

NEWSLETTER

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The newsletter is distributed every Friday. It contains information that parents need to know about events, activities, fundraising etc. Please read your newsletter



Next Week school bus stop needed on:

Wednesday 20 February 2019
Yr 4 swimming returning approx. 2.30pm



Thank to everyone that brought in items for the jumble sale and to everyone that came along to buy things.

Any items that are left over will be taken to a local charity shop.

We will have a grand total of money raised ready for next week's newsletter.

Thank you to our Mini-Vinnies for organising this event.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 7 March.



As always we will be asking the children to dress up as a favourite book character. It is always nice if they have the book to share with class mates as well. In the past there have been some fantastic characters so I'm looking forward to seeing who walks through the door this year!!

YEAR 1

Next Wednesday, 20 February, Year 1 will be having a visitor in class from 'Dogs for the Blind'. He will talk about his dog, Alfie, as a pet and as a guide dog. If you do not want your child to stroke the dog or if there are any pet allergies in Year 1 please contact the class teacher or the school office. Thank you.

YEAR 2 INFORMATION

On Tuesday, 19 February, Year 2 will be visiting Holy Family High School to watch the dress rehearsal of their Dance & Gym Evening. This is covered by the local visit form held in school.



Our sponsored fun run will take place next Tuesday, 19 February. All children will need outdoor PE kit and trainers. Please can we ask that all sponsor forms and monies be returned by this date. Thank you.



THINKING DAY



We have received a request from local Brownie groups for those in school who are members of Brownie, Rainbow or Guide groups to mark 'Thinking Day', 22 February, by coming to school in their Brownie, Rainbow or Guide uniform instead of school uniform. Thinking Day is held to commemorate the birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. Members remember and think about fellow members around the world.

If your child is a member of a Brownie, Guide or Rainbow group and would like to wear their uniform on 22 February we would be delighted to see them in school and learn a little more about 'Thinking Day'.

**DIARY
DATES**

22 FEB 2019	Half Term Begins
4 MAR 2019	School Re-opens at 8.45am
6 MAR 2019	Ashes Liturgy @ 10am - All Welcome
7 MAR 2019	World Book Day
13 MAR 2019	St Patrick's (Y1) Class Assembly @ 9am
18 MAR 2019	Open Lesson Afternoon @ 2pm
21 MAR 2019	Parents Evening 3.10pm - 6pm

THE DINNER MENU FOR NEXT TERM WILL BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK. IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND ON PARENTPAY. PLEASE CHECK BOOK BAGS REGULARLY NEXT WEEK.

ALLERGY REMINDER

Please be reminded that the school operates a 'no nut' policy. Please bear this in mind when sending sandwiches/snacks into school. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Tesco have now ended their school uniform service. The company that supplied Tesco are still going to offer our cardigans and jumpers. If you need to order any uniform please go to

www.myclothing.com

Enter our postcode, YO8 9AX, and select the school.



National College for
Teaching & Leadership

Dear Parents/Carers

Enjoy working with young people, and want to make a difference in their lives?

Teacher training now available in local schools

If you thought that you'd missed the chance to train as a teacher, perhaps it is time to think again –with the School Direct programme through STAR Teaching School Alliance, you could train to become a teacher in a local primary or secondary school in less than a year.

We're looking for talented individuals to join our highly rated school-based teacher training programme in September 2019:

Led by your local schools, this is ideal for parents and carers or anyone who would prefer an alternative to a purely university-based course

The majority of your training takes place in school, with academic support from University of Hull Courses start in September 2019, leading to newly qualified teacher status by July 2020

Government bursaries for some secondary subjects may be applied for.

If you have a degree and want to make a difference in children's lives, why not take a look at our website, www.starteachingschoolalliance.org, to find out more?

Applications to train with us can be made through the UCAS website, and anyone with a degree is welcome to apply. We are currently offering training in early years and/or primary education in selected Selby, Tadcaster & Rural (STAR) Alliance schools, as well as Secondary Maths, English or Science. Our scheme is open to graduates; be it new graduates, those returning to work after a career break, or indeed, someone looking for a new direction in their working life.

If this doesn't apply to you, but you know someone who might be interested, please pass this information on to them. We're looking for the best candidates to help us deliver the best possible education to children in our area.

If you'd like an informal chat about what the process involves, do contact Liz Tuddenham on 07565 398897 or email tsa@mf.starmat.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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Appleton Roebuck Primary School **Athelstan Community Primary School** Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School **Burton Salmon Primary School** Carlton-in Snaith Community Primary **Kellington Primary School** Kirk Fenton CE Primary School **Long Marston CE Primary School** Monk Fryston CE Primary School **Riverside Primary School** Saxton CE Primary School **Sherburn Hungate Primary School** Sherburn High School **South Milford Primary School** St Joseph's Catholic Primary School **St Mary's RC Primary** Tadcaster Grammar School