



Next Week's Events

Monday 27th November – Sports after school club till 4.30pm or pay & play till 5.30pm.

Tuesday 28th November – Sports after school club till 4.30pm or Creation club until 4.15pm or pay & play after school club till 5.30pm.

Wednesday 29th November – After school club with Joolz – DT/drumming then pay & play.

Thursday 30th November – AJ academy after school club till 4.45pm followed by Pay & Play till 5.30pm.

Future Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th December – Flu jabs for Reception – Year 4 children.

Wednesday 6th December – Open morning for those who would like to look around the school

Sports hall athletics- some KS2 children

Thursday 7th December – Wizard of Oz pantomime at Georgian Theatre – whole school.

Monday 18th December – dress rehearsal of Christmas production-parents with younger siblings invited to watch

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Production 6pm.

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas dinner & party

Friday 22nd December – Carol service 2pm then children can go home straight after.

Don't Forget:

PE kits in school on a Monday and keep in school for the whole week

Waterproof coat EVERY DAY.

Awards:

Junior Achiever: Isabella

Infant Achiever: Paige

Head Teacher's Award: Ben

Creation Club

Our Creation Club, which is usually on a Tuesday lunchtime, will now be held as an after school club on a Tuesday, for 45 minutes. This will be free. It has changed because Kath, who runs the sessions, is finding it difficult to get from Melsonby to here in time for the lunchtime session.

Junior homework

A reminder that if the junior children do any work at home, if they bring it in to school, it will be marked. All the juniors now have a Mental Maths book and this will be marked during the school week, if they would like to do a page or two at home.

Reading records

The juniors need to hand in their reading records on a Monday morning, SIGNED BY AN ADULT, as evidence that they have read. We would appreciate if the page numbers that have been read are indicated in the reading record so we know exactly where they are up to. If your child has forgotten to take their reading record home, a signed note giving details will be sufficient.

Christmas hampers

Thank you to those who have already donated items for the Christmas hampers. All items should be handed in no later than Monday 11th December, in order for the hampers to be made up in time for the raffle at the Christmas Production. Items should be handed in to the office. We would be most grateful if each family could donate something as this is one of our best fundraisers.

Children in Need

The grand total donated by the school to Children in Need is £51.10. A huge well done to everybody.

Open Morning

We are holding an Open Morning for prospective new parents on Wednesday 6th December from 9.00am until 12 noon. Please pass this message on to anybody you feel may be interested.

Christmas lunch

The kitchen staff need to know by MONDAY how many children are having Christmas dinner on Wednesday 20th December, in order to ensure the correct amount is ordered. If you have not already replied to the text you were sent earlier, please could you let the office know on Monday.

What a morning we had on Wednesday! We had arranged for our school photographs to be taken and as Richard (the photographer) started his busy morning we lost electrical power in the school, in fact in the entire village. We were, however, lucky as it turned out, because we only lost the lights but strangely the electrical sockets still worked, albeit intermittently.

There was a real feeling of the Dunkirk Spirit in the Infant Building: as Michelle changed the planned lunch and made all the children a picnic lunch; Joolz set up a singing session with all of the children assisted by Mrs Hughes, Mrs Morrice and Mrs Sellers our PE teacher. Richard continued on with his photographs and Mrs Thompson did a valiant job of keeping the children's photograph sessions running smoothly.

I would like to thank everyone, involved on Wednesday morning, for making a huge success out of what could easily have been a very tricky time. Most of all I would like to thank the children who were so well behaved and sensible during the whole morning and who thoroughly enjoyed their impromptu singing session with Joolz.



On Friday of last week, we hosted our Children in Need day where all of our children came to school in non-uniform. But strange things were afoot! See below to find out what happens when the head teacher is not around to supervise what's going on.





On Thursday this week our Year 5 and 6 pupils visited Richmond school along with children from Melsonby; we were all there as part of a transition project. We all shared a coach to and from Richmond School and while we were there we took part in a science lesson on chemical changes. The children had the opportunity to work, safely, mixing a variety of chemicals and then recording the results. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the session and really enjoyed their morning at Richmond School. All the children were a credit to themselves, as everyone was so well behaved and completely engaged in the lesson.

