**Next Week’s Events**

**Events week commencing 4th November**

**Monday 4th November**  
Parents afternoon/evening – by appointment only  
Sports after school club followed by Pay & Play

**Tuesday 5th November**  
Open morning for prospective new pupils 9.30am – 11.30am.  
Stay and play 1.30pm – 3pm for prospective new starters  
5 pupils to cross country at Dalby Forest  
FREE sports club until 4.30pm followed by Pay & Play after school club

**Wednesday 6th November**  
Craft after school club with Mrs Simpson

**Thursday 7th November**  
Forest schools for Reception/year 1 & year 2 children  
Pay & Play after school club

**Friday 8th November**  
School photographs  
Swimming sessions for small group of children

**Future Diary Dates**

**Monday 11th November**  
Skip2Bfit/Box2Bfit with Melsonby School pupils  
Ground force week starts

**Thursday 14th November**  
Bags2School collection

**Friday 15th November**  
Children in Need Day

**Thursday 28th November**  
Crucial Crew for year 6 children

**Friday 29th November**  
Flu vaccinations  
Christmas Fair 3pm – 5.00pm

**Don’t Forget:**

PE kit Monday to stay in school  
Signed reading records Monday (years 4-6)  
Waterproof coat with hood every day

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**Achievers:**

Isaac for an engaging recount of 24 hours in the Stone Age.  
Connell for fantastic poetry.  
Alice – Head teacher’s Award for dealing with a difficult situation appropriately and maturely.

**AJ Performance**

Yesterday the children who attend AJ performing arts after school club put on a great show for parents. They performed Snow White and were fantastic. Well done to all involved.

**Medal competition**

We have had a number of entries for the competition to design a new medal for the North Yorkshire Sport’s School Games. Entries need to be in by Monday 4th November. Entry forms were attached to the newsletter last week.

**After school club Tuesday – IMPORTANT PLEASE READ**

After half term, on a Tuesday, from 3.30pm until 4.30pm, there is ONLY the free sports club. Everybody who attends the club until 4.30pm will be doing sport.  
After that, from 4.30pm – 5.30pm, there is pay and play with Mrs Simpson. Please see timetable on reverse of this sheet for further information.

**Wednesday after school club**

The after school club on a Wednesday, after half term, will be with Mrs Simpson. Joolz is no longer doing his club. Mrs Simpson has lots planned for her sessions, including craft and art. The theme this half term is robots.

**School lunches**

As you will be aware, Michelle, our cook, left today. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with Michelle and wish her well in her new job at a new school. Michelle was presented with some flowers and gifts from the parents and staff.  
After half term, our school dinners will be cooked at Melsonby School and delivered to us each day. They will be transported in heated containers to ensure they are as fresh as if we had cooked them on the premises. The first week back after half term (w/c 4.11.19) we are honouring the meals that have already been chosen. However, after that there will no longer be a choice, we are just doing the hot meal each day – please see menu attached.  
We will be disposing of the plastic trays which the children eat off and replacing them with crockery, to make the lunchtime a more pleasurable experience. We have in the past had meals delivered from another school and the system was very effective and efficient.  
It is therefore very important that your child remembers their packed lunch each day as only the number of meals ordered will be cooked. Similarly, if your child is absent from school, we need to know by 9.15am each day, in order to cancel meals.

**Christmas Lunch**

The children will be having Christmas Lunch on Thursday 19th December now, and not Wednesday 18th.
After school clubs up until Christmas 2019

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**Harvest Festival**  
A huge thank you to all who donated items and attended our Harvest Festival today. The children did some beautiful singing and from their recitations, it was evident that they had learned a lot about Harvest Festivals around the world. Donations this year are being sent to StoreHouse in Richmond, which is an organisation that provides food parcels for those in need.

**Ground force Week**  
The list of jobs that we would appreciate help with on Ground Force week (week commencing 11th November) is now up in the office. If you could help in any way at all, we would be most grateful. Thank you.

**Swimming sessions**  
Swimming sessions start again on 8th November. Those involved have a letter attached.