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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.



17 November 2023 – weekly bulletin

Dear families,

This week we had our official Open Day sessions and we were blown away by how many families came to visit us and the immensely positive feedback we received in follow up emails.

I just wanted to take the time to say thank you to everyone for the visit this morning. It felt very inclusive and friendly.

Just wanted to pop you an email to say thank you for hosting us at your open day. We loved being shown around, and seeing inside your fabulous school and you answered all of our many questions.

Our child hasn't stopped talking about her visit since we left you this morning; and particularly loved the biscuits!! We very much look forward to moving to Goldsborough soon and hope that she'll be able to join you in September.

We know our school team and the community of families is AMAZING but it is nice to hear it from new people! Thank you to Stef and Rani from FROGS for helping out and to the Reception families who shared their feedback in advance to use!

Keep spreading the word if you know anyone looking for school places either for a Reception starter in September 2024 or in-year transfers.

Sycamore Class trip to Nell Bank **next Wednesday** 22 November 2023

Pupils may come into school from **8:45am**. After a briefing they will depart school at 9.05am and travel to Ilkley by coach to arrive for 10 am. We will leave Ilkley at 2.00pm to ensure that we are back for the end of the school day. Please ensure that your child has a suitable coat, warm clothes including gloves and hat and a healthy packed lunch (no nuts or nut-based items and no glass please).

The children may wear casual clothing but items must be suitable for outdoor activities – no jeans please as these

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can take a long time to dry if they become wet and the children will be outside all day. Wellington boots will be provided by the centre but children are welcome to bring their own if they would prefer.

Flu nasal spray clinic- full details were sent to parents on 28 September but here is a reminder:

Vaccination UK will be in school on 28 November 2023 to administer flu nasal spray vaccines.

Please note you must respond using the link even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated. The link is here:

yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire

School dinners –

there have been **several days where meals have not been ordered for children**. Please ensure you order meals in advance.

The catering company only cook what has been ordered by parents, and occasionally supply a little extra 'just in case'. However, the few extra portions is not enough to cater for the volume of meals not ordered. Therefore, your co-operation in timely ordering is crucial. **Please log on and order in advance for the remainder of the term.**

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. **All children are attending either to spectate or participate.**

The Pantomime trip is **29 November 2023**. Please pay on ParentPay – thank you.

Children in Need – if you would like to donate please follow this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12034>

The link will close on 1 December.

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

[Parent Survey](#) –

Thank you.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be served on Thursday 7 December. Please order in the usual way via School Grid.

If your child normally brings a packed lunch but would like Christmas Dinner, please log on to School Grid to order and pay.

If you need a password reset please contact the School Office.



FROGS Christmas Tree Raffle

Tickets are available from FROGS reps before and after school in the playground from the 20th November 2023.

- £1 per ticket
 - The winning ticket will be drawn on the 24th November 2023
 - The winner will be announced on Facebook and WhatsApp
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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Zoe Ellis

Executive Headteacher