



# KEEPING IN TOUCH

## Message from Mr M...

Its the end of a very busy first half term, the children have settled in well and are underway with some fantastic learning.

I would like to give a massive thank you to Mrs Doak and her team for the viking feast the food was spectacular as always.

Also a well deserved thank you to Mrs Grant and the Friends of Le Cateau for organising our Halloween movie night, the children have been buzzing all week with excitement.

Have a fantastic break and we will see you all back on Monday 4th November.



## Winter Illness

Its that time of year when the winter bugs start appearing. In cases of Sickness or Diarrhoea children must remain at home for **48 hours** after their last episode.



Please refer to the [NHS](#) website if you are unsure if your child should come to school

## Applying for Secondary School

**DON'T FORGET!**

A reminder that applications for pupils starting Secondary School in September 2025 need to be made by 31st October 2024.

## Year 3/4 Football

Well done to our year 3/4 boys who took part in the football competition today at the Astro field near wavell.

The boys won 4 out of 5 games coming first overall on goal difference. The girls won all 5 games coming top of the table with 12 points.

Fantastic achievement.



Equally Important

Equally Different



# REMEMBRANCE DAY 2024

We are inviting ALL parents and family members to join us on the school field as we take time to reflect as a community

Our service will be led by members of Year 4

Refreshments will be available after the service

Please enter via the gate at the bottom of the school field  
(near the Oak tree)

MONDAY  
11TH NOVEMBER 2024  
10:30AM



# CARE COMING TOGETHER IN THE COMMUNITY



To raise money for the Royal British Legion, Year 4 will host a cake bake sale and will make and sell poppy broaches all after half term, more details to follow via seesaw



Donations for  
*harvest*  
FESTIVAL

LAST DAY -  
FRIDAY 25TH OCT

IF YOU HAVE ANY DRIED  
FOODS OR TINS YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE DROP  
THEM INTO YOUR CLASS  
TEACHER



# Key Stage 1 Awards

Well done to all our award winners  
this half term





# Key Stage 2 Awards

Well done to all our award winners  
this half term

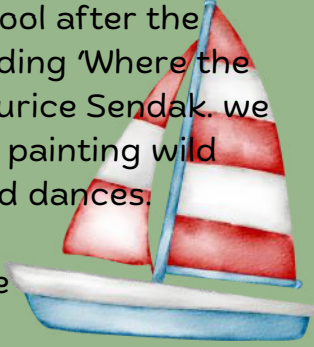




## FS1 & 2 Year Olds

When we return to school after the holidays we will be reading 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. we will be creating masks, painting wild things and dancing wild dances.

Listen to the story here

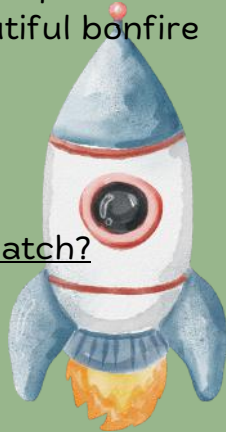


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KwslXaaR7c>

The Caterpillars will be reading 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. the children will be preparing food for a delicious picnic on the moon and creating beautiful bonfire pictures.

You can hear the story here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c5cb0u0rPM>



Children starting full time school in September 2025

Children who were born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 and are due to start school in September 2025. Please apply for school places on line on the North Yorkshire County Council website at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions) The application round opened on 12 October 2024 and closes on 15 January 2025



## FS2 Bear , Cheetahs & Hippos

After the holidays, we will be working on the story 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming. The children will discuss the story and find out who stole squirrel's leaves. The children will be going on an Autumnal walk, collecting Autumnal items and making clay leaves. We will make leaf wreaths and do leaf rubbings.



In maths, we will be working with numbers to 5 and looking at the different ways 5 can be made, using the part-part whole model. As the weather becomes more Autumnal and colder, please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing on a daily basis - they should have welly boots and waterproofs in school (these should be clearly named).

Hats and gloves will most likely be necessary too. Please note that we will be outside in all different types of weather.

## News from the Nest

Listen to the dinosaur stomp here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eh6B3W0w6GA>

The children will be exploring lots of dinosaur activities after the holidays. They will be playing with them outside, listening to dinosaur stories and making dinosaur footprints in the paint.





## Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

You are invited to join us for our Harvest Festival on  
Friday 25th October at 2:15pm



### Special Shout Out

To all children in Year One and Two for taking part in the harvest festival, the children have worked hard to create their art work, learn their lines and sing the songs.







## Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers

Our theme after half term will continue to be 'The Fabulous Forties'. In English we will be reading poems linked to World War 1 in preparation for our Remembrance Assembly. In D.T. we will design and make a soft toy that an evacuee might take with them to their new home, and will prepare and cook a typical ration meal. In history, we will compare life as a child in 1940s to life today.

**Butterfly of the Week** - Grayson for an excellent attitude to learning and great maths work.

**Tiger of the Week** - Ollie for spectacular handwriting!



*Well done!*



**Monday 11th November** - Year 4 Remembrance Service on the school field. Please gather on school field at 10.30am. After the Service, some refreshments will be available, and there will be an opportunity to view some of Year 4's work before we return to class at 11.45am.

### **DON'T FORGET**

Pupils should read regularly at home and record information about what they have read in their reading records.



Spelling quiz is every Friday morning.

PE Days are Monday pm and Friday am.

We encourage water bottles in school, but they must contain water only and healthy snacks can be eaten at playtimes.

Please ensure your child wears a coat to school and brings hat, scarf and gloves as the weather turns cold.



## Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas

After half term we will continue our 'Stone Age' theme and conclude this with a special Stone Age Day. Children will be invited to dress up and we will have an action packed day, where we can use our recently learnt skills to complete Stone Age activities. This day will involve exploring the outdoors with cave paintings and a campfire so please consider this when thinking of costumes.



In the first week back, we will be thinking about our Remembrance service and creating a memorial wreath to commemorate this.



### **Well done to...**

Reuban B for amazing Maths work and Maisie and Oscar for always trying hard. Laurence for amazing Halloween writing and Beaux for a lovely attitude to learning.

### **DON'T FORGET**

PE days are Monday and Wednesday. To make it easier, could the children come dressed PE kit on a Monday morning with their uniform in their bag.



## Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



Year 5 had a fantastic Viking Day, thank you to everyone for the amazing costumes! Please ask your child what their Viking name was. A big thank you to Mrs Doak and her team who provided our viking feast.

Shout outs this week go to:

5A Teddy and Villi for their excellent attitude  
5W Taylor and Theo for a great first week  
 Welcome to you both.

**What a brilliant half term. We will be continuing with the Viking theme after half term and have more fun activities. Please note, also next term we will be changing PE days and will be starting swimming (letter gone out today to you re the swimming).**



## Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



Have a happy and safe much deserved half term.

An amazing 134 new tables have been learnt this half term by the Year 6 children - Mrs Biggins and the staff are so proud of all their hard work.

**Swimming Every Thursday after half term. A letter has been emailed today with all information (please note one week we go on a Friday due to the Crucial Crew event).**

**Crucial Crew - Thursday 14th November**

**Marrick residential 2nd - 6th December**

**Our PE days will change after half term - TBC**

6JH:

Everyone for trying their best with their writing and maths

6RH:

Evie - for being an amazing trainee teacher!  
 Raivo: for being a great sportsman in PE this week.

Eroni - mastering short division.

6S:

Archie Lee for brilliant letter writing.  
 Emily for short division!