



Michael Syddall C of E Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter - Friday 1st December 2023

### Safeguarding Children in Our School

It is the responsibility of everyone to hold the safeguarding of children ahead of anything else.

This is a priority in our school. We have many systems and procedures in place should any concerns be raised.

If you have any concerns about a child, no matter how trivial you may feel they are, please speak to a member of school staff.

Conversations in school are frequent and always in the best interests of children.

If you would like to speak directly to Mrs McHarg or Mr Saunders, please do so.

**OUT OF HOURS** emergency support, please contact North Yorkshire County Council on **01609 780 780**.

## childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME  
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

### Dinner Money

Please can you ensure that dinner money accounts are topped up at the beginning of the week.  
(£3.25 per day / £16.25 per week)

You may be asked to bring in packed lunches for your child, if accounts are in arrears.

### Parking

We understand pick up and drop off is such a busy time for school.

However, the emergency parking bay/bus stop **MUST** be kept clear at **ALL TIMES**.

This is for the safety of our students and having clear views of the road and moving vehicles.

**Strictly  
No  
Parking**

### Sportshall Athletics

More great work from our additional sportshall athletics team who took part in another event this week.

Some superb running, jumping and throwing saw the team finish in a superb 2nd place.

### CALLING ALL BAKERS!

The MSSA need your help! They need some tasty treats for their Christmas event.



Anyone who would like to donate a bake please get in touch with Miss Taylor.

### STEM Activities

Our key stage 2 children had an exciting day last week taking part in STEM activities.

They took part in the EKO Robotics Challenge delivered by Hyett Education and have built and coded robots to complete a range of missions linked to various STEM themes. The challenges encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, creative thinking and coding/cyber skills.

### Christmas Post Box



The Christmas post box has arrived! It's located near the school office.

Post your Christmas cards and they will be delivered to classrooms throughout the Month!

### Football Competition

Well done to more of our footballers who took part in a competition held at school this week.

They worked well together and showed determination to get results.

Well done to our white team who finished on the same points as two other teams in their league. Our black team played brilliantly and came 4th in their league.

**Please remember school begins at 8:45am, and drop off is between 8:35am & 8:45am. Children who arrive after 8:45am will receive a late mark in the register and the reason logged.**

Hangout Contact Number: 07756 040396

## Dates for your Diary

Please see Christmas Dates attached in the email for events coming up this month.



### MSSA - Christmas Jumper Appeal

If you have any unwanted adults or children's Christmas jumpers, the Michael Syddall School Association have drop off points in the Booth Hall, the Co-Op and in the School Office.



### Cold Weather

With the colder weather making an appearance please ensure children come to school with a warm coat, gloves/hat/scarf. (Please label all items of clothing)

We do check that FS and KS1 children are wearing coats. We encourage KS2 children to wear their coats.

In the event of any school closures, this will be communicated via the School Gateway and email.

### Change in Menu

Wednesday 13th December will be fish and chips **NOT** a roast dinner as Christmas lunch will be Friday 15th December.



### AWARDS



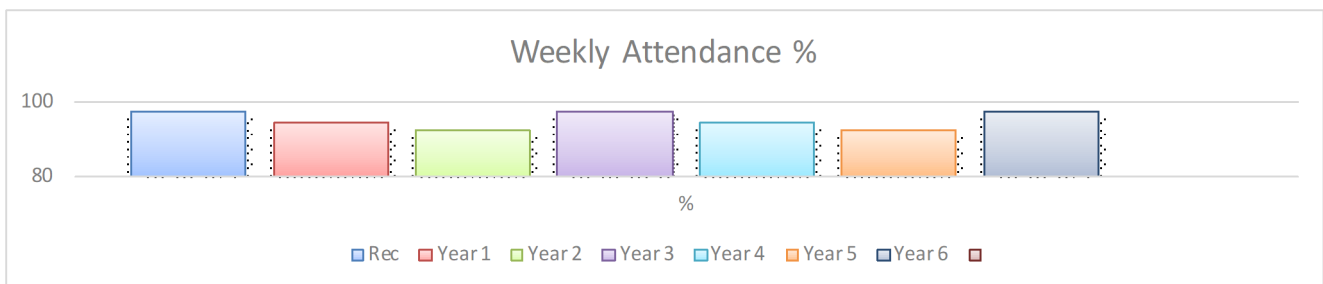
Each week awards are given out based on our six values. *Determination, Respect, Self-Belief, Teamwork, Honesty, Passion.* Well done to everyone receiving awards this week:

Freddie, Arwyn, Alfrida, Rosie, Aliyah, Duncan, Archie, Charles, David, Annabelle, Lola, Ava, Adelle, Emmett, Poppy, Kyla, Darcie, Sophie, Spencer, Leo, Alice, Isla, Dexter, Myles, Riley, Connor, Ollie, Ariana, Matilda, Raya, Ethan, Callum, All Year 4, Bethany, Keira, Luca, Oliver, Max, Anna, Gracie, Isaac, Macie, Amber, Alba, Thomas, Darcy, All Year 6, Esme, Harry.

Foundation Stage have the highest attendance this week with 97.5%

Well done!

Weekly Attendance %



Please be aware that we have people in school who suffer nut allergies. Please be conscious of this when providing packed lunches & snacks.

