



# In Touch



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## Learning and Good Attendance

Attendance for the term has been lower than usual due to a wave of illness in the school. Hopefully we are over this and after a good rest over the Christmas period, everyone will feel much better and attendance levels will rise. May I take this opportunity to wish all of our pupils, parents, carers, staff and volunteers the best of health and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The smiley face says if the target of 97% has been met.

### Autumn Term Attendance:

Warhol (Mrs Cavell/Mrs Hughes) – 96%

Da Vinci (Mrs Hopwood) – 96%

Wonder (Mrs Currie/Mrs Reeve – 96%

Boudicca (Miss Harrison/Ms Jones) – 96%

Bevan (Miss Poole) – 95%

Bannister (Mr Russon) – 95%

Newton (Mrs Milivojevic) – 95%

Walt Disney (Miss Milner) – 95%

Peake (Mr Wriglesworth/Mrs Burdett) – 95%

McCartney (Mrs Hobson) – 93%

Lennon (Mrs Darwin) – 93%

Malala (Miss Cozens) – 92%

Spielberg (Miss Jefferson) – 89%



**Well done to Mrs Cavell's and Mrs Hughes' Class Warhol, Mrs Hopwood's Class Da Vinci, Miss Currie's and Mrs Reeve's Class Wonder and Miss Harrison's and Miss Jones' Class Boudicca for having the best attendance of the Autumn Term so far at 96%.**



## Upcoming Events

### January 4

School starts at 8.50am

### January 5

Year 5 – London Science Museum

### January 9

Parents'/Carers' Evening

### January 10

Young Voices – Sheffield Arena

### January 12

Parents'/Carers' Evening

- £270 raised for Cinderella pantomime
- School Fair total raised will be announced on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December on the school website.
- £37 raised for School Funds from the Christmas tree raffle.
- £182 raised for school funds from Santa letters.

## Are your Children Equipped for the School Day?

### Forest Schools

Please ensure that children participating in Forest Schools bring a set of warm clothes, gloves, hat and wellies (individually named and in a named bag) on the morning of the session. Waterproofs are provided by school.

- Year 4 classes Warhol and Newton will be taking part every Wednesday from 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 until the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

### Swimming Lessons

Please ensure that children who have swimming lessons bring their towel, swimming costume (no bikinis) and £2 contribution on the morning of the session.

- Year 4 Classes Warhol and Newton are having swimming lessons every Thursday from 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017 until 16<sup>th</sup> February.

**If your child has a medical condition that will affect their swimming in any way, please return the form which was sent home recently.**

## Maths Challenge – Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Six of our children visited North Duffield Community Primary School to take part in a Maths Challenge with seven other schools from the area. As you can see they look very happy and did very well in the competition, coming out in third place.



## iSingPOP – Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

The KS2 Christmas concert was held at Selby Abbey again this year. The concert was a lively and enjoyable event and a great start to our Christmas festivities in school. I hope that the parents and carers who were able to join us enjoyed the concert also. Thank you to all of you who were able to help walk our children to and from the concert.



## Cinderella Pantomime – Reception to Year 6 – Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

“Oh yes we did” have a pantomime. Many thanks to every parent and carer who contributed £1.50 towards the cost of the performance. We raised £270 towards the cost of the production. The children enjoyed a very colourful and lively performance.



## Unicef Advent Calendar and Unicef Christmas Tree

This year our Christmas Tree has been decorated to reflect our work as a Unicef Rights Respecting School.



Every child in the school has made a wish for children around the world – they have put their wishes on a bauble which has been used to decorate the tree.

We also have a very special Unicef Advent calendar.

Each day the Unicef Champions have been taking the calendar to a classroom to open a door.

**Your children are making a difference to children around the world.**



Our Unicef Champions who decorated the tree and supervised the Advent opening.

## Christmas Tree Raffle

Ramble House Farm in Hillam kindly donated a Norway Spruce traditional Christmas tree for us to raffle towards our school funds. We raised the sum of £37 which will go towards our School Fund which helps to provide extra equipment, trips and visits for the children.

Mrs Hobson, whom most of your will know teaches in our Reception classes, won the raffle and was very pleased with her tree, as you can see in the photo below.



