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Friday Newsletter 7th October 2022



Mon 10th Oct - National Mental health day - Wear odd socks!

Wed 19th Oct - Cracoe and Rylstone Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church, Rylstone 9am

Tue 18th Oct/Wed 19th Oct - Parents' Evening

Autumn 2 dates

Tue 8th Nov - Open mornings for prospective parents (Reception 2023/Preschool 2023) at Cracoe

Fri 18th Nov - Children in need

Thur 8th Dec - Federation Carol Service at St Michael & All Angels Church, Linton 6pm

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. The weather seems to have changed in the beautiful Dales but the bright smiles across the Federation are still going strong.

Restorative Practice

We had our year 5 and 6 pupils trained in Restorative Practice, alongside staff who support lunchtimes and playtimes. Restorative practice is a way of dealing with conflict by focusing on repairing any harm that had been done. This training supports our pupils and staff to adopt this approach when dealing with any issues that occur between friends. The children were focused and showed real maturity during the training and we are looking forward to seeing this training implemented.

Pupil premium

Pupil premium is **funding to improve education outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in schools in England**. This funding provides a free school meal each day and is often missed now as all pupils in class 1 receive the free school meal as part of the universal school meals offer. However, by applying for pupil premium funding, school receives money to support your child in other ways beyond the free school meal. Free breakfast club and after school provision, additional support in school, subsidised trips and visits to name a few. A simple check can be done to see if you are eligible.

Your child may be eligible for pupil premium if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit





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- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

How to apply

You can use the form that was emailed out from school administrators this week or speak to the office or you can apply directly with the following link:

[Free school meals | North Yorkshire County Council](#)

Applicants will need their **National Insurance Number, or National Asylum Support Service number and a copy of a document such as a Universal Credit statement.**

Federation events

Cross Country

This week we had pupils from across the Federation take part in the Craven Cross-Country Final, which took place at Giggleswick School. A huge well done to all of our runners.





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World Mental Health Day

Monday 10th Oct is World Mental Health Day. The theme is **'same but different'**. We are inviting all pupils to come to school in in odd socks and will take part in discussions and activities around this theme in school.



Children in Need



Friday 18th November is Children in Need and we will be fundraising with a SPOTacular bun sale at each school. **Please can you make or buy (either is fine) cakes, buns or biscuits** and send them into your school on the morning of the 18th along with **a contribution in a named envelope to buy a bun or a biscuit with.**

Children are also invited to wear their own clothes as a **'dress down day'** and asked to **contribute a £1** for this great cause. The theme is spots but any 'dress down' option is fine. Please be aware that KS2 children will be taking part in PE as part of Federation Friday so please go for a sporty option when choosing outfits.

There are some baking ideas on the following link, if you need inspiration.

[SPOTacular biscuits and cakes - BBC Children in Need](#)



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Open days

During the week beginning Monday 7th November, we will be holding open events in each school for prospective parents. We have placed the following advert in Aspire Magazine and will be sharing it on social media and the website this week. We have had fliers made to share in the local area and would like your support to have these events well publicised. If you attend a local playgroup or have links with local businesses or know of families new to the area and you would be happy to take some of these fliers to share, then please let your administrator at school know and they will give you some of the fliers.

I wanted to say a big thank you to Nic Butcher, a parent at Cracoe and Nicky White, a school governor for all their help and support with the adverts and editorials for Aspire magazine. They all look amazing.

We have also asked for support from the school PTAs/Friends with teas and coffees during each event so if you are available and wish to be involved then please speak to representatives at school.

Carol Service

We will be hosting a federation Christmas Carol concert in December. The event will be held in Linton at 6pm on Thursday 8th December. We hope, very much, that families from across the Federation will join us. Please put the date in your diary.

House Points

	Diamond	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald
This week	202	106	81	308
Running Total	482	495	380	656

This week's winners: **EMERALD** will have their dress down day on Wednesday 12th October





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Learning Heroes



Learning Power: Thoughtfulness

Class 1 Learning Hero this week is Oliver. You are always thinking about your friends and finding ways to make them feel better. You are always thoughtful in your work and give compliments to your friends. Thank you for looking out for others feelings.



Class 2 Learning Hero is Hector. Your class voted for you because you do consider others often. They said 'I think Hector because he showed me how to make a PowerPoint', and 'when someone gets hurt in the playground he runs over and checks if they are okay'. Well done Hector!





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HOME START FAMILY SPORTATHON
TENNIS & MULTI SKILLS
 delivered by SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE

TENNIS MULTI-SKILLS FAMILY-FUN

FUN LEARN WHEN? Play Tennis and multi-skill activities as a family to encourage healthy lifestyles
 New skills and games:
 Each block runs for 6 weeks and sessions start:
 • Sunday 6 November '22 • Sunday 23 April '23
 • Sunday 8 January '23 • Sunday 11 June '23
 • Sunday 26 February '23

WHERE? Indoors in Sandylands Sports Hall, Skipton. Free parking available.

OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES ACROSS CRAVEN
 Each child must be 3-5 years old and have a parent, adult or teenage family member joining in. It is **FREE** to attend but you must commit to 6 sessions.

FREE for 3-5 year olds across Craven

"The hugely enthusiastic, warm and engaging coaches really helped my son develop new abilities, learn about different sports and most of all, have loads of fun! The sessions have helped us get active together and meet local families"

Call, Text or WhatsApp HomeStart Craven on **07585 232014** to book a place

SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE
WHATS ON ... SEPTEMBER '22
 AWARDED LTA UK CLUB OF THE YEAR

GROUP COACHING

- MINI TENNIS TOTS (3 & 4 YRS)**
A great introduction to Tennis and a perfect foundation for any sporting activity
- MINI TENNIS (5-11 YRS)**
A fun way to start learning the sport and get a taste for the game
- JUNIOR TENNIS (12 - 16 YRS)**
Drills, match play, technical and tactical. A great platform to improve as a player
- ADULTS TENNIS (17+)**
Inclusive, beginners and improvers welcome. A fun and friendly environment
- PADEL COACHING (ADULTS & JUNIORS)**
Stressbuster, addictive, fun and social, a perfect way to learn the fastest growing sport

FREE
 New players can try 3 free sessions - use code **2FREE** when booking online

Logos: W.F. (West Yorkshire Federation), Bradford Grammar School, LTA, Tennis Clubmark

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT skiptontennis.com
 all courses start wc. 12 September '22

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Kind regards,

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