapjack

Friday: Fish & Chips, Muffin

Alternative options of Jacket Potato's and sandwiches are always available. Please can Class 1 parents let the office or class teacher know if your child would like an alternative option, either for the

week ahead or day by day.

Please can we remind you that we are a NUT FREE school.

Local News & Events

- Following successful events in 2023, Kingdom Explorers are putting on another FREE event during the February Half Term Holiday. Please see attached poster for further information.
- The next Busy Bees craft morning at Norton Hive library is this Saturday 27th January. Please see attached.

Worried about the cost of living?

If you're struggling to pay for food and other essentials, there are local schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or point you in the right direction. You'll find information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected all in one place at www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving

North Yorkshire Council's cost of living web page also has information about pension credit, schemes to help families and local community-based support including Warm Welcome spaces as well as advice on staying safe and well.