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*Working **together** to be the **best** that we can be.*

Happiness

Perserverance

Resilience

Kindness

Friendship

Respect

Ecclesiastes 4:9:

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.



10 November 2023 – weekly bulletin

Dear families,

It has been a busy first week back and the children have had a brilliant week.

Thank you to those of you who were able to help tie the poppies to the fence this morning – what a lovely way of bringing our community together.



The children have been to the memorial to lay our school offering – a beautiful watercolour wreath.

Thank you for your ongoing feedback and support – we are always trying to make things better and as a result we are **starting this weekly bulletin** to share **non-urgent messages**.

The bulletin won't always have pictures on it and may just be a list of reminders but hopefully it will reduce the number of messages you receive and keep general reminders in one place.

The Class Reps can also then take a screen shot and share it in the groups to easily refer back to (thank you in advance!)

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WONDERFUL NEWS!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Athey is expecting a baby next May.

We have been working together to plan the best transition for the children and will soon be advertising a maternity cover post to start after Easter 2024, which will hopefully allow a few weeks of handover to make the transition as smooth as possible for the children.



The children are very important to Mrs Athey and she very much wants to be involved in the usual routines where she can this academic year. Obviously, things may change but the following has been provisionally outlined:

- Residential in March is before she starts maternity leave so she plans to attend as usual with adjusted duties once there e.g. no caving!
- All being well, she has planned that she will also be delivering the children's Leavers Service in July (possibly alongside the new teacher!) and that she will also pop in to sign shirts etc. on the last day of term.

I'm sure you will join us in sending Mr and Mrs Athey many congratulations and best wishes.

Events next week – messages from School Council

Dear families,

Please note three dates next week where the children are being asked to wear odd socks, wear something blue, or wear yellow and spots. Please see next page for details:



On Monday 13th November, we will be joining children and adults all over the country and wearing our **ODD SOCKS**. We will be doing this to raise awareness of bullying and start our anti-bullying week with some colour! Over the course of the week we will learn more about what bullying is, what we can do to make sure it doesn't happen and what we can do to get help if it is happening to us or someone we know.

We look forward to seeing all of your **ODD SOCKS!**



This year we will be supporting Diabetes Awareness Day (Tuesday 14th November) by wearing something blue to school. We have chosen to do this as we have members of our school family who are living with this condition and it is important to us to be able to understand and support them. We will be wearing something blue and having an assembly in school to find out a little bit more about what having diabetes means.

Next Friday, on the 17th of November, it will be Pudsey Day – a time to help Children In Need. To support, along with other schools all over the UK, **we will be wearing yellow and spots**. This can be any item of spotty clothing and/or something yellow. If your child wishes to take part, please make a contribution of £1 (or more if you would like to). Please pay on Parent Pay so it can be sent straight to the Children in Need Charity.

We can't wait to see everyone's fabulous outfits!



The link to pay on ParentPay is [BBC Children in Need 2023 \(parentpay.com\)](https://parentpay.com)

From your



General notices:

Please could you take a few minutes to complete the North Yorkshire Council survey about wraparound care in schools. The survey will close at 8am on Monday, 20th November.

[Parent Survey](#) –

Thank you.

Please see the following links shared by the LA with information about children's illnesses and attendance in schools:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1070910/UKHSA-should-I-keep-my-child-off-school-guidance-A3-poster.pdf

KS2 parents: you should have received a letter regarding a cross-country event at Ashville College on Tuesday 28 November. Please complete and return the reply slip as soon as possible.

KS2 – there are still some places left at Mr Colley's after school dance classes. Please see ParentPay.com for more information, and to sign up and pay.

Sycamore Class

The trip to Nell Bank is 22 November 2023. Please pay on ParentPay – thank you.

Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Zoe Ellis
Executive Headteacher