

# Newsletter

14.10.2022



## Menu Week 1—W/B 17.10.22

**The highlight of the week ...** has been the hundreds of conversations that teachers have been able to have with parents and carers on Monday and Wednesday evenings. I know they make a real difference to what we do in school (whether this is reminders for children in EYFS about what they need to remember when using the water trays outside to enabling small concerns about the Y4 residential visit to be addressed). We will build in opportunities to visit your child in their class during the second half term so you can see in action what the teachers described. We are catching up with those who were not able to make appointments on the nights.

### Other news ...

- We fielded two girls' football teams for a competition on Saturday in Filey. There were some very good individual performances, many goals (including an early candidate for goal of the month) and an agonising loss on penalties for one of the teams. My thanks to Mrs Gray, Mrs Smith and the parents for turning out on a cold morning.
- Mrs Clayton reports that there was a great turn out at Thursday evening's cross country event with some very determined performances. The enthusiastic support from parents certainly helped. Although the results have not yet been released as I type this, Mylo came first, Abi, Jack, Archie and Sophie were placed in the top 3 in their respective races. Well done, all.
- The Charity Committee are delighted with the response to the harvest appeal. 'There is only just enough room on the tables,' said some passing children from Y4. You can see for yourself. Thank you very much. We will continue to collect until Wednesday.
- Clubs continue unchanged after half term. You will need to make another booking for the rest of term. You will be able to do this via the App from Monday. The outdoor multi-skills club will run for the first 2 weeks of the half term only, after which time there will not be enough light. All other clubs will not run for the last 2 weeks of term. Mrs Harris and I hope to recruit more singers for singing club on Mondays as we can now confirm that we will be participating in the Festive Spectacular at the Spa in December.
- The children in Y4 have been doing their last-minute preparations for their residential visit to East Barnby next week. We will update Y4 parents via the Parent App and will post photos and details of the children's learning in the latest news section of the school website.



**And finally ...** I am very grateful for two parents who have put themselves forward to serve on the school's governing committee. It is very important voluntary work that supports our school and the community. Because we have two candidates for one vacancy we have to hold an election. The eldest child in your family will bring home ballot papers today and instructions for voting will be sent on the Parent App. They will need to be returned to school by Friday, 4th November.

*Best wishes, Paul Davidson Interim Headteacher*

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