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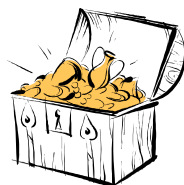
WEEKLY NEWS

Over last few weeks, the children in Rubies and Diamonds Classes have been attending an after school basketball club run by Coach Gunn. This culminated in a basketball festival on Thursday attended by Athelstan Primary and Selby Abbey Primary. The event was well attended by parents from all the schools and the children thoroughly enjoyed putting their newly learned skills into practice!



AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!!

GOLD AWARDS:



Emily Horrigan and Jake Teasdale - super segmenting and blending for reading.

Rocco Charles - settling in really well.

Alex Toes - some fabulous descriptions in English.

Demi Teasdale - excellent work on fractions this week.

Riley Frost - super attitude towards learning.
Kai Charles & Denni Charles - becoming super members of the class.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 24th November was Rubies 79%, Diamonds 98.5%, Emeralds 92.8% and Sapphires 90.8%.

The winners for this week are **Rubies Class** and **Isobel McManus**.

URGENT LETTER!

A very important letter has gone out to all families this week regarding one of our pupils who is receiving medical treatment for cancer. Please make sure that you have seen this letter as we are relying on your co-operation. The letter is also available on the school website.

Reception September 2018

A reminder for all children in nursery and those born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 that parents will need to apply for a primary school place to start next September. For more information and to submit your application by the deadline of 15th January 2018, go to

www.northyorks.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Internet Safety Presentation

All of the children will be bringing home a reminder letter that our local Police Community Support Officer will be presenting an information session for parents & carers. It is

in conjunction with the NSPCC and O2 and covers internet safety from a parent/carer perspective. The programme is titled 'Speak Out Stay Safe' and will be held in school at 6:00 pm next Tuesday 5th December. Please return the reply slip on the letter so that we have an idea of how many will be attending.

Christingle



The annual Christingle Service is next Thursday 7th December at 2:00 pm at Kellington Church. As in previous years we would appreciate volunteers to help with walking the children to the church at 1:15 pm. Parents and carers who attend the service will be able to take their children home from the church, but please make sure that you let your child's teacher know that you are doing this. All other children will return to school after the service, to be collected by parents at the usual time.

Road Safety



Please can we respectfully remind parents to ensure that if their child rides a bike to school, that they have reflective clothing and working bike lights. We have had a couple of near misses after school this week and it is very important that children can be seen clearly.

Personalised Items Order

Don't forget to send your order in to school by Monday 4th December to ensure that your items will be available to collect at the Christmas Fair. A list of items available was sent out with the order form last week and is

also displayed on the outside noticeboard. Samples of the items will also be available to see and order at the Christmas Fair. **For each item ordered, £1.00 will be donated back to the school!**

School Lunch Questionnaire

Lucie Wainwright was the winner of a week's free school lunches - congratulations! Thank you to everyone who returned a questionnaire, the contents of which have been taken into consideration by our cook, Miss Gibbons. We really need some questionnaires from parents who don't currently order school lunches, so if this applies to you, please could you complete the questionnaire and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Shaws of Whitley

A big thank you to Shaws Coaches, who provide all of our school transport, for their generous donation of Morrisons vouchers for our Christmas Fair!

Christmas Fair



Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for the Fair yesterday - the FOKPS are really pleased with the variety of items that came in. It's not too late to send in donations - we will accept anything up to Friday 15th December. A reminder that baking for the cake and refreshment stalls should be sent in either the day before or on the day. Thank you!

Diane Parker & the School Team