

Weekly Newsletter

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Half Term

School closes today for the half term. We hope you all enjoy the holiday period and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Monday 31 October**.

Welcome Wednesday

This weeks' Welcome Wednesday meal will be **Chicken Korma with rice, broccoli, sweetcorn and pitta bread** or **jacket potato and tuna mayo** followed by **chocolate mandarin sponge with chocolate sauce** or **yoghurt and 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.

Harvest Donations

Thank you to everyone who brought in food donations last week. These will be donated to The Storehouse foodbank in Richmond to help those in need over the coming months.

The Hangout – Before and After School Club

The dates for the Hangout club after half term are available for booking now. The club runs every morning from 7.30am and after school until 6pm. If you would like to make a booking for next term please do this via the 'Parent Gateway'. Payment is also required **in advance** at the time of booking.

Attendance

The attendance prize this week goes to Year 2 with an overall attendance of **96.7% attendance**. Well done!



Diary Dates

October 31

Children return to school

November 3

MSSA School Disco

November 7

Year 6 go to East Barnby

November 9

MSSA meeting, 7.30pm Bay Horse

December 12

Christmas Activity Afternoon

December 13

FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm

December 14

FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am

December 15

KS2 Christingle Service 1.30pm St Anne's Church

December 16

Christmas Jumper Day (details to follow)

December 16

Break for Christmas

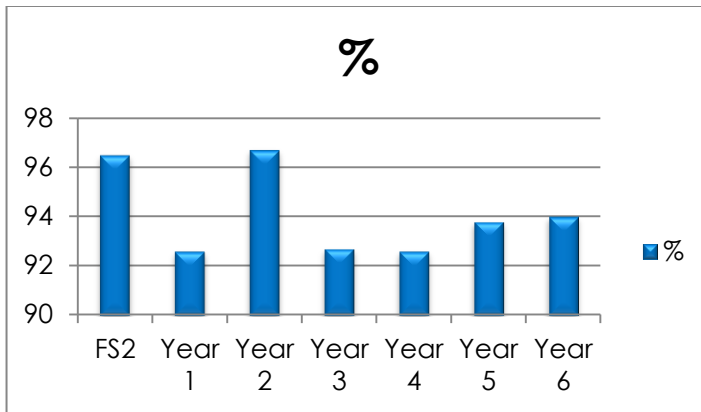
January 3

Staff training Day

January 4

Children return to school

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This weeks' overall attendance has been a lot lower than previous weeks and we would once again like to stress the importance of children attending school every day. Please can you ensure wherever possible that holidays and appointments are made outside school hours.

MSSA News

Christmas Cards

The children have been busy designing some fabulous Christmas cards this week. Look out for a free sample card which will be sent home shortly after half term when you will be able to purchase additional cards with a % of the sales going to the MSSA funds.

Easyfundraising

Did you know that you can help raise funds for the MSSA through your online shopping. It's really easy, just go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mssa/> and join for free. Then whenever you shop online go to the 'easyfundraising' site, find the shop you want and start shopping. When you checkout the retailer will make a donation to the MSSA at no extra cost to you.

And finally..

School Disco

The first school disco of this year will be held on Thursday 3 November at the following times:

- FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 children – 6 - 7pm
- KS2 (Years 3 – 6) – 7.15 - 8.30pm

Entry is £2 and as usual there will be a tuck shop selling drinks from 50p and sweets ranging from 5p – 40p

After School Clubs

Monday

FS, KS1 Streetdance – 3pm – 3.50pm £3 per week
 KS2 Streetdance – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3 per week
 KS1 & 2 Football - 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)

Tuesday

KS2 Choir – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)

Wednesday

KS2 Handbells - 3 - 4pm
 FS, KS1 Basketball – 3pm – 3.50pm £3 per week
 KS2 Basketball – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3 per week

Thursday

KS1 Multiskills – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
 KS2 Netball - 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
 KS2 School Newspaper 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
 KS2 Cross stitch – 3pm – 4pm (£3 one off charge)