



"All Learning Together"

Newsletter

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You have 1 new message....

As most of you will (hopefully!) have noticed, a test text message was sent to all parents this week. Texts were sent to the mobile number that you've listed as your 1st contact, so in most cases, it will have been received by just one parent. Please let Sam in the office know if you have changed your mobile number, or if you think you should have received a text and didn't. We plan to use these texts to inform you if the school will have to close due to adverse weather conditions (we will also inform you via the school website and via Radio York and Minster FM.



FoLS Update

The first FoLS Meeting of 2016 will be held at School on **Thursday 28th January at 3.15pm**. The meeting will be focused around the upcoming Pamper Night which is due to be held at Malton and Old Malton Cricket Club on the evening of Friday 18th March. Please come along to the meeting or if you cannot make the meeting but can offer help with the Pamper Night (or any other event!) then please let myself, Maryann or Sam know.

Last year's Pamper Night was a success and raised over £400 for the School, we are hoping to do even better this year! If you know any therapists who might be interested please either contact them or send their details to the School and we will contact them, 'pamper style' raffle prizes required, 'pamper style' stall holders, offers of making canapés and/or attending the evening as a guest (with friends/family in tow!) are all ways you can help.

Please get the date in your diaries (**Friday 18th March**) and support the event however you can!

Thanks

Hayley

He's behind you....

Two of our Class 3 performing stars are appearing in Malton & Norton Musical Theatre's pantomime "**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**" at the Milton Rooms, Malton! Performances start on **Friday 15th January until Saturday 23rd January**. Taylor and Ava-Lily have been very busy with rehearsals, with Taylor in the chorus every evening and Ava-Lily a junior dancer in the matinee on Saturday 16th and the evening shows on Monday 18th, Wednesday 20th, Friday 22nd and closing night Sat 23rd. Some tickets are still available - to book yours, call 01653 694275, call into Number 1 Health and Beauty, Malton or visit www.positickets.co.uk to book on line. Break a leg girls!

How do you plead?....

Magistrates were in Class 3 this week, but only for educational purposes! **Ava-Lily** and **Isabell** tell us more...

"On Wednesday 13th January, Paul and Martin from York Magistrate's Court, came to see us. They came in all morning to talk to us. Before break, they showed us a Powerpoint presentation about the law and staying safe. Also, there were lots of facts about York Magistrate's Court. They were very interesting facts and we asked quite a lot of questions.

"After break we set our classroom into a courtroom and we had a script to read out. It was fun, and in the end, the three magistrates went out and decided that the accused was guilty! Just before they left, they told us some funny stories. They were very funny! It was a really good day and we had lots of fun!"

Paul and Martin, the visiting Magistrates, contacted Mr Woods following the session, and had the following to say about Class 3....

"We really enjoyed our morning with you and I am delighted the children enjoyed it too. They were a delight, polite, attentive and asked very intelligent questions - you should be very proud of them. Thank you once again, you have a lovely school."

FireFighters Charity Bags

FireFighter charity bags were sent home last week, so if you're having a New Year clear-out of clothes, coats, shoes or handbags, please bag them up and bring them into school before 9.00am on the morning of **Wednesday 20th January** (and leave them in the usual spot near the main entrance on the top playground).

Please note that this time, the charity will not be accepting bedding, duvets, blankets or badged school uniform.



Court is in session!



Bronze Ambassadors

Two of our Sports Ambassadors, Class 3's Olivia and John, tell us about their latest sports session which involved a bit of problem solving....

"On Wednesday 14th January, Ella, Toby, John and Olivia went to Malton Community Sports Centre, where they firstly played a team game called 'Capture the Cone' which involved capturing the cone from the other team. The aim of the game was to work out the problem of how to get the other team's cone.

"Next, we got into groups and had to think of a game to teach KS1. After this, we made up a game to play on the playground. Finally we played a very fun game of football!"

