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## Weekly Newsletter - Friday 9th February 2024

### 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

### Parking & Road Safety

Drop off and pick up are the busiest times for our School.

Being aware of the road and all the dangers surrounding it is paramount to road safety. Please be mindful of the road when arriving to school, whether that be your child walking/ biking or scootering to school.

Please ensure you park safely and respectfully, following the highway code.

- Do not park near the school entrance.
- Ensure the emergency parking bay is kept clear **at all times**.
- Do not park in the staff car park, unless permitted to do so.
- Please respect our neighbours by not parking over drive-ways or in the parking bays.

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**



**Stronger Starts** **TESCO**  
*Every little helps*

We have been lucky enough to be selected to participate in the Tesco 3 causes to vote for with your little blue tokens.

We're looking for votes so we can use the money to make sure that children continue to have access to fruit everyday in school.

This is something we have received grants for in the past and are desperate to continue to provide for our children.

Please go vote for us! Tell your friends, work colleagues and next door neighbours to VOTE FOR US in the Catterick Garrison store.

### Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs carry on as normal after the half term. We do have a few spaces left on some clubs, have a look on the School Gateway app and get booked on! If your child no longer wants to attend a club, please let the school office know.

### February Half Term

What a busy start to the spring term! It's been lovely seeing all the children get back into routines.

We hope everyone has a lovely, well deserved week off.

We will see everyone again on Monday 19th.

### 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.

**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



- Mon 19th Feb - School reopens
- Mon 19th Feb - SIAMS Inspection
- Wed 21st Feb - Year 4 Swimming (Don't forget swimming kits)
- Mon 26th Feb - Cricket Skills (Letters will be sent to those attending)
- Wed 28th Feb - Year 4 swimming (Don't forget swimming kits)
- Wed 28th Feb - Parents Evening - FS, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 (Letters have been sent home)
- Thurs 29th Feb - Parents Evening - FS, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 (Letters have been sent home)

### Book Replacements

The children have reading books which are sent home. Please ensure books are returned when finished with.

If books are not returned or are lost/damaged then there will be a £10 charge to replace them.

### Year 6 Bake Sale



Well done to the year 6's for their bake sale. All the cakes and games looked amazing!

### MSSA Disco

A great time was had by all at our MSSA Disco last night. Wonderful outfits, great hair dos and some superb dancing throughout the evening.

Thank you to everyone who supported it.

### Box2bfit

The children had a fantastic day with Dave from Box2bfit this week!



## AWARDS



Each week awards are given out based on our six values. *Determination, Respect, Self*



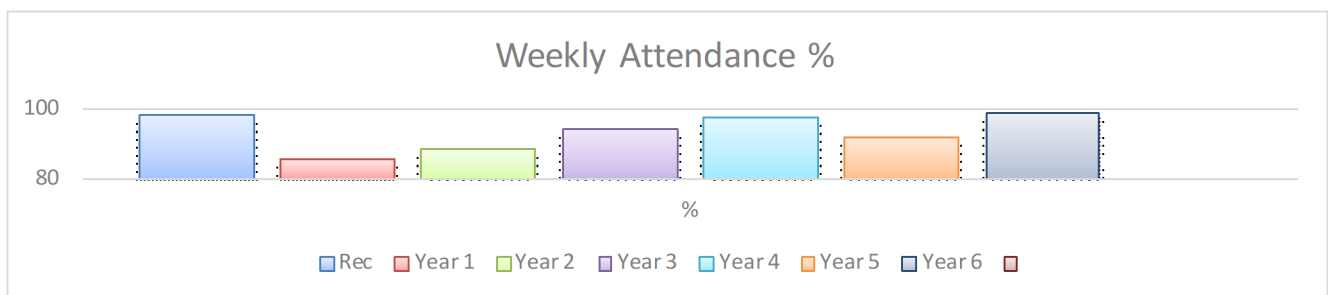
*-Belief, Teamwork, Honesty, Passion.* Well done to everyone receiving awards this week:

Bella, Sophie, Jax, Frankie, Johnny, Duncan, Lola, Annabelle, David, Oakley, Cadi, Olivia, Bobby, Jake, Year 2, Emmett, Lydia, Louie, Oliver, Myles, Bentley, Nathan, Alice, Stan, Riley, Ava-Rae, Dylan, Brody, Dexter, Ollie, Nora, Freddie, Charlie, Mason, Lilly, Connor, Hattie, Harry, Matilda, Luke, Ben, Callum, Year 5, Year 6.

Year 6 have the highest attendance this week with 98.8%

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.

