

*"Dear God, thank you for the flowers and the birds that fill the forests and lands of the world. Thank you for the air that we breathe and the crops that we grow and the food that we eat"*

Beulah (Class 4)

### Attendance

We are pleased to have achieved 98% attendance in school this week, well done, this is fantastic! Missing school can lead to missed opportunities. Attend every day, and seize every opportunity.

### Drop Off and Collection

A reminder to park in the village hall carpark at drop-off and collection whenever possible, rather than on the roadside or on verges please.

At 3.15pm we ask that you please do come into the playground rather than staying out on the footpath near the busy road.

### Forest Schools

Parents of children in Class 1 are reminded that there is an extra Forest Schools session taking place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May will be the first Forest Schools sessions for Year 5. Please remember to bring back your consent slips before Thursday.

### Library Books

Sometimes our pop-up library sessions are more than 3 weeks apart and, in these instances, you may receive an email from the library about overdue books and potential fines. Please note that Norton Library do NOT fine for children's books. If you receive such an email just ignore it and return your books at the next opportunity. Our next library session is on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

### ParentPay

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. Residential are on ParentPay for you to make instalments but you do not need to paid in full until the visit. A reminder that school dinners should be paid for in advance please.

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May



*Love and Serve*

### Good Work Awards

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

Class 1 – Sam  
Class 2 - Theo  
Class 3 – Myles  
Class 4 – Luke

#### **Excellent English**

Class 1 – Bobby  
Class 2 - Lola  
Class 3 – Alfie.W  
Class 4 – Teddy

#### **Marvellous Maths**

Class 1 – Violet  
Class 2 - Poppy  
Class 3 - Basil  
Class 4 –Nyla & Grace

#### **Fantastic Foundation**

Class 1 – Sofia  
Class 3 – Lily  
Class 4 – Matthew

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

**Class 1** have won the 'Clutter Cup' this week. Well done on keeping a tidy classroom!

## Calendar for Next Week

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** breakfast & afterschool club, cello lessons, Class 1 additional Forest Schools session

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** breakfast & afterschool clubs,

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** breakfast & afterschool clubs, Year 5 Forest Schools

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** breakfast & afterschool clubs, Violin Lessons

### Dinner Menu for Next Week

Tuesday: Beef Burger, Muffin

Wednesday: Roast Chicken Dinner, Chocolate Cake

Thursday: Macaroni Cheese, Cookie

Friday: Fish Star, Cheese & Biscuits

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.**

**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

- Pickering Town Football Club have introduced the Spond app to help make booking their holiday camps more efficient. In the May half term they have camps on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May for age 4+, Please follow [this link](#)
- Please see attached for what's on at the Library during May.
- Malton and Norton RUFC have more FREE rugby taster sessions coming up on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please see attached.



### Malton Museum Visit

Malton Museum came into school this week and ran a very exciting session with the children in Class 4 about The Romans. Thank you to Mr Kipling for arranging this and to the staff at Malton Museum who gave up their time. The children thoroughly enjoyed their history lesson.



### Cross Country

Some of the children in Class 3 and 4 took part in a cross-country competition at Malton Sports Centre on Wednesday where they finished second overall in both the boys and girls categories. We also finished third in the rounders competition. Well done everyone!

