

*"Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food."*

Genesis 1:29

Our school-wide topic this term is 'Food'.

### Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and hear all about the Christmas break.

#### **A few reminders:**

- School hours are 8.45am – 3.15pm and lessons start promptly so please ensure children are at school on time. Children may enter school when the gate is staffed from 8.35am.
- Breakfast club runs from 8.00am – 8.40am at £1.50 per session and after-school clubs will start again next week from 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Please return the afterschool club consent slip in order for your child to attend the clubs. **Dodgeball club is now full.**
- If you are collecting/dropping off your child during the school day either side of medical appointments, please ensure they are signed in/out at the office and please ensure you always close and latch the front gates thank you.
- Please do not park on the roadside outside of school if possible as this can cause an obstruction for other road users and pedestrians. Please also be mindful of not parking on verges, or blocking driveways if you park around the village green.
  - Please ensure all uniform is clearly named. You might like to order labels from [www.stickins.co.uk](http://www.stickins.co.uk) and use school code 17687 in order for school to receive some commission.
  - Please ensure ParentPay is up to date ready for this new term. It is really good to get in the habit of paying upfront for school meals.

### Contact Details

If there have been any changes in your contact details recently including address, phone numbers, people authorized to collect your children, please can you ensure that the office has been notified.

### PE Days

Classes will have their PE on the following days this term and MUST have their PE kits in school on this day, although it is helpful if PE kit is in school all of the time.

Class 1 & 4 – Monday, Class 2 & 3 – Friday

## Fri – 10<sup>th</sup> January



*Hand in hand we learn*

### Good Work Awards

#### **Star of the Week**

Class 1 – Scarlett.H  
Class 3 – Alfie.A  
Class 4 – Elijah

#### **Excellent English**

Class 1 – Bryn  
Class 2 – Amelie  
Class 3 – Hugo  
Class 4 – Thomas.L

#### **Marvellous Maths**

Class 1 - Sam  
Class 2 – MiMi  
Class 3 - Maisie  
Class 4 – Beulah

#### **Fantastic Foundation**

Class 1 – Daisy  
Class 2 - Jeandre  
Class 3 –Oliver  
Class 4 – Lydia

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

### Calendar for Next Term

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan:** breakfast & afterschool clubs, violin lessons  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan:** breakfast & afterschool clubs, cello lessons  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan:** breakfast & afterschool clubs, Pop-up Library, Class 3 Dodgeball Competition  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan:** breakfast & afterschool clubs, Class 3 Forest Schools, CENSUS DAY  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan:** breakfast & afterschool clubs

### Dinner menu for Next Week

Monday: Pizza, Chocolate Brownie  
Tuesday: Curried Chicken & Rice, Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard  
Wednesday: Minced Beef Pastry Pie, Flapjack  
Thursday: Meatballs & Pasta, Shortbread  
Friday: Fish Star, Chocolate Sponge  
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](mailto:admin@settrington.n-yorks.sch.uk) for the week ahead works really well but day by day is also fine.

### Census Day

Thursday is Census Day. It is helpful for as many as possible, particularly in Key Stage 1, to have school dinners on this day as lunch numbers are used to determine school funding.

### Local News & Events

- There are some great shows coming up during February half term at the Milton Rooms. Please visit their website and see attached poster for what's on.
- Rillington Pre-School have extended their opening times from January 2025. Please see attached.

### Wellbeing for School Parents

Please follow the link below recommended by the North Yorkshire Children & Families Service, to view some interesting articles aimed at parents about childhood development, wellbeing and more:  
[Emotional health and wellbeing for parents](#)

### Primary School Applications

The deadline for applications to Primary School for September 2025 is next **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.**