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Newsletter- Week 23

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. This week is one of the busiest of the year so we have lots to share!

Parents' Evening: A reminder that our second parents' evening of the year will be held on Wednesday 4th March 2020 between 1.30 and 7.30pm in the school hall. The book fair will be open to all during the event and we will also hold a bake sale to support eight of our amazing staff members who are fundraising soon with a sponsored walk for Macmillan called the Mighty Hike- 26 miles from Alnwick to Banburgh! We look forward to sharing good news with you all about your child's progress and achievement so far. All staff will be sharing personalised feedback and next steps for pupils.

Questionnaires: This week we will be sharing a questionnaire with all parents, pupils and staff. Please share your views and give your suggestions to make us even better! Your views are very important to us and there are lots of recent improvements that have been made through feedback received by various families, pupils or staff. We will share the results very soon!

Sports Relief: On Friday 13th March we will be raising money for Sports Relief. Children and staff can wear red and pay a family donation (suggested £1) to help us to raise funds that we can share with the national fundraising effort. As a special theme this year we will also try to run/walk/cycle/scoot 2020 miles during the school week from 9th March to 13th March. Other sporting activity can also translate to miles for our special target! Surely we can achieve it together! We hope to get close to the final target by the Friday afternoon and then we can invite parents/grandparents in to run/walk the final mile(s) with children from 2.30pm while those not collected early can run/walk with our staff. More details next week!

Events this week: We have such a busy week! This week we have the Book Fair (see separate letter with details and times when we are open- Parents' Evening is the best and easiest way to buy a book and support our Literacy development work!), World Book Day on Thursday (dress up as a book character or dress down in PJs or onesies and bring your favourite book!) and Books for Breakfast for Nursery and Y4-6 on Friday from 8am!

Science Week: An enormous well done and thank you to everyone for their incredible efforts across our exciting science week activities! We have had superb feedback from children and parents! A big thank you to Miss Alderson for leading such a superb week!

Sporting Update: Last week we sadly had to cancel the Y3/4 netball competition due to illness of the P4Sport staff and leaders. Our Y5 swimmers had a great first session! This week we have 12 Y1 children at PGS competing against other schools in a multi-skills event! Good luck team!

(Reminder) Reception Class: As always we are keen to develop the independence of our 'Curious Cubs' in F2 and we will be asking that children line up at the classroom door at 8.45am from today.

Kind Regards

Mr L McClure

Headteacher

Week 22 Information	2019/20 Average	Week 23 Diary Dates
Attendance: 97.9% Late marks: 2 GREEN LIGHTS: 100%	Attendance: 97.2% Late marks: 0.7 per week GREEN LIGHTS: 99.3%	Monday 2 nd : Height and weight checks (F2/Y6) Nursery parents' evening (PM) Monday 2 nd : Y3/4 Evacuee Day (Topic event) Tuesday 3 rd : Walking bus, firefighter packs returned Wednesday 4 th : Parents' Evening 1.30-7.30pm Hall Thursday 5 th : World Book Day- dress up or down, Y1 multi skills at PGS 4-5pm PM Friday 6 th : Books for Breakfast 8-9am F1, Y4-6 and KS2 Captain's Table (lunch) Friday 6 th : Star of the Week (whole school), Y5 swimming AM Friday 6 th : Book Fair open during Books for Breakfast and after school
Class of the Week: Y6 'Magnificent Malalas' with 99.3%		

THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL DINNER MENU IS WEEK 3