



Poppy Appeal

We have various items on sale in the school office in aid of this year's Poppy Appeal – please do come along and see what is available to buy.



Attendance this week was a very impressive % for the week, which is above our 96% target. That means nearly every student was in school all week, making the most of their learning time - well done to everyone for such a fantastic effort!

For this whole half term, 59.3% of children have attended school for 100% of the time, we thank you very much for the efforts in making this possible.

We hope you all are able to have a restful break and return ready for the busy but exciting half term leading up to Christmas.

New Starter (Reception and Nursery) – parent's Evening

Mrs Hind will be running a new starter parent's evening on 19th November from 3.30pm-5.30pm – further information to follow.

After school club and beacon club after half term

Clubs are on Arbor to book for after half term. They will continue the same for this next half term so from 3.15pm till 4:15pm it will be:

- Monday – homework club
- Tuesday – sports club run by Malton Community Sports Centre
- Wednesday – Construction for KS1, Choir for KS2 with Ruth Richards
- Thursday – Drama run by Gemma McDonald
- Friday – Stay and play

Beacon club will continue from 4.15pm-6pm every night.

Please can we ask that these are booked with as much advance notice as possible – we require a minimum of 48 hours' notice to cancel a club.

Fri – 23rd October 2026



Love and Serve

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Jack

Class 2 – Daisy B

Class 3 – Lola

Class 4 – Maisy

Excellent English

Class 1 – Coco

Class 2 – Sam

Class 3 – Violet

Class 4 – Trent

Marvellous Maths

Class 1 – Ava

Class 2 – Sofia

Class 3 – Scarlett H

Class 4 – Emily

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Isabelle

Class 2 – Bailey-Mae

Class 3 – Poppy

Class 4 – Arthur

Well done to the **yellow** house with the most points collected this week, twice in a row!

The results for the most house points for this half term are:

- 1st place – Yellow
- 2nd place – Red
- 3rd place – Blue
- 4th place – green

Well done everyone and happy half term!!

Calendar for next week

Monday 2nd Nov: breakfast & afterschool club

Tuesday 3rd Nov: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 3 have forest school

Wednesday 4th Nov: breakfast & afterschool club, flute, violin & cello lessons, Class 3 football and bench ball at Malton School

Thursday 5th Nov: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 3 & 4 visit from NY Moors National Park Outdoor learning team about beavers

Friday 6th Nov: breakfast & afterschool club

Dinner menu for next week

Monday: Cheese and Tomato pizza followed by Marble sponge & chocolate sauce

Tuesday: Pasta bolognaise followed by a custard cookie

Wednesday: Roast pork, YP & veg followed by shortcake

Thursday: Bonfire Night Special – burger (beef or veggie) & wedges followed by a Ginger cookie

Friday: Fish (or salmon) & chips followed by Chocolate sponge

Please can Class 1 parents let the office or class teacher know if your child would like an alternative option. Please can we remind you that we are a NUT AWARE school.

This week.....

Class 1 have been focusing on subitising numbers up to 5 in maths. They have also been looking at animal homes and habitats in science.

Class 2 enjoyed their first PE lesson, learning catching and throwing skills. They have also made their plant models using loose parts in science.

Class 3 have finished writing up their stories based on the 'Ironman' book. In science they have also finished investigating the strength of magnets.

Class 4 started reading their new class book 'Fly me home'. This is continuing the tricky subject matter that they touched on in their previous book. In maths they have been doing long multiplication and division, using new strategies to help with these.

BONFIRE SPECIAL MENU on Thursday 5th November

We would love the children to join us for our bonfire lunch special of burgers and wedges followed by ginger cookies on Thursday.

FOCAS

FRIENDS OF CHILDREN AT SETTRINGTON

Update

We thank everyone who attended the meeting yesterday and wanted to provide the following updates. Katy Brown (Arthur and Daisy's mum) will be taking over as the chairperson from Helen Patterson. We thank Katy for stepping forward and also want to say a massive thank you to Helen, and to Mark Patterson who has been a great help to Helen as FOCAS treasurer. Their hard work is much appreciated. We also say goodbye to a few other committee members who will be moving on and thank them for their work too.

Going forward, Katy would love to hear from more parents, friends and family who might be able to help ensure this vital school asset can continue to run. Whether you are able to help with a specific event, can produce a poster to advertise something, or are happy washing up or helping with any of the other background jobs – she would love to hear from you – please email:

focas-settrington@outlook.com

Next meeting

The next meeting is on Thursday 12th November at 3.30pm in the village hall. If anyone else would like to join this meeting and see what they are about, but have children, then we are happy for them to attend after school club for free while you are at the FOCAS meeting. Just let the office know you want to do that and we will book them in.

Advance Notice of Potato Sales

A huge thank you to the F family, who have very kindly donated some of their amazing potatoes to FOCAS again this year. After half term, you'll be able to purchase these from the school office or at the end of the school day from the playground. These are perfect for your Sunday roast, midweek meals and, with the 'C' word fast approaching, those special dinners too!

Please do spread the word, tell your friends and family, and let's get those orders flying in! Every purchase will help support FOCAS and our school. Further details, including prices and how to order, will follow soon!



Local news and events

- Free event: **Whitby Lit Fest Children's Writing Competition Awards Ceremony** - On Saturday 21 November at 10.30am
Whitby Lit Fest announces the winners of its Children's Writing Competition at Whitby Pavilion - with special guest Corinne Bailey Rae, the Grammy-winning singer-songwriter.
Young writers will read their own work from the main stage. The event is free and open to all, but tickets must be booked in advance: whitbylitfest.org.uk
Also, that day: actor Hugh Bonneville (Paddington, Downton Abbey) talks about his children's novel (Rory Sparkes and the Spy who Loved Tea) at 1pm, tickets from £5, ages 7+.
- There is a flu vaccination drop-in session in Scarborough on Friday 30th October from 10am-2pm for any children who missed their vaccine in school – see flyer attached to the newsletter
- Pickering library are holding a tabletop games drop in on Mon, Tues and Thurs of half term – see flyer attached for more information
- Malton and Norton library both have half term activities for you to attend this half term
- The new free Autumn Yorkshire & Humberside 'All About Family' digital magazine is aimed at giving parents valuable information for their children. There is exclusive content from NSPCC, St John Ambulance, plus many more. Below is a link to the Autumn edition: allabout-family.co.uk/yorkshire-humberside/
- Malton White Star Band are running another Free Course for anyone who would like to try a brass Instrument. Instruments are available on free loan and tuition is provided (see poster attached to the newsletter email). The course starts on Tuesday November 3rd and will prepare students to join our Community Training Band which rehearses at the band room in Malton on Thursdays at 6.00pm. Places are limited. They can be booked though our email address on the poster attached to the newsletter or via our Facebook page
- 1st Rillington Scout Group are looking for Cubs & Scouts age 8 and parent volunteers. They are inviting you to come and give it a try! (no obligation). They meet every Monday at 6:30pm during term times in Settrington Village Hall, YO17 8NR. For more information contact dazpickering@hotmail.com or anja@acronym.co.uk