

## Weekly Newsletter

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### Tesco Bags of Help – Vote for Us!

A big thank you to everyone who has voted for us so to receive funding from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme, however in order to secure the money **we still need more votes**. Every time you shop in Tesco you will be given **a token** which you can use to vote for our schools project. The voting is only open **this month** so we need as many votes as possible.

Please remember to vote when you next shop and please encourage as many other people as possible to support our project. The more votes we get the more chance we have of being awarded the funding. Happy Shopping!

### Welcome Wednesday is Back!

This weeks' Welcome Wednesday meal will be **chicken Korma with rice, mixed veg and naan bread** or **jacket potato with tuna mayo** followed by **jam sponge and custard** or **fresh fruit**.

If your child is in **KS2** (Years 3 – 6) and would like to try the Welcome Wednesday meal please send **£2.10** in an envelope with your child's name on, to school on Monday morning.

### The Hangout – Come and Join Us

The Hangout, our before and after school club, runs every day from 7.30am – 8.45am and from 3pm to 6pm. We also do an early drop off in the morning from 8am for just £2 a day. The club is run by Mrs Kemp with assistance from Miss Boddy, Mrs Smith and Mrs Kirkham and is great fun and enjoyed by all who attend.

If you are needing before or after school childcare, even if it's just for an hour, why not **give us a try**.

All bookings and payments can be made via the 'School Gateway' or the school office.



### Diary Dates

#### January 25

MSSA Meeting, 7.30pm Bay Horse, Catterick

#### February 9

MSSA Disco

#### February 17

Break for half term

#### February 27

Children return to school

#### 7 April

Break for Easter

#### 25 April

Children return to school

### Important Notice

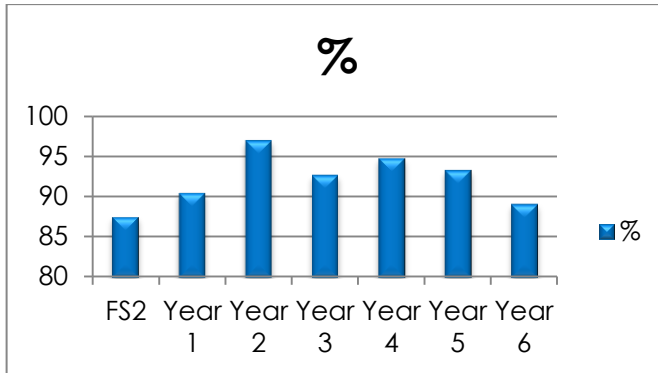
#### Head Lice

Please can parents and carers be vigilant regarding this issue and check your child's head regularly. We have had a number of cases over the past few weeks and it is important that cases of lice are treated immediately to stop them spreading and to stop reinfection.

If your Pharmacy offers the NHS Minor Ailments Service you may be able to get the treatments for free.

## Attendance

The attendance prize this week has been won by **Year 2 who have managed** an excellent **97.0% attendance** despite all the winter bugs which are going around. Well done year 2, keep up the good work.



## 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.

## Bottles wanted!

Please keep bringing in your **2 litre plastic bottles** once you have finished with them as they are needed for a school project. Unfortunately we only need 2 litre bottles and will have to return any other sizes. Thank you for your help.

## And finally...

## Website

Don't forget to check out the school website for all the latest news about what is going on in school this term. You can find out all about the latest topics and sporting events as well as see pictures of the children in action. Simply go to: <http://www.michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk/news/>

The website also has lots of useful information regarding school policies, term dates, the curriculum, funding and much more.



## After School Clubs

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### Monday

- FS, KS1 Streetdance – 3pm – 3.50pm £3.50 per week
- KS2 Streetdance – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3.50 per week

### Tuesday

- Gymnastics – 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- Y5/6 Cooking – 3.00pm – 4.30pm £10 one off charge

### Wednesday

- FS, KS1 Basketball/Dodgeball – 3pm – 3.50pm £3.50 per week
- KS2 Basketball/Dodgeball – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3.50 per week

### Thursday

- KS1 Multiskills – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
- KS2 School Newspaper 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
- KS2 Cross stitch – 3pm – 4pm (£3 one off charge)
- Year 6 Maths club - 3pm – 3.45pm
- Tag Rugby - 3pm – 4pm