After School Care Questionnaire

Many thanks to those of you who have taken the time to respond to the After School Questionnaire. Your input is very valuable, so if you have any thoughts with regard to after school provision, please let Mrs Ray know.

Tuck in!

Just a reminder that Tuck is available to all pupils at morning break time. Mrs Goodwill can provide you with toast, juice drinks, bagels, crumpets or muffins. Tuck costs 20p per item. Parents are also welcome to send fruit to school for children to enjoy at break time. Milk is also available at break time. Parents can register and pay for school milk at www.coolmilk.com.

School Dinners

Just a reminder to all that this half term's dinner money is **£60.90**. This must be paid in advance and can be paid weekly, half termly or termly. Cheques are made payable to 'Langton Primary School'.

Big Breakfast!

Our daily Breakfast Club or 'Mrs Camps' Café' as it has become more fondly known is up and running once more. For £2 per day, children can arrive at school from 8am and have cereal and toast for breakfast before getting out on the playground for some supervised play time. We do ask for 24 hours' notice if children would like to attend. Booking forms are available from the school office.

School Council Update

This week, during their meeting, the School Council have been busy discussing a number of topics. Firstly, they have agreed that all money raised from the next Non-Uniform day (Friday 12th February) will go to the British Heart Foundation in support of their "Wear it. Beat it" campaign (and pupils can wear something red on non-uniform day should they wish to).

Discussions are also underway regarding Sport Relief, which this year is on Friday 18th March. Plans will be made at the next school council meeting, so watch this space!

The busy agenda also included a discussion about redesigning the markings on the playground. The Council looked at each other's ideas and designs, and these will be passed to Mrs Ray. Another busy and productive session for the School Council!



Sports Fixtures

Here are the sporting fixtures in which we will be competing during the Spring Term. As always, if your child has been selected to represent the school, a letter and consent slip will be sent home, so please make sure you check school bags! A big thank you to all those parents who make it possible for us to attend these fixtures by offering to help with transport (and cheerleading!)

KS2 Basketball - Derwent Arms Shield

Wednesday 20th January, 1.00-3.00pm

KS1 Gymnastics Fun Festival

Wednesday 3rd February, 1.00-3.00pm

Swimming Gala

Tuesday 9th February, 9.30-11.00am

KS1 Football Fun Festival

Wednesday 2nd March, 1.00-3.00pm

KS2 HighFive Netball Twamley Shield

Wednesday 9th March, 1.00-3.00pm

Dates for your diary

FireFighters charity bags to school	Wednesday 20 th January - by 9.00am
FoLS Meeting @ school	Thursday 28 th January, 3.15pm
Yr 6 Parent SATS info session (info to follow)	Tuesday 9 th February, 3.30pm
Non-Uniform Day	Friday 12 th February
<i>(wear an item of red if you would like to. Donations today for the British Heart Foundation)</i>	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 12 th February
Return to School	Monday 22 nd February
Year 6 SATS Booster After School Club	to start after half term (more details to follow)
St John's Ambulance 1 st Aid training (all classes)	Monday 22 nd February
School Nurses - Height/weight (Rec & Yr 6)	Monday 29 th February
World Book Week	Mon 29 th February - Fri 4 th March
Yr 5 Taster Day @ Norton College	Wednesday 2 nd March
Year 6 Cycling Proficiency	Weds 2 nd / Thurs 3 rd March
World Book Day	Friday 4 th March
<i>(please come dressed as your favourite story character!)</i>	
Yrs 2 & 3 @ Hope Central Easter Experience	Wednesday 9 th March
Parents Evening	Tuesday 15 th March, 3.30-6.00pm
	Thursday 17 th March, 4.30-7.00pm
Sport Relief	Friday 18 th March
FoLS Pamper Night	Friday 18 th March
End of Term!	Thursday 24th March
Staff Training Day	Monday 11 th April
Start of the Summer Term	Tuesday 12 th April
Yr 5 Taster Day @ Norton College	Wednesday 18 th May