



Learning &
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Newsletter 5

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Skip 2B Fit Day

What a fantastic day we had on Tuesday when we were visited by Dave from Skip 2B Fit. All the children had the opportunity to take part in some high-energy physical activities as well as challenging their own personal best skipping record. They learnt some new warm up and cool down routines too as well as having a thoroughly enjoyable time! We hope to welcome Dave back into school again later in the academic year.



Gardening Club Fundraiser

Thank you so much to all who supported the Gardening Club fundraiser on Friday, either by providing some delicious cakes to sell, or by buying some, or both! The final total is yet to be confirmed, however it looks in the region of around £70, which will be fabulous to buy some plants and resources to spruce up the pots and playground! Thank you.

Catering Tasters

As Mrs Moss has mentioned, North Yorkshire County Caterers will be providing some food samples for parents and carers to try at the end of the day tomorrow – these will be out on the playground if the weather is dry, or in the hall if it is raining so please do come and see how tasty the school meals are.

Disco

We are thrilled to be able to hold our traditional 'Firework Disco' next Tuesday. For those families who joined us since 2020, we usually try and hold the event just before October Half Term when it is nice and dark for the disco lights! Details of the event are overleaf.

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	11.10.22	All	Parent and Carers food tasting from 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 – see information below)
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
Friday	18.11.22	All	Swinney Class Celebration Assembly @ St Mary's Church 14:45
Thursday	01.12.22	All	Pantomime at Harrogate Theatre
Friday	02.12.22	All	Burn Class Celebration Assembly. 14:45 Venue TBC
Thursday	08.12.22	All	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Crafts Day (Parent Helpers warmly welcomed!)
Tuesday	13.12.22	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	Nativity Performance – 18:00
Wednesday	14.12.22	All	Masham's Got Talent!
Friday	16.12.22	All	Carol Service
Friday	16.12.22	All	School Closes for Christmas 14:00

A message from Mrs Clark

This week in Burn Class we will complete our Great Tree stories and work on developing our editing skills. In spelling, Year 4 are looking at strategies for learning their statutory spellings from the Year 3 and 4 list, adding vowels to words that have had their vowels removed. Year 5 will be working on the following homophones and working out their meanings along with discussing the tricky bits and ways to remember them; isle/aisle, aloud/allowed, affect/effect, herd/heard, past/passed. In maths we will be comparing and ordering numbers. At the end of the week they are also continuing their work on perimeter with Miss Watson. Just a reminder that it would be really useful for children to send in a clean empty jar (preferably with the label soaked off) by the end of this half term so that we can use it in our work on pickling and preserving next half term. Also, we only had five reading diaries handed in today. Children should be reading at least three times per week at home, even if it isn't their school reading book, which should then be recorded in their diary and signed by an adult.

A message from Mr Scott

Mr Scott is out of school today working in his role as a Primary Mastery Specialist for the Yorkshire Ridings Maths Hub. His message for the week will follow via email.



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Disco!

Please find below details of the school disco:

Date: Tuesday 18th October 2022

Venue: School hall – children should enter and will be dismissed via the office door.

Time: Reception, Y1 and Y2 – 3.30-4.30pm, Y3-6 – 5-6pm

Clothing required: Disco chic! Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 can bring disco clothes in a separate bag and get changed before the start of the disco.

Cost: We are asking for an entry contribution of £2 – this will include a hot dog and a drink. A tuck shop will be available, please send your child with no more than £3 in spending money. For children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 please send their money in a sealed envelope and hand this to their teacher on the morning of the disco.

We would like to ask for donations of hot dogs, hot dog buns (particularly) and squash. Please drop them into the office on the morning of Thursday 14th July – 1 item per family is fine and please only donate if you feel you're able to.

Please bear with us while we take money and register children on the door for the KS2 children, this is important for fire safety and safeguarding. If you intend your child to be collected by anyone other than those who have permission to do so please inform the school office by email.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch!

