



NEWS LETTER Week 2: ending 15.9.17

'the pathway to success'

*In our Rights Respecting school, this half term we will be focusing on UNICEF Article 28
"Children have a right to an education. Discipline in schools should respect children's human dignity"*

Arts Awards: Well done to Michael, Lucas and Phebe (and some Y6 pupils who left us in Summer), who worked with Miss Elmes on a variety of projects last year to achieve the Explore Arts Award. This is a prestigious and nationally recognised award and will help us to achieve the full Artsmark Award in school. Well done to you all (and to Miss Elmes for all her hard work in organising such exciting activities!)

Dojo Rewards: Thank you to the 101 parents and carers who have signed up so far to the Dojo app. It has been fantastic to see the positive comments made throughout the week when staff have sent photos / comments about children's good work and attitude. The children absolutely love earning their Dojo's and even better, receiving positive feedback from home. May I remind you that only parents (or named legal guardians) can be the point of contact for commenting on Dojos. If you haven't signed up for the app yet, please do so ASAP. If you have any problems signing up, come in and speak to Mrs Smith who is happy to set you up! We want every child to be able to earn Dojo rewards in class and to share their achievements with you via your mobile app so please sign and return your permission slip.

School Representatives: Classes have been very busy exercising their democratic rights by voting for a number of positions in school. Each class has now nominated 2 School Council reps, 2 Eco Warriors and 2 E-Safety Ambassadors to represent our school. All of these children have their own badge (which must be worn daily) and special notice board to show what they do. Year 6 have also voted for Captains and Vice Captains for each of the 4 houses. As well as this, Mrs Smith has chosen Librarians and Reading Buddies, who will encourage and support reading across the school. So, a very busy week!

Nurture Group: In summer, Kirsty, Miss Sugden and Mr Sanders attended training on developing a Nurture Group in school. This is a specialised programme to support children who may benefit from a slightly different approach to learning. After much preparation, the Nurture Group is ready to begin next week. We can't wait to get started!

Reminder: After School Clubs Autumn Term 1

Monday 18 th September (for 5 weeks)	Key Stage 1 (Classes 1 & 2)	Fundamentals	3.00- 4.00pm
Tuesday 12 th September (for 6 weeks)	Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Tag Rugby	3.00- 4.00pm
Wednesday 13 th September (for 6 weeks)	Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Netball	3.00- 4.00pm
Thursday 14 th September (for 6 weeks)	Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Girls Football	3.00- 4.00pm

Data Information Forms: Please complete and return the personal information forms sent home this week. In particular, the EV4 form is needed to allow children to go out of school on trips and visits: no form, no visit. It is essential that we have your most current contact details (and those of an emergency contact) held in school. Don't forget to let us know if you've changed your mobile number!

Dinner Money Reminder: Please pay all dinner money on a Monday morning. Thank you



Astronomical Attendance: Thank you for such a positive start to the term. The Government target is for every child is to have at least 95%. This week's attendance champions is Year 3 with 100%. Every child has earned 3 Dojo points for making sure they have been in school every single day all week!

Rec - 98.0%

Yr1 - 95.4%

Yr2 - 97.7%

Yr3 - 100% 😊

Yr4 - 94.8%

Yr5 - 93.2%

Yr6 - 97.3%

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 96.6%, well done!

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Rushney Winter who has shown fantastic manners and positive attitude in school at lunch time this week: well done!

Dates for your diary:

Friday 29 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.10 – 10am. All welcome!
Monday 9 th October	Year 5 Trip to Yorvik Viking Museum, York
Wednesday 11 th October	Year 2 SAT Parents Meeting in Y2 classroom
Wednesday 18 th October	Year 6 SAT Parents Meeting in Y6 Classroom
Friday 20th October	Break Up for Half Term (1 week)

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