# Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025. No. 17





Hi everybody,

Many thanks for your understanding and patience this week regarding the **slightly different drop-off and pick-up times**. Please don't worry if you can't make the pick-up time for your class due to work or any other reason, just let us know and we'll keep the children till later. It now looks like further work on the new building will be delayed a little due to insurance company procedures, meaning the current arrangements will need to stay in place for a little longer.

The Class 1 and 2 children were brilliant at **Swimming** on Wednesday. Although this first week was mainly set aside to assess them, they all showed great determination and enthusiasm. I look forward to seeing them all progress over the coming weeks.

Thank you for the donations of unwanted **non-fiction books**. These will help us to give the children a much wider choice of books to enjoy in the library. We still have space for more if you have any!

Next week Class 2 are being sent to the Workhouse Museum in Ripon to recap their knowledge about the Victorians from last term. Hopefully they will work hard enough to earn a return to school!

I must also mention that Myla and Lillian are both taking part in the Malton Panto, Jack and the Beanstalk, over the next week. Well done to them both and I look forward to the rave-reviews!

... and after what seems like a lifetime of waiting, the **minibus** will be with us later this month!

If you have any **Safeguarding** concerns, please report these to Mr Robinson (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Davis (Deputy Safeguarding Lead) in his absence. Please contact the police if there are immediate concerns. If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police, call Customer Services on 03001312131.

As always, if you have any questions, thoughts, ideas or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. They will be very much valued.

Have a great weekend,

Mr R









### Activities w/c 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025

	Activities w/c 20 <sup>44</sup> January 2025			
	Lunch	Clubs	Events	
ALL WEEK				
Monday	Creamy Cheesy Tomato Pasta Medley of Vegetables Homemade Garlic Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Vanilla Iced Sponge	12:30 – Wake up Shake Up with School Council. Run by Jaymee-Leigh and Lily K this week - Shapes Aviators – Craft with Laura		
Tuesday	Chicken Nuggets Diced Potatoes Veg Sticks Homebaked 50/50 Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Autumn Fruit Muffin	12:30 – School Council with Mrs New Aviators – Multisport with Mr Johnson Textiles with Mrs Blackstone		
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Mashed Potato Gravy Peas & Sweetcorn Sliced Wholemeal Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. **** Lemon Drizzle Cookie	12:30 - Gardening Club (if possible) Aviators – Dance with Miss Evie Engineering with Mrs Blackstone	Swimming lessons Classes 1 and 2	
Thursday	BBQ Beef Bake Vegetable Rice Carrots & Green Beans OR	Aviators - Lego and Signing Club with Mrs Blackstone		

#### Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.

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#### **Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Vanilla Sauce**

Friday

Fish Fingers Chips Mixed Salad and Grated Carrot Ketchup OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad

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#### **Oat Cookie & Cheese**

Gardening Club (if possible)

Aviators – Film/Karaoke/Games Night with Laura

All upcoming events are now in the Dojo calendar. Please ensure you regularly look at this for both your child's class and the whole school. Thank You!

# This week's attendance



The government expectation for all schools is 96%+ attendance. So far this year our overall school attendance is 95.87%

As you can see, our attendance so far this year is now below what is expected. Please support us by ensuring that your child attends as much as possible.

Every day missed really does impact hugely on the children's learning.



# **Term Dates and Useful Info**

2024-2025 YEAR	Break Up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2024		Wednesday 4th September
OCT HALF TERM 2024	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November
CHRISTMAS 2024	Friday 20th December	Tuesday 7th January
FEB HALF TERM 2025	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February
EASTER 2025	Friday 4th April	Tuesday 22nd April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2025	Friday 2nd May	Tuesday 6th May
MAY HALF TERM 2025	Friday 23rd May	Monday 2nd June
SUMMER 2025	Friday 18th July	

Teacher Training Days 2024/2025 : 2nd & 3rd September; 6th January; 21st and 22nd July. Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates



