

BULLETIN – Friday 27th October 2023

Thank you for attending our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. Our class teachers thoroughly enjoyed chatting about the children and celebrating their successes with you. If you didn't manage to catch up with your class teacher, please book in an appointment for after half term.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Mark Trudgill into our school after half term. Mr Trudgill will join us as class teacher in Year 5/6, due to Mrs Storey's continuing absence. We also welcome a new Teaching Assistant, Miss Bruno, who will be working across school.

It was a pleasure to attend the Welcome Service for our new Rector, Reverend Stroma McDermott, on Monday evening. We hope to see Revd McDermott in school soon and welcome her to the Governing Body.

Wishing you all a happy half term,

Mrs Andrews

Dates for the Diary

- 6.11.23 Y6 SATs information session for parents. (3.30pm in Tigers)
- 13.11.23 Rearranged Mini Medics First Aid Workshops for KS1 and KS2 TBC.
- 17.11.23 Children in Need and World Prematurity Day Fundraiser organised by our Charity and Wellbeing Advocates. (£1 to come dressed in purple spots)
- **20.11.23** Phonics and Early Writing Information Session for Parents, 3pm 3.30pm in Pears Classroom.

All welcome to attend on this date, all pupils will be dismissed from the hall at 3.30pm.

- 21.11.23 Y5/6 Fellowship Classes to the St Aidan's production: The Little Mermaid.
- 22.11.23 Laps for Laptops! Afternoon fundraiser organised and led by FONR. (more information to follow)
- 29.11.23 Sadie the Music Lady Recital 2pm. (Parents of those performing are invited to attend)
- **30.11.23** Y3/4 Road Safety Talk with the British Horse Society.
- **5.12.23** Y5/6 WW2 History Day with Historic Workshops UK. Parents invited to join us for our Final Flourish at 2.30pm.
- 6.12.23 Fellowship Trip to the Pantomime.
- 7.12.23 KS2 Theatre Club performance at the Harrogate Theatre. Letter to follow after the first week back.
- 12.12.23 KS2 to watch the KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal.
- 13.12.23 Apples and Pears Nativity at St John's Church 2pm & 5pm.
- 14.12.23 KS2 Carols around the Tree at school 9.15am.
- 15.12.23 Apples and Pears: Captivating Creature Workshop. (more information to follow)
- 19.12.23 School Christmas Lunch.

YELLOW RIBBONS		
Apples:	Busy Bees:	
Ernie - Positivity	Ethan - Positivity	HOUSE POINTS
Evie - Independence	Evelyn - Independence	
		Willow - 114
Pears:	Tigers:	Hawthorn - 67
Arthur F - Independence	Minnie- Koinonia	Rowan - 85
Clara - Perseverance &	Gaby - Koinonia	Maple - 76
Independence	Alba - Koinonia	Well done to Willow this week!
	Freya- Koinonia	

Class Christmas Parties

Our annual class Christmas parties will take place on the last week of term. On the day of the class parties, your child may come to school in party clothes, with sensible shoes so that they can continue to play outside (no fancy dress, please). If it is you child's PE day, you may wish to send in a change of clothes/trainers.

Tuesday 19th - Apples Wednesday 20th - Tigers Thursday 21st - Busy Bees Friday 22nd - Pears

Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer

A huge thank you to everyone who came dressed in something pink today to raise awareness for Breast Cancer UK. Our charity advocates did a brilliant job in organising the bun and drinks sale and disco for each of the classes. Fun was had by all and please do watch this space after half term for an update on how much we have raised!

If you donated buns in Tupperware boxes, please collect these at the end of the day today so that they are not left in school over the holiday. Thank you.

Poppies for The Royal British Legion

Poppies and Remembrance Day accessories will be on sale the week after half term to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Our charity advocates will be coming round each of the classes during playtimes and items including snap bands, reflective poppies and button tags will be available. Recommended prices for each of the items range between 50p and £2 and donations are to be made in cash only.







Gardening Club

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to Gardening Club this half term - they have worked so hard to tidy and make our school grounds look lovely. They have harvested many vegetables including apples, rhubarb, pumpkin and courgettes that were planted by Gardening Club last year. They have weeded lots and lots of beds and then planted new herbs in the herb box, onions and garlic in the vegetable beds, spring flowering bulbs and cyclamens in the pots on the playground and perennials in the Busy Bees classroom garden area. Such a great team of gardeners showing wonderful Koinonia.



<u>Tennis Club</u>

Please see the additional PDF that was emailed.



Kids eat free this half term

