

Genesis 3:8: "They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden."

This week's reminders

Thank you to everyone who has responded and returned consent letters in the last week. If you are still to bring these in there are the following letters that need a swift response please:

- EpiPen/anaphylaxis consent forms to return for **everyone**
- Paracetamol consent forms to return for **new starters**
- **Class 4** flute consent forms to return
- **Class 4** online consent for sports next week on Arbor please
- Outstanding library books from last term still need to be returned
- **Class 2** please can your children ensure they have their wellies and waterproofs with them for forest school – next week they are going for a walk down near the beck.

Thank you very much for your help with these

Harvest Festival

Next Thursday afternoon (1st October) we will all be going up to the church for our Harvest festival service – we welcome friends and family to join us for this. There will be juice and biscuits up at the church after and then you may take your child home from there if you are attending. The remaining children will walk back to school with staff, to be collected as normal. After school club will be on as usual for those who would like to attend.

Please can you send your child with a non-perishable donation for the food bank on the morning of the service, so we can send in to the Local depot as a donation from the school. Thank you.



Don't forget - We now have an Instagram account!

Please do follow us by searching for settringtonprimary.

Gremlin entry!

Sorry for the random info box about ParentPay on last week's newsletter – it should not have been on there!! Just ignore!

Home to School Travel Consultation

We have been asked to share the letter attached to the newsletter with families regarding Home to School Travel Policy – please have a look, especially if you are or may in the future want to use this transport.

Fri – 25th September



Hand in hand we learn

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Winnie

Class 2 – Daisy LC

Class 3 – Poppy

Class 4 – Thomas

Excellent English

Class 1 – Effie

Class 2 – Olive

Class 3 – Jeandre

Class 4 – Reggie

Marvellous Maths

Class 1 – Orla

Class 2 – Tyler

Class 3 – Margot C

Class 4 – Rocco

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Grace S

Class 2 – Chloe

Class 3 – Bobby

Class 4 – Ellie

Well done to the **Yellow** house with the most points collected this week.

Calendar for next week

Monday 28th Sept: breakfast & afterschool club,

Tuesday 29th Sept: breakfast & afterschool club, forest school lesson for class 2, PE kit all day, Governor meeting 4pm

Wednesday 30th Sept: breakfast & afterschool club, flute, violin & cello lessons, Class 4 football/benchball at Malton School, Open afternoon for new Nursery/Reception children – please tell everyone about this!

Thursday 1st Oct: breakfast & afterschool club, Census day – special lunch, Harvest festival all invited to church at 1.30pm

Friday 25th Sept: breakfast & afterschool club

Dinner menu for next week

Monday: Cheese & tomato pizza & wedges followed by Marble sponge & chocolate sauce

Tuesday: Pasta Bolognese followed by a Custard cookie

Wednesday: Roast pork, vegetables & a Yorkshire Pudding followed by Shortcake

Thursday: All day breakfast followed by Jam sponge & custard

Friday: Fish fingers & chips followed by Chocolate sponge
Alternative options of Jacket Potato's and sandwiches are available with fillings of Ham, Cheese, Tuna & Beans.

Please can Class 1 parents let the office or class teacher know if your child would like an alternative option. Emailing the office for the week ahead works really well but day by day is also fine.

Please can we remind you that we are a NUT AWARE school.

CENSUS Day

Thursday 1st October is CENSUS Day. It is helpful if as many children as possible, **particularly in Key Stage 1 (Class 1 & 2)** can have a school dinner on this day as this data is used to determine school funding. On the menu, is a special one-off 'all day breakfast' which includes sausage, beans and hash browns, followed by a very yummy jam sponge and custard. Thank you.

iRock assembly

On 29th September the whole school will be having an assembly from iRock School of Music – please see the letter attached to the email for more information.

After School Clubs – Meet our club leaders!

Thank you to everyone who has been busy booking breakfast, after school and Beacon Club sessions on Arbor. If you're having any trouble, don't worry, just email, call or pop into the office and we'll be happy to help. Now we're settled into the new term, we thought it was time to introduce you to the fabulous specialists who lead our Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school clubs. Over the next few weeks, we'll be shining the spotlight on each of them, so you can find out a little more about the people behind the clubs your children enjoy.