#### 2025-2026 YEAR

#### Break Up

#### Return to School

AUTUMN TERM 2025		Wednesday 3rd September
OCT HALF TERM 2025	Friday 24th October	Monday 3rd November
CHRISTMAS 2025	Friday 19th December	Tuesday 6th January
FEB HALF TERM 2026	Friday 13th February	Monday 23rd February
EASTER 2026	Friday 27th March	Tuesday 14th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2026	Friday 1st May	Tuesday 5th May
MAY HALF TERM 2026	Friday 22nd May	Monday 1st June
SUMMER 2026	Friday 17th July	

Teacher Training Days 2025/2026 : 1st & 2nd September; 5th January; 13th April and 20th July. Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates

#### **Dates for your Diary \*NEW this week**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan C2 Trip to Ripon Workhouse Museum
- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb C1 Trip to Flamingoland Zoo
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Wild Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mar C1 Trip to York Chocolate Story
- 6<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day
- 27-28<sup>th</sup> March Wild Days at Wydale Hall
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr Swimming Lessons for C3 start
- 25<sup>th</sup> Apr Whole School Visit to Hill Top Farm for Lambing
- 8<sup>th</sup> May Class Photos
- 16<sup>th</sup> May Scooter and Skateboarding Workshop
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May Wild Day at Wydale Hall
- 6<sup>th</sup> June C3 Trip to Yorkshire Air Museum
- 26 27<sup>th</sup> June Wild Day at Wydale Hall
- 8-10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Year 6 Transition Days at Lady Lumleys



#### ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2024/2025



In order to be aware of what costs are on the horizon, it has been requested by parents that we publish an annual snapshot of what we are planning. Things could change, dates could move and costs could alter, ad hoc requests will be added – however this is an estimation to help with family budgeting.

We have taken the decision, that for National Fundraising Events, whilst we will support in order that the children feel connected, we will not be asking for voluntary contributions. Regarding school trips, where possible the fundraising that FRIENDS do so well, pays for the transport costs. Other costs will be requested as voluntary contributions from families and/or paid for by school. If enough money is not raised, please be aware that

e transport costs. Other costs will be requested as voluntary contributions: trips may need to be cancelled.

We hope this helps.

If at any time you are struggling, then please do come and talk to any of us in school, to try and find a solution, so that your child can continue to benefit from the wider opportunities we are offering.

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Sept – Oct '24	Oct – Dec '24	Jan – Feb '25	Feb – Mar '25	Apr – May '25	Jun – Jul '25
Class 1 Trip MacMillan Coffee morning fundraiser Harvest Festival (food donations) Whole School Individual Photos (16 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	FRIENDS – Xmas FairWhole School PantoPoppy Appeal (£ donations)Children in NeedY3-6 Peat Rigg residential (9-11th December)Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – no donationC1 Christmas performance	Class 1 & 2 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Class 1 Trip	Whole School Photos (8 <sup>th</sup> May) Class 3 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip

# **ParentPay - Aviators**

Please do check your ParentPay accounts regularly. Wraparound care should be paid for at the time of booking (unless you are using childcare vouchers), and after school club places should be paid for on allocation of a place. We still have a number of outstanding balances that need to be cleared. Please get in touch if you have any concerns regarding the clearing of any outstanding balances.

#### Please can we request that you book all Aviators sessions in advance directly through ParentPay

In order to book please follow the instructions below: Bookings must be made per event type and per child-

\*Early Breakfast Aviators (7.45am – 8.40am) £4.00 \*Standard Breakfast Aviators (8.00am – 8.40am) £3.00 \*Standard Afternoon Aviators (3.30pm – 4.30pm) £3.00

\*Late Afternoon Aviators (3.30pm – 5.30pm) £5.00

Cut off times for booking will be 30 minutes before the session starts. Any last minute, emergency bookings can still be made by contacting the school office directly (01723 859359)

