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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

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Sport	Sport	Art & Craft with Mrs Simpson	Performing Arts with AJ Academy
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Pay & Play	Pay & Play	Art & Craft with Mrs Simpson	Pay & Play with Mrs Simpson

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