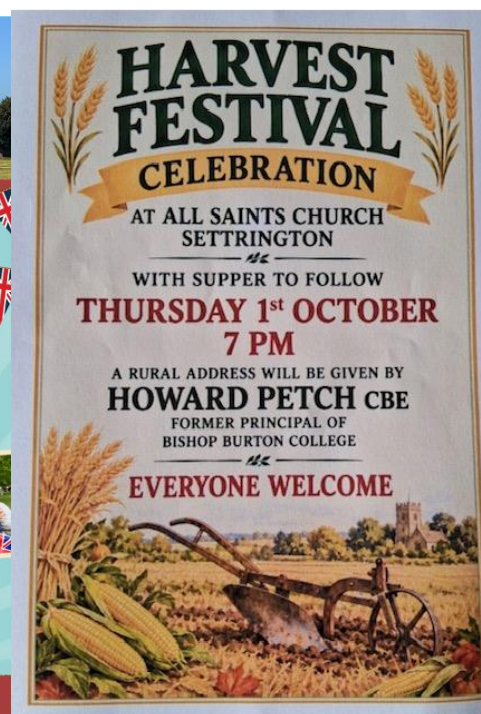
First up... our fantastic choir leader, Mrs Richards!

"My name is Ruthie Richards and I have just started leading the KS2 choir at Settrington. I also work as a supply teacher, so some children already know me from teaching them too. My background is in both school and music teaching, and, for over 20 years, I have taught singing and musical theatre to children and young people. My singing qualifications come from the London College of Music, through which I gained both performance and teaching qualifications: the LLCM and the ALCM (TD). I also have ABRSM Grade 8s in piano, violin and saxophone and still enjoy playing these instruments, as well as teaching some beginner piano. I have a 100% exam pass-rate for my singing, musical theatre and piano students and many of my former students have careers in performance and the arts, including performing in the West End.

I absolutely love running choirs and have, over the years, led many wonderful school, community and work-based groups, the largest of which had 88 members aged 6-80. I'm absolutely thrilled to be leading the choir at Settrington! The focus will always be on fun and we'll practise basic singing and performance techniques. Our repertoire will be varied - folk, pop, musical theatre, hymns and worship - and occasionally the children will be performing at school events and perhaps further afield! All KS2 children are welcome to sign up for choir. I am also available to teach singing, musical theatre and piano in school. Should your child wish to have a free trial lesson to see if it's for them, please email the office."

Local news and events

- Organ, Flute and Bassoon! A Concert celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Organ in Burythorpe Church is on Saturday 3rd October at 3.30pm – entry free – plate for donations. Geoffrey Coffin and Jill Shepherd will provide an attractive programme of wide-ranging music to suit an audience of all ages including children who may be interested in learning to play an instrument themselves. Tea and excellent cake will be served in the Church Hall afterwards. Please join us in this celebration which is also an opportunity to pay tribute to organist Martin Monkman whose generous legacy is so important in securing the future of our Parish.
- Harvest festival at Settrington Church on Thursday 1st October 7pm – everyone welcome – see details below.
- Burton Constable Hall have an open a 1940's weekend this coming weekend – see poster below.



Our house library afternoon



Blue house sharing ideas



Sharing books in the green house



Library time for the red house



Getting to know each other with the yellows

This week.....

Class 1 have This week we have been practising our ball skills in PE. We have been exploring our Autumn treasures. We have also all started our first school reading book. In maths we have been measuring and comparing, being human weighing scales and using words like heavier and lighter to compare objects. We have had our first library morning and had some special visitors....Winnie's chicks! Thank you so much to Tilly Flather for bringing them in for us to see.



Class 2 have been using number lines and number tracks in maths, to count forwards and backwards. In Forest School lessons they were using hammers and cloths to create collages in the style of Hapazome art. They have also brought in photos of themselves to create a time line of their lives.

Class 3 have been writing diary entries in their English lessons. In science they were testing out how far a bottle cap would roll in the village hall, exploring friction. In art they have been doing observational drawings.

Class 4 have played football together in their sports lesson, even those who did not really want to join in have been learning about teamwork and have done well giving it a go, to help their team mates. They have also been busy around the village delivering invites to our Harvest Festival service, so you may have spotted them in the village – they have definitely got their steps in this week!