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Next Week's Events

Events week commencing 5th November

Monday 5th November—Dance / cheerleading after school club

Pay & Play after school club

Tuesday 6th November —Sports club with Ben / Pay & Play

Wednesday 7th November – Joolz after school club followed by Pay & Play

Thursday 8th November – AJ after school club followed by Pay & Play

Friday 9th November –4 children to swimming session

Future Diary Dates

Monday 12th November – Anti-bullying week begins

Friday 16th November – Children in Need Day

Flu immunisations

Open Morning

Monday 19th November – whole school cycling

Tuesday 11th December – Joint whole school trip with Melsonby School to see Aladdin at Darlington Hippodrome.

Monday 17th December – Dress rehearsal of Xmas Production 1.30pm

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas dinner

Thursday 20th December – Christmas Production 6pm at Village Hall

Friday 21st December – Carol Service 2pm at Village Hall

Don't Forget:

Signed reading records Monday (years 4, 5 & 6).

Waterproof coat every day

Achievers: The Netball team for outstanding performance at our recent competition. The whole school for their excellent behaviour at Alnwick Castle
Ryan Harding & Freya Wilford for a brilliant recount of the Alnwick Castle visit.

Cross country

A fantastic well done to the junior children who took part in the cross country event last Friday. The scores are in and are very impressive – we had 7 runners in the top 20 in their age group and a fantastic FIRST PLACE in our year 3 boys – well done Aiden! As a result of this, Aiden is now through to the next round at Dalby Forest next March.

School photographs

The school photographer was in school today, to take individual / family photographs. These will be available in a few weeks and would make lovely family Christmas gifts.

School Games Medal Competition

If anybody would like to enter this competition, please remember to hand completed designs in to Mrs Hughes. Closing date is Tuesday 6th November.

After school clubs

The same after school clubs will continue after half term. The only slight change is that the Monday dance club will incorporate some cheerleading. We only have girls attending this club at present so come on boys, give it a go!!! There will be no dance after school club on 19th November as Mrs Sellers is unable to be here. The last AJ after school club before Christmas is on Thursday 6th December.

Crucial Crew

The year 6 children visited RAF Leeming on Tuesday to take part in Crucial Crew. This consisted of a morning of scenarios demonstrated by organisations such as the Fire Service, British Transport Police and Healthy Child team. It was very informative and helps the children understand how to deal with any difficult or dangerous situations which may arise.

Halloween Disco

Tonight between 4pm & 6pm there will be *spooky* goings on at the Village Hall. For £3.50 you can join other witches, ghosts & ghouls at the disco. Entrance includes hot dog and a drink and there is a tuck shop available.

Remembrance Day Service

There is a Remembrance Service at the Village Hall at 10.30am on Sunday 11th November. This will continue at the War Memorial at 11.00am. Parents & children are invited to attend this special service as we commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1. The children are making some poppies in school and these will be on display.

ENJOY SCHOOL BE READY FOR LIFE

Forest Schools

The infant children have enjoyed practical activities at Forest Schools with Dr Vasby-Burnie over the last few weeks. After half term she is working with children from Melsonby School but will come back and teach other groups from our school at a later date.

Swimming sessions

All children have to meet the National Curriculum standard of being able to swim 25m, using a variety of strokes, by the time they leave primary school. In addition to this, they also need to have done some water safety / personal safety skills. Mrs Hughes is, therefore, taking small groups of children to Richmond Pool on a Friday, in order to help the children achieve this. We are starting with year 6 children and then moving down in year groups.

Parents Evening

Our parents afternoon / evening is on Monday 12th November. Parents will be able to book 10 minute slots, starting from 3pm. Please make appointments through the office and NOT with the class teacher, as sometimes slots are duplicated. If the date is unsuitable, please let us know and we will make alternative arrangements.

Open Morning

We are holding an Open Morning on Friday 16th November, in order to showcase our school to prospective new families. If you know of anybody who may be interested in their child attending our school, please let them know about this. All are welcome.

Netball

Mrs Morrice has kindly volunteered to run a free netball lunchtime club for years 3 - 6, on a Wednesday. If your child would like to attend, please ensure they have their trainers in school.

Firefighters Collection

Thank you to those who donated unwanted clothing etc. to the Firefighters Collection this week. The school earns commission on the weight of items collected – this time we earned £3.60.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies are now available to purchase from the school office.
