



*Ecclesiastes 4:9:  
Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.*



# Fortnightly Bulletin 15th November 2024

Thank you for your ongoing feedback and support – we are always trying to make things better. We are sharing this Fortnightly Bulletin in this format to communicate non-urgent messages. PLEASE try to find time to read this information each week-it is a key part of our communication with you 😊

We hope that you find this format more user friendly.

## Working together for Excellent Attendance



Well done to Oak Class for the best attendance this week with 97%.

## Remembrance Day



The children took part in the Remembrance Day service in 11th November at the War Memorial in the village. They listened to poetry and readings and observed a minutes silence to honour those who lost their lives in battle

## Training Day



Just a reminder that Friday 29th November is a training day therefore school is closed to pupils. There will be no After School Club.

**Please note there is no After School Club provision on Friday 6th December.**

**Also advance notice that school will close at the earlier time of 1.30pm on Friday 20th December 2024, for the Christmas holiday. School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 7th January 2025.**

## Meet our new Parent Governor - Stacey West

*I am delighted to have become a parent Governor and believe it would be a great opportunity to do something to help support the school and to do what I can to help maintain the best interests of all the children by giving the perspective of a parent. I've got*

*two sons - my oldest son is in Cherry Blossom at Sicklinghall. We are so pleased with how well he has settled in following our house move and how welcoming everyone has been. Our youngest son is due to start in 2026. My background is in law and I worked as an employment solicitor for several years. I have taken a break from that while my children are young and currently work remotely for a University on their Online LLM Master of Laws programme. I have been a Volunteer Board Member for the Tees Valley (NE) branch of the charity Young Enterprise UK. I enjoy reading, exploring the countryside with my family and board games.*



## FROGS Movie Night Thursday 21st November 2024

FROGS are holding a Movie Night on Thursday 21st November. Please book places with FROGS using the form sent home last week.

## FROGS Navigating Parenthood

FROGS have asked us to circulate this flyer 'Navigating Parenthood'.

**Navigating parenthood**  
**PARENTKIND WEBINARS**

From supporting your child's health and wellbeing to ensuring success at every stage of school, our expert-led Navigating Parenthood webinars have helped hundreds of parents face the challenges of the parenting journey. Our new season of parent webinars is waiting for you... we can't wait to see you there!

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| <p><b>Helping your child achieve in school</b><br/>Liz Keable<br/>18.09.24   7.30 - 8.30pm</p>   | <p><b>Caring for children with ADHD</b><br/>Gwendolyn Jones, Educating Matters<br/>22.10.24   7.30 - 8.30pm</p>                                |
| <p><b>Autism and transitions into secondary school</b><br/>Carrie Caceres Taguiang, Beyond Autism<br/>24.09.24   7.30 - 8.30pm</p>           | <p><b>Helping your child succeed in KS2 maths</b><br/>Lisa McLeod<br/>08.11.24   12.30 - 1.30pm</p>  |
| <p><b>Socialising in reception: Finding friends, falling out and everything in between</b><br/>Lisa McLeod<br/>03.10.24   12.30 - 1.30pm</p> | <p><b>A nutritionist's guide to dealing with fussy eating</b><br/>Jenny Tschiesche, Nutritionist<br/>15.11.24   12.30 - 1.30pm</p>             |
| <p><b>Supporting an anxious child</b><br/>Jennifer Wyman, Bridge the Gap<br/>09.10.24   7.30 - 8.30pm</p>                                    | <p><b>Managing your child's smartphone life</b><br/>Matthew Carlton, Shine Workplace Wellbeing<br/>19.11.24   7.30 - 8.15pm</p>                |
| <p><b>Dealing with bullying</b><br/>Parenting Focus<br/>15.10.24   7.00 - 8.00pm</p>   | <p>find out more and sign up to our webinars here:<br/><a href="https://parentkind.org/parent-training">parentkind.org/parent-training</a></p> |

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## Nell Bank 20th November (Sycamore Class)

Sycamore class are visiting Nell Bank next week. Pupils may come into school from 8:45am. Please ensure that your child has a suitable coat, warm clothes including gloves and hat. The children may wear casual clothing but items must be suitable for outdoor activities – no jeans please as these 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 pupils are welcome to bring their own if they would prefer.

Please provide your child a healthy packed lunch (no nuts or nut based items and no glass bottles please).

## Young Voices 2025



Just a reminder that tickets are to be ordered direct from Young Voices, and the deadline is 27th November.

## School lunches

**Please remember to order your child's meals in advance on ParentPay.**

The deadline for orders is **8am** each day, but we know the website is very busy at this time. It's best to order the night before wherever possible.



## Letters sent recently

- *Pantomime letter*
- *Nell Bank letter (Sycamore Class only)*

Please check your inbox and respond. We cannot take your child to these events if you do not give written permission in advance.

## School uniform

Please could all parents check school jumpers their children are wearing and the ones at home, and return any that do not belong to them? Some parents tell us their children come home in clothes that belong to others, and their own have gone missing. Thank you for your help with this.

## Please can you help?

Miss Henderson asks please could all parents save egg boxes and tube rolls and bring these to school next week? This is for all children, not just Sycamore class. Thank you.

## African drumming





Last week, Tongesai visited school and all the children took part in African Drumming and African Dance workshops. The children enjoyed creating the different rhythms and taking part in producing a group routine. Everyone worked really hard and produced some amazing compositions - well done everyone!

### Odd socks for anti-bullying week



We marked anti-bullying week in school by wearing odd socks on Tuesday 12th November. The photograph shows the odd socks worn by Oak class.

## Children in Need

Today is Children in Need day, and the children dressed in spots or stripes. If you would like to donate through school to Children in Need, please follow this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15986>



## Ripon Museum information

**Squigglers is back!**  
**the art and craft club for children**  
at Ripon Workhouse Museum every Monday during  
term time, 4:30 to 6 pm, £2.00 per session  
We are currently doing leatherwork with Andy Bates from  
the BBC's 'Make it at Market'



For more details message Andy at [andy.bates@riponmuseums.co.uk](mailto:andy.bates@riponmuseums.co.uk) or  
just come along!

Ripon Museum has asked us to make our families aware of an Arts and Crafts club that they are running. They have asked if you could email them in advance if you would like to attend.