"Dear God, Thank you so much for my friends and family. Thank you for my life and the world. Thank you for the plants and the animals." Rachel (Class 3)

#### Attendance

We are pleased to have achieved 97% attendance in school this week, well done, this is great!

### School Day

The school day continues to be 8.45am – 3.15pm, with children being able to access the premises from 8.35am when there is a member of staff on duty.

Any children arriving in school before 8.35am will need to go to breakfast club, this is charged at  $\pounds 2$  per day.

Please ensure children arriving in school punctually for an 8.45am start. Did you know, being late by 15 minutes each day is the same as missing two weeks of school per year!

At the end of the school day you are invited to enter the playground once the gate is opened at 3.15pm. This is safer than everyone congregating on the footpath by the road which is becoming increasingly busy. Children will be brought out and handed over to you in class order 1, 2, 3, 4.

# Swimming

Swimming starts on Monday for Years 1 to 3. Please ensure children have their swimwear and towel with them, and goggles if they would like to but these are not essential.

# Forest Schools

Parents of children in Class 1 are reminded that there is an additional Forest Schools session taking place on Tuesday next week, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May will be the final Forest Schools sessions for Class 1.

# <u>ParentPay</u>

Breakfast and afterschool club charges are now in effect so please ensure you check ParentPay balances regularly if you would not normally do so. If your child has school milk this has now been added to your account for this half term. A reminder that school dinners should be paid for in advance please.

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April



### Good Work Awards

Star of the Week Class 1 – Neveah Class 2 - Tilly Class 3 – Ellie Class 4 – Carter

Excellent English Class 1 – Scarlett.H & Lorelei Class 3 - Sofia Class 4 – Lydia

> Marvellous Maths Class 2 - MiMi Class 3 - Rocco Class 4 - Ruby

Fantastic Foundation Class 1 – Florence Class 2 – Jeandre Class 3 – Arthur Class 4 – Bertie

Well done to the **blue** house for collecting the most house points this week.

**Class 2** have won the 'Clutter Cup' this week. Well done on keeping a tidy classroom!

# Calendar for Next Week

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** breakfast & afterschool club, swimming for Years 1-3, Rugby for Years 4-6

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Apr: breakfast & afterschool club, cello lessons, Class 1 Forest Schools

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Apr: breakfast & afterschool clubs, Library, Class 4 (and some Class 3) Cross Country/Rounders competition Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May: breakfast & afterschool clubs, Class 1 Forest Schools – LAST Session

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: breakfast & afterschool clubs, Violin Lessons, Class Photos

#### **Dinner Menu for Next Week**

Monday: Pizza, Chocolate Crispie Tuesday: Pasta Bolognaise, Iced Shortcake Wednesday: Sausage & Hash Browns, Jelly & Ice Cream Thursday: Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Sponge & Custard Friday: Fish & Chips, Scone Alternative options of Jacket Potato or sandwiches are available. **Please can we also remind you that we are a NUT AWARE school**.

#### Summer Term Diary Dates

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Early May Bank Holiday Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – New Starter Coffee Morning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Class 4 Residential Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Good Work Assembly, all welcome Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Class 3 Residential Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School Transition morning Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day reserve date (if 27<sup>th</sup> can't go ahead). Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Service Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term

### Local News

- Please see attached posters and scan the QR codes for more information about All Stars and Dynamos cricket clubs which will launch on 9th May
- FREE Rugby taster sessions are currently being offered by Malton & Norton Rugby Club. Please see attached poster.

#### Thank You!

Class 1 have a fantastic new climbing frame in their outdoor play area thanks to the kindness of the Taylor family. Lots of people were involved in making this happen so thank you so much to everyone, particularly the Taylor family for donating and transporting, to Mr Dean who prepared the area on which the equipment now sits, and to Mrs Hind and Mrs Hardwick and their families who worked hard dismantling and rebuilding the equipment during the Easter holidays.

The children have had a fantastic week exploring the new equipment!



