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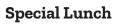3rd October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading Challenges

A huge well done to the children who completed the reading challenge set by the library this summer – Laurie and Maureen from the library came into school to give out lots of certificates and some special prizes to our avid bookworms who each read six books or more borrowed (for free) from Masham Library which is upstairs in the Community Office. This year they are hoping to run a special Christmas reading challenge too – more information coming soon.

Special Lunch

This Thursday our caterers, North Yorkshire County Caterers, are providing a special lunch (see menu) which all children are welcome to try for free in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 (sometimes this is a good chance to get the children to try school lunches and send a packed lunch as back up) or for £2.75 for older children. Delicious!

Walk to School Day

Harrogate District Walk to School Day is fast approaching on Friday 7th October 2022 where we encourage children to walk to school if they can. Please remember, for those who cannot walk/cycle/scoot, that bus/train, car share or 'park and stride' options all still lower their carbon footprint. Every mile counts!

With best wishes for the week ahead,

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Dates for your diary

Blue text indicates occasions where parents and carers are warmly welcomed to attend.

Tuesday	04.10.22	All	Skip 2B Fit day
Tuesday	04.10.22	Year 6	Poppy making at Bedale High School
Wednesday	05.10.22	Reception	Phonics and early reading meeting. 15:00
Friday	07.10.22	All	Walk to School Day
Tuesday	11.10.22	All	Parent and Carers food tasting 15:00
Friday	14.10.22	All	Cover Class Celebration Assembly @ St Mary's Church 14:45
Tuesday	18.10.22	All	Disco (after school)
Friday	21.10.22	All	School closes for half term – 15:30
Monday	31.10.22	All	Children return to school.
Friday	04.11.22	All	Laver Class Celebration Assembly @ St Mary's Church 14:45
Tuesday	08.11.22	All	Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday	09.11.22	All	Parent Teacher Consultations

A message from Mrs Clark

This week in Burn Class we will be writing a dilemma story based on The Great Kopak tree, using a different setting and dilemma and incorporating what we have learnt about persuasive devises and speech punctuation. In spellings Year 4 are looking at the following homophones; piece/peace, mane/main, fair/fare and have drawn pictures to help remember them. Perhaps they could come up with a mnemonic to remember them at home. This video about mnemonics may help them: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv46jsg/articles/zv3jmyc Year 5 will be learning words ending in -able and -ible. How many can you list ending in these suffixes? In maths we will be finishing out work on rounding and starting to look at negative numbers. Next half term, we will be doing some pickling and preserving in DT and I wonder whether you could send your child in with a **clean lidded jar** (preferably with the label soaked off) **by the end of this half term**.

A message from Mr Scott

This week Cover Class are continuing to think about persuasion and persuasive devices, leading to a piece of writing trying to persuade tourists to visit 'The Crow's Next' - a fictional hotel in Whitby from our class text, Room 13. In maths we are moving on to addition and subtraction, refining our use of the column method. Here's a super link for anyone who'd like to practise at home https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy2mn39

We'll also be completing some firework themed art for the annual shop displays as well as continuing with our sewing project in DT. Please remember it's Skip 2B Fit day tomorrow so children must have PE kits and suitable footwear in school.