



NEWSLETTER

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Date 6th January 2017

Dates for your diary

9th January
Music lessons re commence this week

10th January
Orchestra & Songbirds commences

11th January
KS2 Football Club recommences

16th January
KS1 & 2 NSPCC Assembly

19th January
KS1 Dance & Gym ASC

20th January
Pupil Voice

23rd January
NSPCC Rievaulx Workshop

24th January
Music for Life

25th January
PSCO Road Safety Assembly

1st February
Maths Morning for Parents

16th February
HI 5 Netball 1-3pm

17th February
School Closes half term

27th February
School re-opens

Welcome back for the New Year!

We hope you all enjoyed a happy and peaceful Christmas break. Many thanks from all the staff for your lovely gifts at the end of last term which were very much appreciated.

Over the Christmas break work was undertaken to remove the old trim trail and installation of the outdoor stage commenced. We are only awaiting the fitting of a canopy for it to be completed. Funding for the stage was obtained through a grant from The Johnson & Mukherjee Brothers Charitable Trust applied for through our Pupil Voice Group 'The Epic Improvers'. When complete it will certainly be a fabulous addition to our outdoor learning provision.

Maths morning.....Do you want to know more about how maths is taught? Do you want an experience of the Maths Curriculum and an understanding of the progression of addition throughout the school?

On Wednesday 1st February you are invited into the class rooms to see how 'addition' is taught and its progression through the school, you are welcome to spend time either in your child's class or follow the progression through all the classes. The timetable is as follows:

9 - 9.30 Byland

9.30- 10.00 Fountains

10.00 -10.30 Rievaulx

Refreshments will be served in the school hall afterwards.

WANTED

SEGG (Sessay Eco & Gardening Group) are planning the building of a Bug Hotel and are busy collecting materials for it. We need a small wooden book case or a wood box to use as the frame of the hotel. If you have one that you would be willing to donate please let us know. Any other material that we could use would also be appreciated.

Don't Forget – Toast will be on sale next Thursday morning break time – 20p

Orchestra

If you play an instrument and would like to be a part of the school orchestra, Mrs Pollard will be in school each Tuesday from 2.45 to teach and conduct. Please remember to bring your instrument in.

Later in the term we will be aiming to raise funds for the school through the return of the **Mother's Day Sale**. Please send in any small items such as unwanted Christmas gifts that would make an appropriate Mother's Day gift. After half-term we will be holding a sale of these items so that your child will be able to bring along £2.50, choose a gift and have it wrapped ready to take home!

Dinner Buddies

Mrs Armstrong has asked that we send a message of thanks to Georgina, Emma, Harriet, Scarlet & Isobel, our 'Dinner Buddies'. Their help in the canteen with the younger children, sitting and chatting with them, encouraging them to eat and helping them with their food is very much appreciated and is making a big difference.

Well done girls!

