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Autumn Term Newsletter 8

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Reward Trips

We have started to get some of our classes reaching the top of their reward towers now and have their celebration prizes drawn in Wow assemblies. Sometimes there will be trips out of school and sometimes there will be fun events in school. If it is a trip out of school, we will need you to complete a permission form.

The dates for our class rewards are being added to the dates list on our newsletters and parents/carers will be receiving specific information letters for your child's class rewards. So please look out for these!



Certificates

Speaking of awards, if your child is presented with any certificates and/or medals for activities out of school (like gymnastics or Rainbows etc.), please feel free to send them into school on a Friday so they can be presented in Wow assembly. There are two conditions; your child will be asked to talk about their award in assembly, and the certificates/rewards are brought in at your own risk, we won't be held responsible if they are lost or damaged.

Bonfire Disco

We had a fabulous time at our Bonfire Disco last week! I'd like to offer a huge thank you to our staff team for volunteering their free time to support us with this event, our children loved it!

Christmas Clear Out Toy Sale

Our 'Christmas Clear Out' Toy Sale will take place on Friday December 6. If you have any toys you wish to donate, please bring them up to school by Wednesday December 4 and leave them with our office team.

These toys will be sold to our children at very low prices – 50p, £1 or £2 each. All the money raised will go towards future events for our children.

Our toy sale will allow you to make some space in your homes in preparation for Christmas, and give our children the opportunity to share their previously loved toys with others.



Children in Need

And finally, the national charity fundraising event – Children in Need – is taking place this Friday. I am not usually a big supporter of national charities when it comes to school pupil donations, as they get a very significant amount of donations from across the country.

I prefer schools to support small local charities, where our children can see first-hand where their support is going and learn about the needs on our 'doorstep'. We will be looking at supporting some local charities soon.

Having said that, I am happy for any children and families to show their support for Children in Need this Friday. So, feel free to send your child in appropriate and suitable non-uniform clothing. If your child has a PE or a Forest School lesson on Friday, then they can still wear non-uniform, but you may need to think carefully about what kind of clothing is most suitable.

We won't be collecting any donation money for Children in Need here. If you are looking to make any donations to the charity, please do this directly yourselves.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nadeem Shah'.

Nadeem Shah
Executive Headteacher

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Tuesday November 12	Year 3 Tanukis Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Wednesday November 13	Year 3 Spiders Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Thursday November 14	Year 4 Panthers Class and Koalas Class Reward Trip to the Cinema *new date
Monday November 18	Year 6 Height and Weight Check (pm) *new date
Tuesday November 19	Year 2 Singing Stars Performance for Parents/Carers at 2.30pm *new date
Wednesday November 20	Year 1 and FS2 Phonics Parent/Carer Meeting at 9am
	FS2 Height and Weight Check (pm) *new date
Thursday November 21	Year 6 Goats Class Reward Trip to the Cinema *new date
	Year 6 Wolves Class Reward Trip to Swim *new date
	Year 1 Lizards Class Reward Trip to Jangos *new date
Friday November 22	Final Night of After-School Clubs
Monday November 25	Assessment Week
Wednesday November 27	Year 2 Starfish and Nurture Rabbits Class Reward Trip to Cineworld *new date
Thursday November 28	Year 3 Spiders Class and Tanukis Class Reward Trip to the Cinema *new date
Friday December 6	Christmas Clear Out Toy Sale
Tuesday December 10	Visit from Father Christmas and Mrs Claus
Thursday December 12	EYFS Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Monday December 16	Christmas Crafts with Parents/Carers for Years 1/2 and Year 5/6
Tuesday December 17	Christmas Crafts with Parents/Carers for EYFS and Year 3/4
Wednesday December 18	Christmas Dinner
	Carols in the Courtyard at 3pm
Thursday December 19	Year 1/2 Christmas Show at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 20	Last day of autumn half-term 2
	Wear Something Christmassy Day

Spring Term Diary Dates 2025

Monday January 6, 2025	Inset Day
Tuesday January 7, 2025	Children return to school
Monday January 20, 2025	After-School Enrichment Clubs Begin
Tuesday January 28, 2025	Talent Show Heats
Wednesday January 29, 2025	Talent Show Heats
Tuesday February 4, 2025	Talent Show Finals
Wednesday February 5, 2025	Year 5 Transition Event at Shirebrook Academy
	Year 5/6 Parent/Carer Meeting for Scarborough Residential at 5pm
Tuesday February 11, 2025	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Wednesday February 12, 2025	Year 2 Starfish Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Friday February 14, 2025	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 24, 2025	Children return to school
Friday February 28, 2025	Year 5/6 Scarborough Residential Payment Deadline
Tuesday March 4, 2025	Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am

Wednesday March 5, 2025	Year 1 Lizards Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Thursday March 6, 2025	World Book Day
Friday March 7, 2025	After-School Enrichment Clubs End
Monday March 10, 2025	Year 4 Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre
Tuesday March 11, 2025	FS2 Giraffes Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Wednesday March 12, 2025	FS2 Flamingoes Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Tuesday March 18, 2025	Year 6 Wolves Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Wednesday March 19, 2025	Year 6 Goats Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Friday March 21, 2025	Family Chocolate Bingo Night at 5pm
Tuesday March 25, 2025	Year 5 Owls Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 26, 2025	Year 5 Elephants Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 27, 2025	Parents' Evening
Tuesday April 1, 2025	Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday April 4, 2025	Easter Eggs and/or Easter Bonnets (optional homework activity)
	Last day of spring half-term 2

Summer Term Diary Dates 2025

Tuesday April 22, 2025	Inset Day
Wednesday April 23, 2025	Children return to school
Monday May 5, 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday May 12, 2025	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday May 23, 2025	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 2, 2025	Children return to school
Monday June 30, 2025	Year 5 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough
Wednesday July 2, 2025	Year 6 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough
	Year 5 return from the residential trip to Scarborough
Friday July 4, 2025	Year 6 return from the residential trip to Scarborough
Monday July 7, 2025	Year 4 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Thursday July 24, 2025	Last day of summer half-term 2

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

Thursday September 4, 2025	Inset Day
Friday September 5, 2025	Inset Day
Monday September 8, 2025	Children Return to School