

Weekly Newsletter

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Year 3 and 4 Topic Afternoon

On Thursday 23rd November Years 3 and 4 will be having a topic afternoon from 1.15pm.

They have been learning all about the Stone Age to Iron Age period and next week, they will be creating their own Stone Age pots using clay and would like to invite parents/carers to join them in this activity!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Healthy Snacks and Packed Lunches

Please can we remind parents that children are welcome to bring a **snack** for their morning break although we would ask that this is something healthy such as a piece of fruit/vegetable or health food bar (yoghurt's are not really suitable as a snack at break).

We would also ask that you also give the same consideration to your child's **packed lunch**, include sandwiches and fruit and limit items such as sweets/chocolate and crisps. If you would like some ideas for healthy lunchboxes for your child there are lots available on the following website: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Unavoidable School Closure

In the event of bad weather, any closure of the school will be posted on the homepage of the school website and a text message will be sent to parents on the morning of the closure.



Please remember that we will only close the school if we think it is absolutely necessary and every effort will be made for us to remain open. The safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount and any decision to close is never taken lightly.



Diary Dates

W/b 20 November

Anti-bullying week

22 November

Year 6 class assembly (whole school + Y6 parents)

23 November

Y3/4 Topic Afternoon 1.15pm

25 November

Open Morning/Breakfast 9am – 12pm

5 December

Coffee Morning 8.45 – 10.15am

11 December

Christmas Crafternoon 1.30pm

11 December

MSSA Christmas Event 3pm

14 December

Flu Vaccinations

14 December

Christmas Dinner

14 December

MSSA School Disco

19 December

FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm

20 December

FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am

21 December

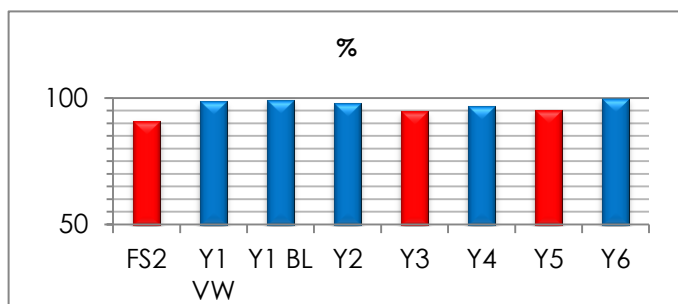
KS2 Christingle Service 1.30pm

Children in Need

Thank you to all the children and staff who came to school in spots and stripes today to support BBC Children in Need. Thanks to your kind donations we managed to raise £137.22 for Pudsey's piggy bank.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations again to **Mrs Bell and Mrs Long's Y1 class** who have had another excellent week with 99.3% attendance this week. Attendance for the rest of the school was much improved this week with 4 of the remaining 7 classes achieving above the government's acceptable standard of 96%. Well done to all those children.



The Hangout

The Hangout is our before and after school club and runs from 7.30am in the morning and from 3-6pm in the evening.

All bookings for the Hangout **must be made in advance** as we are now getting close to capacity for most of our sessions. Bookings can be made online via the 'school gateway' or through the school office. Payment will be required at the time of booking.

As the nights are now drawing in we will be locking the gate at 5pm so if you are collecting your child after this time you will need to ring the bell on the gate and a member of staff will meet you at the main door.

Hangout Contact Number Tel: 07756 040396 Available 7.30am – 8.45am and 3pm – 6pm Monday – Friday during term time.

And finally...

Scout Christmas Fair

The 1st Catterick St Anne's Scouts are having a Christmas Table Top Sale at Booth Hall on, **Saturday 18th November. 1pm-3pm.** Tables available £5 per table, for all type of sales:-, crafts, car boot stuff, home produce etc. **Free entry, Tombola, Raffle, Refreshments.**

Enquiries for tables 07590498614



After School Clubs

W/b 20 November 2017

Monday

- Streetdance 3.00pm – 3.50pm FS2 – Y2
- Streetdance 3.55pm – 4.55pm Y3 – 6

Tuesday

- Gymnastics 3-4pm Y1-6
- Art 3-4pm Y3-6

Wednesday

- Basketball 3.00pm – 3.50pm FS2 – Y2
- Basketball 3.55pm – 4.55pm Y3 – 6

Thursday

- Eco-Gardening 3.00-3.50pm Y 1-6
- Year 6 Maths Club – 3-4pm Y6
- Multiskills 3-4pm Y1-2
- Debating 3-4pm Y 5-6

Friday

- Fitness 3 – 4pm Y 4-6