



Weekly Newsletter No. 21

22nd February 2024



We are a nut free school, please do not send nuts for snacks or lunches.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our first few days of 'in-house' **YCAT**ing have gone very smoothly. A reminder that if your child has a school lunch booked but will not be eating it due to illness / medical appointment / packed lunch, to please inform the school office before 9.30am. A copy of the completed School Lunch Order Forms were sent back home before half term, but if you need another copy of what you have ordered, please ask the school office.

For you information, please find attached the updated **YCAT Allergens Policy and School Meals Allergen Policy**. Please note: The Role of Parents / Care givers and the responsibility of keeping school informed of your child's medical information, in writing / email.

Payment for school lunches is now through ParentPay. **School lunches should be paid for in advance**. Lunches are £2.90 per day for children in years 3,4,5 and 6. For February, if your child has a lunch every day from the start of YCATing on the 19th February, school lunches will be £26.10. School lunches for March will be £46.40.

On Tuesday, some of the children in years 5 and 6 went to **Young Voices** in Sheffield! A great time was had by all! A selection of photographs will be put onto the school website.

Please see attached a copy of the **Extra Curricula Newsletter** for last half term, and information about the **clubs** that are taking place this half term, including new spring crafts club and a science club!

We hope parents who had an online **Parents Evening appointment** before half term found them useful. Those who missed their appointments due to complications caused by the snow or technical difficulties, will be contacted by the class teachers by the end of next week.

A reminder that **World Book Day** this year is Thursday 7th March. On that day, all children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. World book Day book tokens are being sent home today and are valid until 31st March.

As announced before half term, on Friday 15th March, we will once again be holding a **Sports for Champions Day**. All children from Nursery to Year 6 will be involved. The sponsorship forms were sent home before half term, copies available from the office if yours has gone missing. After the costs of the event have been covered, 60% of the money raised from the sponsorship will go to school to purchase sports equipment and the remaining 40% will go to Sports for Champions to help unsponsored athletes. Please can sponsorship forms and any monies raised be returned to school by Thursday 7th March. An average donation of £6 per child will ensure that all costs are met. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated.

Please see attached a notice that we have been asked to circulate about a **Home to School Travel Policy Consultation** that is taking place. This may be of interest to those parents whose children currently use the home-school transport service.

In our continuing series of flyers about **internet safety**, please see attached a flyer entitled 'Safe and Healthy Online Habits'.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS—Good luck to those children taking part in the race on Saturday!

See attached details for the race taking place on Saturday 2nd March at Ilkley Pool (All Saints Race)

SCHOOL LUNCH WEEKS:

w/c Monday 19th Feb = week 1

w/c Monday 26th Feb = week 2

w/c Monday 4th March = week 1

w/c Monday 11th March = week 2

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