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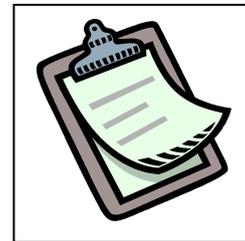
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Have I ever mentioned that your children make me proud every single day? I have been visiting a number of classes this week and they are definitely motivated learners. Whether it's learning about subordinating conjunctions, asking very thoughtful questions about jet engines (in preparation for an upcoming trip to Rolls Royce), running in the pouring rain through mud or designing a new art installation for the National Trust at Fountains Abbey, they are 100% up for the challenge.

The staff have received some training in teaching handwriting this week. We see this as an important skill to learn and one that can quickly improve children's self-esteem and sense of pride. We will be implementing this training across the school over the next half term. Please see below for some examples from Thursday's sessions.

Well done to Class 5 on such a fantastic assembly!

Have a great weekend  
Tim Whitehead  
Head Teacher



### Half Term Diary dates

- **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Parents Evening
- **Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Yr3, 4 & 6 primary football festival
- **Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Class 1 & 2 Trip to see The Tiger Who Came To Tea
- **Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Parents Evening
- **Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Class 5 trip to Rolls Royce
- **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Break up
- **Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Individual child photos - Tempest
- **Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Nov:** EYFS open day for prospective parents – 2pm, 4pm and 6pm
- **Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Collective Worship in Church
- **Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Children in Need
- **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Collective Worship in Church
- **Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Fair in school
- **Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Nativity EYFS / KS1 2pm & 6pm in Church
- **Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec –** Panto / Christmas Jumper Day – Skipton
- **Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec –** Christmas Carol Service – 6pm – Church
- **Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Dec –** PTA Christmas Disco

We will of course keep you updated through the weekly newsletters and additional letters about all events through this and every half-term.

### Awards

#### Stars of the Week

- Class 1 - Chloe for being mature, helpful and always trying
- Class 2 - Lewis for excellent sportsmanship and positive attitude
- Class 3 - Zachary for showing huge maturity in all he does
- Class 4 - Evan for working so hard
- Class 5 - Alfie for excellent attitude to learning and for being supportive of others

#### Reader of the week

- Class 1 - Parisa
- Class 2 - Harry W
- Class 3 - Ewan
- Class 4 - Freddie
- Class 5 - Anna

#### Hand writer of the week

- Class 1 - Seth
- Class 2 - Freddie
- Class 3 - Dawud
- Class 4 - Zakariyah
- Class 5 - Darcy

#### Birthdays – Happy birthday to the following children:

Ruby (Class 1), Charlie L (Class 2) and Isla (Class 4).

### 11<sup>th</sup> November – Kildwick Treasure Trail – between 10am and 1pm

Mr Whitehead is busy preparing a Kildwick Treasure Trail. This will involve using a GPS device (borrowed from school) or GPS enabled phone and a QR code reader to locate hidden treasure. The charge will be per family and you will be set off in stages. The trail will take approximately 1 hour. The price will be £10 per family and will include pie and peas at the end.

All money raised will be put towards much needed computer equipment. Come on; let's have a fun time and a good turn out!

A letter will be sent home early next week with further details.

## Clubs Week Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Running Club PM – 4/5/6
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 book club (Stig of the Dump required)
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Construction Club KS1
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Y1 / 2 – Rugby Tots
<b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> October – Cancelled due to parent consultation</b>	<b>Maths Club – Y6</b>
<b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> October - Cancelled due to parent consultation</b>	<b>Choir – KS2</b>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Gymnastics am
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Gardening club
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mini Ringers – 4/5/6
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Multi Skills – all ages



## Bonfire School Dinner



We will be holding a special bonfire school dinner on 3 November where Donna (our cook) will be making:

- ★ Meat and potato pie with peas or puff pastry tomato and cheese bake
- ★ Ginger sponge and custard

A slip will be sent home today with children who currently have a packed lunch, inviting them to join our themed school dinner if they wish. School meals cost £2.15 for key stage two children and payment is through ParentPay. Please return any slips by **18<sup>th</sup> October** so Donna can place the food order on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## Sporting News

### Cross Country

The first of the Keighley & Craven Cross Country series took place on Wednesday. This was probably the wettest day of the year. We had 45 runners taking part, all having fun in the mud! Well done to everyone. Full results can be found [here](#). The next meet will be on Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Nov at Lund Park.

### Football

Due to the weather, the football competition at South Craven has been rescheduled to Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October after school. Letters have already been sent out.

## The Folly

Mark Larham from Airedale Architects and Aimee Rawson from The National Trust visited school this week to deliver a design workshop for an art installation competition. The winners will have their folly design made and displayed alongside other professional artists at Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal in 2018. We have some fantastic designers in the making. Follow this [link](#) to see them at work during the workshop.