Instructions:

- 1. Go to www.parentpay.com and log in
- 2. Select the child you wish to make the booking for
- 3. Select Bookings
- 4. Select Make or View bookings
- 5. Select the time of day that you wish to make a booking for:
  - -Early Breakfast Aviators (7.45am 8.40am) £4.00
  - -Standard Breakfast Aviators (8.00am 8.40am) £3.00
  - -Standard Afternoon Aviators (3.30pm 4.30pm) £3.00
  - -Late Afternoon Aviators (3.30pm 5.30pm) £5.00
- 6. Select the week to view
- 7. Select make or view bookings
- 8. Make the required bookings
- 9. A summary will then be displayed at the bottom of the page with any previous unpaid

bookings shown in red.

WARNING: Any bookings must be confirmed and paid for within 2 hours of selecting them. Failure to do so will result in the bookings being automatically cancelled.

10. Review the booking summary, and then select Confirm Booking

11. Any credit in your Parent Pay account can be used to pay for clubs. Any remaining costs can then be paid in your usual way.

Your child's account must be in credit to make a booking. The session charge will only be deducted once the session has taken place. If a session is booked and there are no funds, you will be sent a ParentPay warning to add funds. If funds are not submitted, the session will automatically get cancelled.

If your child is ill or you wish to change a session on the day it is due to take place, these changes will be made by school and you will not be charged. Please let the office know.



# Children's Illustrator and Author at Derwent Valley Bridge



Illustrator and Author Loretta Schauer will be visiting the library on <u>Saturday 8th February</u> for two brilliant and inspiring children's workshops.

1:30 - 2:30pm - <u>Rabunzel, Cindergorilla and Snowy White</u>. Mixed up fairy tales for children aged **4 - 7 years old**.

### 3:00 - 4:00pm - <u>The Legend of Ghastly Jack Crowheart</u>. Highwaymen, unreliable narrators and wigs of the week for children aged **8 - 12 years old**.

### £5 per child. To book a place, please message us via Facebook messenger or contact Sam on 07966 718156.



Derwent Valley Bridge Community Library and Resource Centre Tel: 01609 536155 Email: derwentvalleybridge@gmail.com

# The Bothies

#### Scampston learning and resource centre

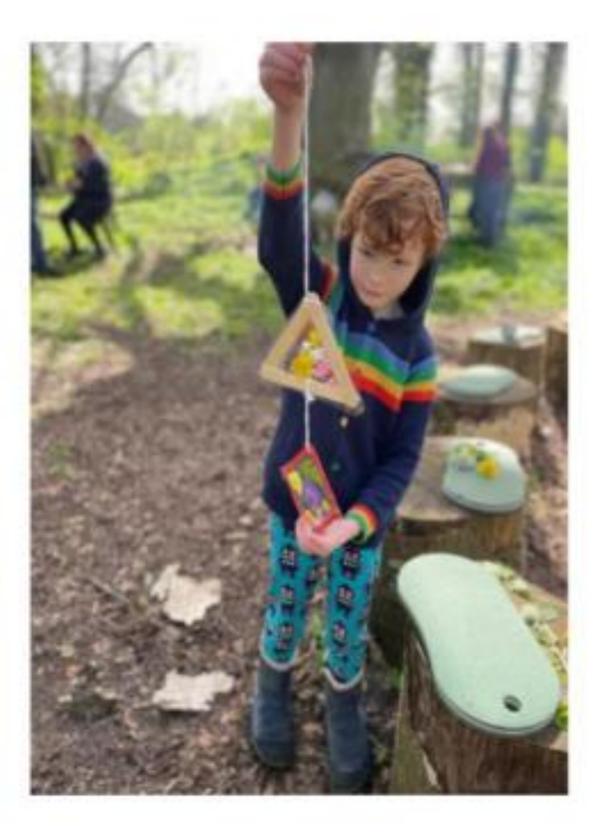
#### Activities for families

We are a charity which aims to promote lifelong learning, well-being, and personal development for all, through the provision of educational courses, community projects and other opportunities within our learning resource centre and outside in the beautiful natural environment of Scampton Estate.

