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Our Christian value for this half term is "Thankfulness"

JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year and we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who has taken part in recent events in school. We hope you have enjoyed coming into school to watch the school Christmas performances, the Christmas Crafts and joining the staff and children at the Carol Service. The children have all enjoyed taking part in the Christmas events and sharing events with family and friends.

A huge thank you to the Friends of Beswick School (FoBS) for financing the trip to Middleton to enjoy the pantomime of Cinderella. The children enjoyed themselves. Oh yes they did! We also thank FoBS for providing treats for the Christmas party and the festive sweet cones for each child.

Welcome

Mr Wright will be joining KS2 as our new TA along with Mrs Trytsman and Miss Waller. Mr Wright and Miss Waller will be working every morning and Mrs Trytsman will be full time.

Dinner Money

Dinner money (KS2 only) next half term will be £62.40 (24 days x £2.60).

Clubs

All children have received information about this half term's clubs. Please note that the PE related clubs will now be on a Tuesday. Clubs start the week beginning 15.01.24 and run for four weeks.

PE Lessons

PE Lessons this term continues to be on Tuesdays and Thursday.

Starting on Wednesday 10th January all the children from Beswick will be travelling by coach to Middleton School to use the hall for their PE lessons. The coach will be leaving Beswick before 1.00pm and will return before the end of the school day. This will be for the whole of the spring term. The last session will be 20th March.

Stay and Read in Miss Carr's Class

Starting on Friday 19th January and continuing every Friday, parents, grandparents etc... are invited to stay in the KS1 classroom at drop off time to share books and stories with the children. Younger siblings are very welcome and the session will finish by 9.15am.

Swimming

Some of the Years 4 and 5 children who previously have not gained their Level 2 swimming certificate will start their lessons on **15th January for 9 weeks** at Driffeld Leisure Centre. The bus will leave school at 9.15am and return for 11.30am. The children taking part will need their swimming costume and a towel.

New Mobile Number?

If anyone received a new mobile phone for Christmas and have a new contact number, please ensure you let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Primary School Admissions 2024

We would like to remind parents of children born between 01/09/19 and 31/08/20 the deadline for applying for a primary school place is **15th January 2024**. If you have/know of a child who was born between these dates then a place can be applied for using the electronic form online at www.eastriding.gov.uk If you do not have internet access, then forms are available by contacting the Admissions Team at County Hall on 01482 392100.

Uniform

All uniform is available to purchase from Drury Sports in Driffield via their website www.drurysports.com. Replacement book bags are still available to purchase from school at a cost of £6.50.

Items Needed in School

Please note the following items are needed in school:

A school coat is needed every day.

Wellies – If possible, please bring them in to school each Monday and leave them in school all week for use in their gardening lessons and other outdoor activities.

Indoor plimsolls should be in school every day. The plimsolls are not only used for indoor wear but also for indoor PE.

Book Bags.

Thank you for your continuing support.

9 th January	Staff Training Day
10 th January	School re-opens
9 th January	Swimming starts for Years 4, 5 & 6
11 th January	After School Sports Club
8 th February	KS2 Visit to a Mosque in York
10 th February	Finish for half term
20 th February	School re-opens

Safeguarding Information

Eating Disorders

Eating disorders are alarmingly common, with an estimated 1.2 million people currently living with an eating problem in the UK. Eating disorders are not always about gaining or losing weight or about a persons body shape. The root cause of eating disorders is often related to a previous trauma or life experience and it is not always easy to spot. The latest statistics show an 82% rise in hospital admissions for eating disorders in children and young people of all genders.

If you have a concern or need further information - www.spurgeons.org