

"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Attendance

This week's attendance was 96.07%. This is really good considering we are in the last week of half term. Absences all add up - missing just 2 days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs will start immediately after the half term break for all children that have signed up to them. If your child has not signed up to a club, please ensure they are collected at 3.15pm. The only club that has spaces remaining is Stay & Play on a Friday.

Housekeeping Reminders

- School start time is 8.45am. It is essential that children are in school by this time as lessons start promptly.
- If your child arrives at school after 8.45am please ensure they enter school through the main office and are handed over to staff and signed-in. Please do not hand children over through the gate when it is play time for example, they should still be signed into the office by you.
- School finish time is 3.15pm. If your child has not been signed up to a club, they must be picked up at 3.15pm. If you are running late, we appreciate this may be unavoidable however, please try to let the office know.
- Please may we remind parents to remain vigilant in ensuring the front gates is always locked behind you, if you have had to enter the school outside of normal drop off/collection times.
- When collecting your child at the end of your day we appreciate your cooperation in waiting patiently until your child is officially handed over by a member of staff. This is a very busy time and it is important that staff can properly handover. Thank you

Pancake Flip

Your child will have brought home a sponsor form this week for a pancake flip which will be taking place in school on Tuesday 4th March. All monies raised will go towards a new trim trail for the school field. This will be a 'House' event and the winning house will receive a prize! We appreciate your support, thank you.

Friday 14th February



Hand in hand we learn

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Seth
Class 2 - Lola
Class 3 – Lily
Class 4 – Joshua

Excellent English

Class 1 – Lorelei
Class 3 – Rachel
Class 4 – Izzy & Carter

Marvellous Maths

Class 1 – Lily-May
Class 2 – Amelie
Class 3 - Arthur

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Scarlett.B
Class 2 - Theo
Class 3 – Basil
Class 4 – Nyla

Well done to the **Red** House who scored the most house points this week and for this half term.

As we reach the end of this half term please ensure ParentPay accounts are settled thank you.

Calendar for after Half Term

Monday 24th Feb: breakfast & afterschool clubs, violin lessons
Tuesday 25th Feb: breakfast & afterschool club, cello lessons,
Wednesday 26th Feb: breakfast & afterschool clubs,
Thursday 27th Feb: breakfast & afterschool clubs, Class 1 Forest Schools
Friday 28th Feb: breakfast & afterschool clubs, England Rugby

Dinner menu for after Half Term

Monday: Fish Fingers, Custard Cookie
Tuesday: Sausages, Flapjack
Wednesday: Minced Beef & Wedges, Sponge & Custard
Thursday: Chicken Korma, Doughnut Muffin
Friday: Pasta Bake, Banana Mousse
Alternative options of Jacket Potato or sandwiches are always available. **Please can Class 1 parents let the office or class teacher know if your child would like an alternative option.** Emailing the office on admin@settrington.n-yorks.sch.uk for the week ahead works really well but day by day is also fine.

Diary Dates – Class 3 & 4 Residential

The Class 4 Residential to Peat Rigg will take place on Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st May. We have sent a letter home today with further details and have added the amount to ParentPay so that you can start paying instalments should you wish. Class 3 residential details are to be confirmed however this will be in June.

Local News & Events

- Ryedale Special Families would like to highlight some of the many services they offer which may be of interest to you or people you know. Please see attached.
- There are some art workshops coming up at AHH Studio Collective, Wentworth Street, Malton. Please see attached.

Online Safety

As we approach the half term break when children may spend more time than usual with their tech, we highly recommend looking though the NSPCC website to familiarize yourself with online safety information, guides and strategies.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>