Enquiries: thebothies@scampston.co.uk



Follow us on facebook @The Bothies



#### Wildlife Club

A monthly session offering a wide range of hands on outdoor activities for families.

#### First Sunday of the month 11:00 – 12:00

Join us to experience nature first hand while trying out activities linked to the seasons including: natural crafts, using tools, den building, fire lightning and habitat exploration.

Book @ www.scampston.co.uk/whats-on/events-diary

#### Winter infections in children – guidance for parents/guardians

This leaflet gives advice on illnesses that are currently affecting nursery and school children across Yorkshire and The Humber

#### What are the symptoms?

There are two groups of symptoms:

- Diarrhoea and vomiting usually lasting 1-2 days
- Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore throat – lasting 3-4 days

#### What should I do if my child is unwell?

- If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms, they should not attend nursery/school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours
- If your child has a high temperature and is unwell, it is very important they stay at home and don't attend school until they have recovered. Children with mild symptoms like runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids taking sips rather than gulps, to avoid vomiting
   If they have a fever – give child paracetamol and/or ibuprofen, according to manufacturer's instructions. Your local pharmacist can also advise you about the best treatment for your child

#### Infection control advice

Handwashing is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of both of these infections. This applies to the child who is ill and the person caring for them. Hands should be washed using soap and rinsed under running water:

- Before and after caring for the child
- After using the toilet
- Before eating, preparing or handling food
- After cleaning up spills (vomit, diarrhoea or urine)
- Also keep a separate towel for each family member who has symptoms, and change them regularly
- Dry hands thoroughly

#### Other control measures:

- Cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, using a tissue if possible – dispose of used tissues immediately and wash hands
- Wash soiled clothing, bed linen and towels at 60°C, using detergent – if possible, wear disposable gloves to handle contaminated items
- If your child is unusually sleepy, can't take fluids or has other symptoms, such as an unusual rash, headache or neck stiffness
   – seek medical advice immediately
- Surfaces and touch points (taps, toilet flush handle, door handles) should be cleaned then disinfected with bleachbased cleaner
- Check that your child is up to date with their <u>NHS vaccinations schedule</u>

For further information, visit NHS.uk and search for 'respiratory infections' and 'diarrhoea and vomiting'

## Malton And Norton Musical Theatre Present At The Milton Rooms Malton

The Pantomime

SAT 18 - SAT 25

# JANUARY 2025

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM WWW.YOURBOXOFFICE.CO.UK OR TEL 07833759263

> By arrangement with Stage Right Creative LTD. Written by Alan P Frayne





# **Communication and Interaction**

# **SLCN Advice Workshop for Parents & Carers**

'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's speech, language & communication skills'.

#### Where & When

- 5th February 2025 10.00-12.00 at noon at Atmosphere Children and Family Hub, The Old Court House, Malton Road, Pickering YO18 7JJ
- 5th February 2025 1:00-4pm at Malton Library, 6, Saint Michael Street, Malton YO17 7U
- 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 12:30-4:00pm at Cherry Tree Children's Centre Cherry Tree Avenue, Scarborough, YO12 5HL
- 12th February 2025 1:00-4:00pm at Whitby & District Children's centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- 14th February 2025 10:00-13:00pm noon at Eastfield Community Library, High St, Scarborough, YO11 3LL

#### Who will be there?

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Helen Hunter - Speech, Language & Communication Needs Specialist
Amancay Topping - Speech & Language Therapist
Charlotte McIntyre - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant
Zoe Green - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant
   Please contact us to book a slot, or for any queries please ring
      07977 710109 or email Helen.Hunter@northyorks.gov.uk
               or Amancay.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk
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