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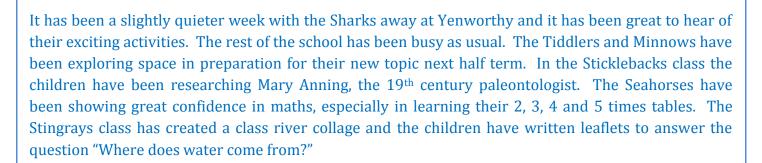
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# Newsletter 6 Autumn Term

Friday 19th October 2018

### **Dear Parents and Carers,**



### **Primary Leadership Team**

The PLT would like to have a small budget (£100) to use and are keen to see if any local businesses would help. If you know anyone who may be able to, please get in touch with the school office.

### "Love Your Learning"

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers in the classrooms this morning, with the children so excited to share their learning. Thank you to those who were able to take the time to stay at school. We will be having one of these each half term.

#### **Attendance**

#### Illness

There have been a number of coughs and colds going around this term, some of which may not warrant a child being off school. We do encourage you to send your child to school where possible and we are happy to administer a prescribed medicine; the office will provide you with a form to complete.

It remains the standard 48-hour policy for children with sickness bugs to remain off school for this period.

#### Holiday Requests

We have had a number of holiday requests during this past term and, whilst we appreciate that some parents have to fit in leave from work when they can, it is disruptive for the child to have time away from school and has an impact for the teacher. All family holidays are unauthorised, which is Local Authority policy, and absenteeism may be followed up. We appreciate your support in this.



### **NSPCC Fundraising**

Thank you to all of you who supported your child's efforts in the fundraising cross country event last week. So far we have raised a staggering amount of £1,366.00! We are still receiving a few forms; please make sure that yours is brought in by the  $30^{th}$  as the remaining forms will be collected then.

### Yenworthy Residential

The Year 6 children have had a wonderful week down at Yenworthy, despite the week starting off very wet and muddy. They have spent the days doing a wide range of activities; walking on the misty moors, negotiating the ropes course and mazes, shooting down zip wires, beach-exploring, rock-pooling, cliff-climbing, and surfing at Putsborough Beach in glorious sunshine. I am sure that parents and carers will be very glad to see the children return this evening, in spite of the large quantity of washing arriving with them! Updates and photographs are on our school Facebook page.

# "Child of the Week"

Some of the children's names may not appear under the "Child of the Week" because they have been excluded from appearing in the school newsletter. Well done to the following who received certificates this week:

Minnows Olivia Kerins-Mills

Sticklebacks Florence Edwards and Harrison Thorpe

Seahorses Mya Green and Toby Newall

Stingrays Ellie O'Gorman and Chloe Beeney

Sharks Away

#### Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools

Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools is an easy, efficient way for the school to earn some much needed cash and, as a real bonus, it is a 100% efficient recycling process. As a school we have decided to take part in this intiative by asking all of you who have unwanted clothes, shoes, linen, etc, to start collecting them over half term. Please remember that all the clothing becomes affordable and is **reused**, so think whether it is clean, dry, and something you'd wear again yourself or pass on to your family or friends to wear.

We shall be providing bags next month, although any bin bags can be used, and all bags will be collected from the school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. They will be weighed and we will be given payment for each kilogram collected. Flyers will be sent out in due course.

# ITEMS THAT <u>CAN</u> GO IN THE BAGS

- √ Adults' and children's clothes
- √ Paired shoes and footwear
- √ Soft toys and unwanted gifts
- √ Bath and hand towels
- √ Belts and handbags
- √ Jewellery and accessories
- √ Bedding and household linen

# ITEMS THAT <u>CAN'T</u> GO IN THE BAGS

- X School uniform
- X Curtains, pillow or duvets
- X School sports kit
- X Bric-a-brac or books

# Events the Week after Half Term

Monday 29th October Inset Day

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October *Children BACK TO SCHOOL* Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November *FoFS Fireworks Night* 

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November Years 3 and 4 County Football Final Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November Years 1 to 6 Cross Country Event

# FoFS Fireworks Night

The annual Fireworks Night takes place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November and, as per the email already sent out, FoFS are still looking for volunteers. Help is required with the following:

- Set up on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 12.30pm onwards, which includes bonfire building and general set up of stalls
- Volunteers to assist with hot drinks, Name the Guy, cakes and bar stalls
- Tidy up after the event on Sunday evening
- Relaying the turf on either the Tuesday or Wednesday post event.

If anyone is able to put themselves forward, please pop it on to your firework ticket request form or speak to Carly Dayus, Rebecca Kyte, Charlotte Robson, Liz England or Caroline Blake. Your support will be much appreciated!

I wish you a peaceful and enjoyable half term.

Kind regards,

### **Jon Hart**

Headteacher

#### **SCHOOL DIARY**

Fri 19th Oct - HALF TERM STARTS

Mon 29th Oct - INSET day

Tue 30th Oct - Back to School

Sun 4th Nov - FoFS Fireworks

Wed 7th Nov - Years 1 to 6 Cross Country

Thur 15th Nov - Whole School Trip to Think Tank

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – FoFS Christmas Fayre

Wed 5th Dec - Year 3/4 Girls' Football Focus

Wed 5th Dec - School Christmas Disco

Thur 6th Dec - Year 4/5 Advent Experience at St Olave's

Fri 7th Dec - FoFS Secret Present Room

Wed 12th Dec - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

Wed 12th Dec - Community Tea Party

Thur 13th Dec - EYFS Nativity

Friday 21st Dec - Church Carol Service