

Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 6th November 2015



Autumn Term 2015

Dear parents



The children in years 4, 5 and 6 were treated to a visit from Mrs MacMillan this week who was able to enhance what they had learnt in their text, Brother Eagle, Sister Sky by talking about native America from first-hand experience. The children were really fascinated by the information she shared with them.

Well done to our footballers who took part in the Northallerton small school's football tournament on Wednesday, they played 3 games losing 1, drawing 1 and winning another. This meant that they were awarded bronze medals!



Congratulations!

Star of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Macauley for his poetry and improved attitude, Thomas for his efforts in cross country, Mia for exceptional effort and achievement and William and Lee for their fantastic achievement donating so many shoe boxes.

General News

Children in Need



Next Friday is children in need day. We are hoping that we will be able to raise more than we have done in previous years by dressing up and holding a cake sale. Tracey our cook will be baking cakes to sell at the end of the day, as will after school club. The children are invited to wear something spotty in exchange for a donation.

Herbie's birthday

School dinner next Friday will be a party lunch as North Yorkshire County Caterers are celebrating the 30th birthday of their mascot 'Herbie Carrot'.



Baby and Toddler Group

We have been fortunate enough to receive a grant from the lottery to help us to set up our baby and toddler group properly. The funding will enable us to meet the strict health and safety requirements for 0-3 year old provision. As some of you may have seen we now have all the hot pipes and radiators boxed in in the big classroom, and have had a large storage cupboard built, not only for toddler group toys, but to enable us to clear the room and use it as a proper hall in the afternoons when Mrs Bradshaw's class are not in there.



At present the group is run by Mrs Harper but the intention is that by this time next year it will be run entirely by the parents. Once the room is completely ready and the new toys have arrived we will be holding a launch party. Watch this space for more details

Open Morning

School will be open **9.30-11.00 am on Thursday 26th November** for all parents, prospective parents or interested members of the community to come and see the school in action. Lessons will take place as normal and visitors are welcome to come and watch or join in with the lessons. Please spread the word to anyone you think would be interested.

Advent lunch

This year our advent lunch will be on **Wednesday 2nd December**. Tracey will be preparing roast pork and jam sponge and custard. All parents are welcome to join us at a cost of £2.76 per meal. If you would like to join us please could you complete the attached reply slip and return it to school by Wednesday 11th November.

Friends News

Ground Force day Saturday 14th November

A week on Saturday is our 'ground force day'. We are hoping that lots of parents will be able to come to school to help us improve our school grounds. There are bulbs to be planted and benches and sheds to paint. If anyone has a jet washer that they would be prepared to bring to school to clear the paths with that would be fantastic. The friends will be providing hot drinks and snacks to keep us going!

Grow a pound - Your child will be bringing home a letter and an envelope tonight explaining all about the grow a £1 challenge. We look forward to hearing all about the children's entrepreneurial exploits! If your child would like to hold a stall after school, we ask them to do this on Thursday 26th November so that all the stalls happen on one day.

Raffle tickets - also coming home tonight are raffle tickets. We will not be holding a Christmas fair this year so the draw will be at the evening performance of the Christmas play.

Next week in school

The meal options for next week will be as follows:

| | Main meal | Baguette | Jacket potato |
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| Monday | Pizza | Egg | Cheese |
| Tuesday | Minced beef | Ham | Tuna |
| Wednesday | Roast chicken | Tuna | Beans |
| Thursday | Meat ball panini | Cheese | Cheese |
| Friday | Herbie's party | Bacon | Tuna |

Mrs Dudman will be in school Monday, Thursday afternoon and Friday next week.

Diary Dates

12.11.15 Y4 anti bullying workshop at Ainderby school

13.11.15 Children in Need

14.11.15 Ground Force Day

17.11.15 School nurse - Y2 flu vaccinations

Cross country finals

19.11.15 Y5/6 Crucial Crew

26.11.15 Open Morning at school 9.30-11.00

2.12.15 Advent lunch - all parents welcome

3.12.15 Chocolate Bingo 6pm

11.12.15 Christmas dinner

15.12.15 Christmas play 2pm and 6pm

16.12.15 Christingle Carol service 6pm

18.12.15 Break up for Christmas 1.30pm