## 2018 Secondary School Places

There are a number of year 6 parents who have not yet registered their child for a secondary place. You have until the 31<sup>st</sup> October to do this and you can register online [here](#).

## Parental Consultation

These will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October between 3.45 and 5.30pm and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October between 3.45 and 6.30pm. Please make sure you make an appointment with your child's class teacher. This is an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress.



## Flu Vaccination this Autumn

Dear Parent/Guardian

Please visit this online form to consent electronically for your child to receive their flu vaccine in school this autumn. Children in reception, year 1,2,3 and 4 are being offered the flu vaccine this year.

<https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/>

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

**Please complete the online form** (one for each child) by the end of September 2017. Please ensure you read and understand all the information before you complete the online form. Please visit <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/> for more information about the flu vaccination.

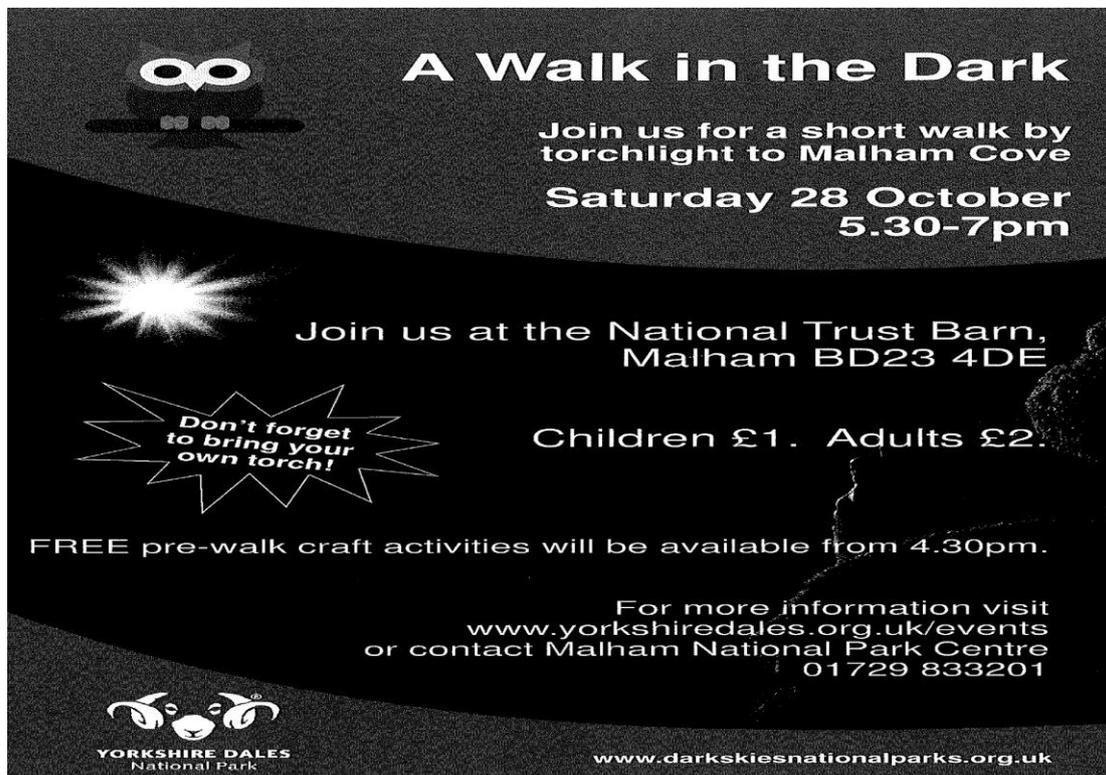
The vaccination is free and recommended for young children, and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please go the website shown above which includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. Please ensure you read the leaflet that is enclosed before completing the online consent form. If you have any queries please contact the childhood Immunisation team on the above number or email address.

Last year, most children offered the vaccine in schools had the immunisation.

Yours sincerely,

**Lois Alderson**  
Clinical Lead for childhood immunisation's in North Yorkshire and City of York

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.



The poster features a dark, starry night sky background. At the top left, there is a logo consisting of two interlocking circles. Below it, a small silhouette of a plane is visible. A bright starburst of light is positioned in the middle left. A jagged starburst shape contains the text 'Don't forget to bring your own torch!'. At the bottom left, there is a logo for Yorkshire Dales National Park, featuring stylized hills and sheep. At the bottom right, there is a website URL.

# A Walk in the Dark

Join us for a short walk by torchlight to Malham Cove

**Saturday 28 October**  
**5.30-7pm**

Join us at the National Trust Barn,  
Malham BD23 4DE

Children £1. Adults £2.

FREE pre-walk craft activities will be available from 4.30pm.

For more information visit  
[www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/events](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/events)  
or contact Malham National Park Centre  
01729 833201

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