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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 13th September 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Friendship'

Reception children settling in well Congratulations to our Reception children who are settling very well. They have particularly enjoyed staying for school lunch this week and meeting their Y6 buddies.

Coffee morning for Reception parents/carers on Friday 27th 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. On Friday lunchtime, Mrs Flower will be running 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)

Autumn Days and PE outside We are enjoying our autumn weather and some sunshine and all classes have had PE lessons outside. These have included Multiskills, Netball and Fitness. Please ensure your child has clothes for outdoor PE; tracksuit trousers and top.

Clubs have all started well this week and children are pictured below enjoying the range and variety of these. Our new Cross Country Club and KS2 Dance Club have made a great start. **Please come to the door of the KS2 playground entrance to collect your child after clubs.**



International Schools Eco Green Flag holder

We are very proud of our status as a Green Flag Eco School. The Eco Team would like to remind you that we recycle batteries, ink cartridges and tin foil. Our new Eco team are pictured below tidying our school grounds.



KS1 Multiskills Thursday 19th September

Year 1 and Year 2 children have consent forms and information about the KS1 Multiskills Festival at Richmond School next week.

Class 3 Danelaw Viking Village Living History Experience

To support their History work Class 3 have consent forms and information about their visit to spend the day as Vikings.

Parent Pay can also be used for school visit payments such as Danelaw for Class 3 and for group/individual instrumental lessons with Mrs Jameson.

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.

Collective Worship and Parish links with the Open the Book Team

Every Monday morning we are joined by the Open the Book Team from our Parish who work with different groups of children to dramatise stories from the Bible. The children love to dress up, experience the amazing props and perfect their acting skills.



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.**

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

Your sincerely,

Nicola Dobson