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Newsletter- Week 11

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. As we edge closer to Christmas we want to ensure that all parents are kept up to speed with the many and various events that have already happened or are about to happen soon!

Parents' Evening: Thank you to everyone who came along to discuss progress and general 'settling in' so far this year in school. There was a very positive atmosphere throughout the afternoon and evening and lots of parents have fed back very positively about our provision and our staff. We really appreciate that support and we are excited about the progress we will see this academic year across every child in every class!

Children in Need: A massive thank you to everyone who donated and contributed to a really fun day last Friday. We raised just shy of £200 thanks to family donations and we raised lots more through our silliness on social media throughout the day as we enjoyed our Rock Star theme! Thank you once again for your ongoing donations, support and kindness. Our first collection for the food bank has gone really well too and this has been shared with one of our families.

Christmas Dress Down summary: Below is a summary of the days when special clothing can be worn between now and Christmas.

-Friday 6th: Christmas Fayre 2pm to 4.30pm. Christmas Jumpers dress down (bring a bottle donation for the stalls in the afternoon!)

-Thursday 19th: Christmas Dinner Day, Gifts and Raffle Draws- Christmas Jumpers can be worn all day

-Friday 20th: School closes for the Christmas break (general casual dress down)

ALSO:

-16th to 20th Christmas Party Week (all classes) Dress down day **on your party day**

Monday 16th- Y1/2, Tuesday 17th- F2 am and Y3/4 pm, Wednesday 18th- Y5/6, Friday 20th- Nursery

Shakespeare Morning- A reminder that we have a special KS2 morning this Thursday when children will experience a live and up-close Shakespeare play in the flesh! The work for the rest of the day, and in some cases longer, will be linked in to the play. As ever we will not be revealing the exact play until it begins! This event will carry no cost to our families.

Stay Safe Week- This week we will be teaching children about staying safe. Not only will our Y6 children attend Crucial Crew but the whole school will focus on staying safe in the dark, when crossing the road and when travelling. We will have a huge focus on online safety too!

TT Rockstars: Mrs Mayston has organised a trial for our younger children to try out a similar challenge to TT Rockstars. Please stay tuned for more details! We also have a competition running across the classes in KS2 at the moment where the top 3 Rock Stars will get to enjoy a 'pizza party' one lunch time! Mrs Mayston has visited the classes to explain how this will work!

Sports Swap Shop: Next week we will try again for a sports clothing swap shop event- more details next week but don't forget to check for old, unwanted sports gear this weekend and hand it in to school if you can! ☺

Have a great week everyone!

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 10 Information	2019/20 Average	Week 10 Diary Dates
Attendance: 95.7% Late marks: 0 GREEN LIGHTS: 99.7%	Attendance: 97.3% Late marks: 0.5 per week GREEN LIGHTS: 99.1%	STAY SAFE WEEK Monday 18 th : Y5 visit to Cadbury World (7.45am to 4.30pm) Wednesday 20 th : Modeshift Awards in York (2 selected pupils with staff) Wednesday 20 th : Y6 at Crucial Crew- normal school hours Thursday 21 st : KS2 Shakespeare Play- AM Thursday 21 st : Y3/4 at PGS multi-skills 3.45-4.50pm (selected pupils) Friday 22 nd : Star of the Week Certificates! Captain's Table- Upper School Friday 22 nd : eSafety Day- special learning and a special assembly
Class of the Week: Y4 'Resilient Rowlings' with 100%		