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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 14th September 2018 Our Christian value this half term is 'Respect'

Reception children settling in well Congratulations to our Reception children who are settling very well. We look forward to welcoming them for full days next week.

Coffee morning for Reception parents/carers on Friday 21st September in the hall from 9.00am to 10.00am. This is a good opportunity to meet other parents/carers and to chat informally to Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Parr. Friends of the School members and Governors are kindly hosting this.

Service Pupils About 15% of our current pupils are from service families and we are proud of our links with the service community in the local area. Each Friday lunchtime, Mrs Flower runs our group for service pupils; HMS Heroes or under its new name MKC Heroes. Children can spend time with their friends, talk about family members who are posted away or be busy with fun activities. Attendance is optional and children do not have to attend each week.

Service Pupils Champion Nickie Young is employed by NYCC to support the needs of service families. She works with schools in the Catterick Garrison area and is available to offer all kinds of support and advice to service families. You can find out more about this using the Parents tab on our school website and following the link to Service Pupils Champion and their website. She can be contacted on: Nickie.Young@northyorks.gov.uk Tel. [07429007085](tel:07429007085)

Service Pupils Champion Nickie Young will be in school next Friday 21st September between 9.00 and 10.00am. Service parents from any year group are welcome to drop in for a chat.



Autumn Days and PE outside We have enjoyed a week of sunny autumn weather and all classes have had PE lessons outside. These have included Multiskills, Netball and Hockey. Pictured here are Class 3 practising their dribbling skills during hockey this week.

Clubs have all started well this week. Thank you for coming to the school hall entrance area to collect your child.

Online learning Espresso Discovery Education login As a school we are continuing to subscribe to an excellent online learning resource, ESPRESSO. Children can access this in school. To access from home: www.espresso.co.uk/student23945_bolton (please note lower case 'b' - there was an error on last weeks newsletter).

Special Mentions Assembly and Newsletter

Reminder: We have Special Mentions Assembly at 3pm every Friday and all parents/carers are welcome to join us for this in the school hall. It is an opportunity to hear more about what your child has been learning and an opportunity to celebrate their achievements and share in the success of others. Children may bring in certificates and awards achieved outside school to share with us. This newsletter is sent out every Friday and uploaded onto the school website. **If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send an email to the admin address above**

Parent Pay and School lunches There were some issues with this online system earlier in the week. Parent Pay have reassured us that these have been resolved. If your child has moved into Year 3 you will now need to pay for their lunches, either online with Parent pay or via cheque/cash to the office, £12.50 per week. The government continues to fund lunches for infant children (until end of Y2). If you want to change your lunch arrangements the kitchen/office needs a week's notice as fresh food is ordered in advance. Please speak to the office if you think your child may qualify for free school lunches. Parent Pay accounts must stay in credit.

Parent Pay can also be used for school visit payments such as Marrick Priory Residential for Class 4 and for group/individual instrumental lessons with Mrs Jameson.

Flu vaccine reminder Please register your consent for children from Reception to Y5 to receive this vaccine in school in November. Register online at:

www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent You will be asked to enter a secure school code of: CRF52

Keeping everyone healthy A reminder that children should not return to school until 48 hours after their last incident of sickness.

Fundraising with Bags2School Friends of the School organise this fundraising activity. Bags have gone home today and should be returned by 9.00am on Thursday 4th October.

Friends of the School AGM Tuesday 16th October at 7pm in school Please put this date in your diary, everyone is very welcome. Refreshments are served; a new committee is elected and there is a chance to hear about the fundraising successes of last year and help to plan for the year ahead.

Diary Dates for the term were sent home last week and can be found on our website under School Information/Calendar.

Term dates for the year can be found on our school website.

Parish Notices from Rev Yvonne

A date for your diary— on Sunday September 23rd St Paul's Church, Brompton-on-Swale is celebrating 180 years of worship on the site. You are invited to join them for their 180th Birthday from 1pm until 4pm. There will be a BBQ, tombola, family games and the chance to contribute to the time capsule they are building.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Your sincerely,

Nicola Dobson