

Happy New Year 2017!

We are looking forward to working with you in 2017!!

It was lovely to see so many happy and smiling children returning to school yesterday. In our first assembly of 2017 we discussed making New Year resolutions and we decided we were going to be kind, helpful and persevere.

Pop in and take a look at our library Over the Christmas holidays we have had some super work done in the library which has totally transformed it. We have created a stimulus for creative writing and an area to engage all readers. The best thing about it is the children LOVE IT!!! Please pop in when you are free and take a look, let us know what you think!

Reading Challenge The children have been very enthusiastic about taking part in the continued whole school reading challenge last term. Just to let you know we are continuing the challenge this term, so remember KEEP READING!!!

Absences from school Please can I remind you that if your child is ill and absent from school please ring or email the Admin team to inform them of the absence before the start of school 8.55am. If your child has a medical appointment, dance or instrumental exam during the day then please can you inform us in writing.

End of Day Arrangements Please could you write in your child's planner if your child's arrangements are different at the end of the day. If your circumstances change during the day then please phone school before 2.45pm, before the children go into assembly, so information can be passed to the relevant staff. We want to ensure all children get home safely. As a matter of safeguarding we will not release your child to an adult if we are not aware of the arrangements.

Contact Details If any of your contact details have changed over the holidays please inform the Admin Team as soon as possible as we may need to contact you.

School Dinners and Fruit This half term School Dinners will total £67.20 and Fruit will be £3.50.

Panto in school – Oh no it isn't, Oh yes it is ! We have arranged for a visiting company to perform 'Dick Whittington' for all the children in the school hall on Thursday 12th January.

After school clubs Football will start Thursday 12th January 3.30pm-4.30pm for Junior children, please be aware that the sessions may be inside due to weather conditions.

Bags 2 School There will be a collection on Tuesday 24th January. Please leave bags in the waiting area at the top of the path.

Members of the Governing Body from January 2017

Ann Hall - Chair of Governors
Chris Davies - Vice Chair of Governors
Sally Raines - Parent Governor
Paul Simpson - Parent Governor
Becky Bennett - Parent Governor
Linda Clarke - LA Governor
Janet Castle - Non - Teacher Governor
Matthew Baggaley - Teacher Governor
Sue Knowles - Headteacher
Liz Wilson - Clerk to Governors

Dates for Diaries – we will update you as more events are confirmed

January

Tuesday 10th – Mr Coates' music lessons start
Wednesday 11th – Mr Wheeler guitar lessons start
Thursday 12th – Panto ' Dick Whittington'
Thursday 12th – Junior Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday 13th – Year 3 start visits to Malton Sports Hall
Tuesday 24th – Bags 2 School Collection
Friday 27th – Chinese New Year - The Rooster
Monday 30th – National Story Telling Week
Monday 30th – ASV Meeting 6pm

February

Thursday 2nd – Chinese Dinner
Tuesday 7th – Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 8th – Bronze Ambassador meeting
Wednesday 15th – Parents' Evening
Thursday 16th – Parents' Evening
Friday 17th – HALF TERM

School Closes for Half term - Friday 17th February

School Opens - Monday 27th February

School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 7th April

School Opens – Tuesday 25th April

Sue Knowles (Head)