## Science Museum, Year 5 – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Our Year 5 classes, Da Vinci and Malala are going on a fantastic trip to the National Science Museum in London. Check out the website [www.sciencemuseum.org.uk](http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk) for further details. Forms have been sent home recently to complete and return, so that the staff looking after your children during the trip can ensure that they have all their necessary medical details and permission to administer over the counter medicines on the day, such as paracetamol. If your form has not yet been returned, please do so as-soon-as-possible.

## Young Voices, Voice Academy – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Some of the children who attend our Voice Academy with Mr Walker have been selected to attend the Young Voices concert in Sheffield Arena. This has always been a lively and vibrant event which we hope to be able to showcase with performances at different events throughout the year.

## Santa Letters

If you bought a letter from Santa, look out in the post as they will be dropping through your door very soon. So far at the time of this newsletter being printed, 91 letters were posted out to children, raising £182 for school funds.



## Midday Supervisory Assistant – Relief Staff

We currently have vacancies for the above post in school during the school lunch hour. Relief MSAs need to be available to work at short notice to cover staff absence. If you would like more details about this role, please call at the school office for a chat and pick up an application form. This is an excellent way of getting back to or starting work.

## Emergency Contacts – Weather Warnings

Hopefully we will get through to the New Year without the weather being too severe. However, we have to be prepared for severe weather at this time of year. Therefore, please ensure that school is informed of your most up-to-date emergency contact telephone numbers and secondary contacts in case of emergencies.

If the school needs to close for any reason such as severe weather conditions, you will receive notification in the following ways:

- by text, MarvellousMe, twitter and Facebook
- a message will be posted on the school website [www.selby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.selby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk)
- announcements will be made on local radio too

### WEEK 1

#### Monday

Pizza  
Peas & sweetcorn  
chips  
**Artie roll & peaches**  
Fresh fruit

#### Tuesday

Lasagne  
Carrots & broccoli  
Crusty bread  
**Chocolate surprise cake & chocolate  
sauce**  
Fresh fruit

#### Wednesday

Chicken korma  
Green beans & cauliflower  
Brown rice  
Naan bread  
**Jam roly poly & custard**  
Fresh fruit

#### Thursday

Roast pork & gravy  
Broccoli & sweetcorn  
Roast potatoes  
Pitta bread  
**Apricot squares**  
Fresh fruit

#### Friday

Salmon fillet & tomato sauce  
Peas & sweetcorn  
Potato wedges  
Wholemeal bread  
**Sticky date & apple flapjack**  
Fresh fruit

### WEEK 2

#### Monday

Macaroni cheese  
Broccoli & sweetcorn  
Garlic bread  
**Grannies crunch**  
Fresh fruit

#### Tuesday

Mince pie  
Carrots & cauliflower  
Creamed potatoes  
Herbic bread  
**Chocolate krispie cake**  
Fresh fruit

#### Wednesday

Chicken in tomato sauce  
Medley of vegetables  
Brown rice  
Pitta bread  
**Tracle sponge & custard**  
Fresh fruit

#### Thursday

Sausages & gravy  
Sweetcorn & Broccoli  
Roast potatoes  
Crusty bread  
**Chocolate & pear pudding**  
Fresh fruit

#### Friday

Fish fingers  
Sweetcorn & baked beans  
Chips  
Wholemeal bread  
**Yoghurt & biscuit**  
Fresh fruit

## North Yorkshire Community Messaging

North Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free system that lets people register to receive the latest crime notifications and community news in their neighbourhood. It is designed to let you receive important information from North Yorkshire Police when you want it and how you want it.

Registering is safe, secure and easy and takes less than five minutes. Just visit [www.nycm.co.uk](http://www.nycm.co.uk) on a smartphone or PC to get started.

## School Places for Reception Starters – September 2017

**If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, your child will be due to start school in the academic year 2017-18.** Please contact the school office urgently if you have not yet applied for a school place if you have a child that is due to start school in Reception 2017. This includes parents/carers of children who currently attend Big Roarys.

Our school has become a popular choice for many families both within and outside our catchment area in recent years. As a result of this recently we have received a lot of applications to join our Reception classes and have been full to capacity. **The closing date for applications is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.** Applications should be made online by following the link below:-

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23544/Apply-to-start-primary-or-junior-school-for-the-first-time>

