



# St Benedict's RC Primary School

## Newsletter

### 10 November 2017

#### PE kits

We still have a number of children who do not have PE kits in school, or who do not have the right equipment for PE. This means they are unable to take part and therefore miss an important part of their learning.

Robbie has asked in particular that now the weather is colder, that the children have their tracksuit and if necessary, hat and gloves.

Thank you for your support.

#### Sickness and Diarrhoea Illness

Can we please remind you that children **MUST** be kept away from school for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting to minimise the spread of infection—thank you.

#### School Uniform Reminder

Just to remind you additional items of school uniform can be ordered at any time. Order forms are available in the main entrance hall. Please complete and return to the school office.

#### KS2 School Dinner Money and swimming contributions

Can we please remind you that dinner money **MUST** be paid in advance, please check your balance via ParentPay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)) as there are a number of accounts in debt! Reminders have been issued today.

Also, if you have not already done so, could you arrange to pay your swimming contributions (£10 per term) for the current term by Friday 15 December—thank you.

#### Future Events / Dates - Please check App & Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Mon 13 Nov	9.15 am—3.15 pm	Class 1 & 2 visit to Castle museum, York
Thurs 16 Nov	1.30—2.30 pm	Stay and Play Session for children starting Sept 18
Fri 17 Nov	1.30—3.00 pm	Years 5/6 Basketball tournament
Thurs 23 Nov	9.30 –10.30 am	Stay and Play Session for children starting Sept 18
Fri 24 Nov	1.30-3.00	Years 3/4 Dodgeball
Mon 27 Nov	am	NHS flu vaccination programme - Years R-Y4
Sun 3 Dec	11.00 am—3.00 pm	St Benedict's Society—Christmas Fayre
Tues 12 Dec	pm/evening	KS1 Nativity
Fri 15 Dec	pm	Pantomime—York
Mon 18 Dec	pm	Christmas Party afternoon
Thurs 21 Dec	tbc	Carols around the tree in school—all welcome
Fri 22 Dec	3.30 pm	Break for Christmas

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for this morning's Remembrance Service in the village. We began in the Church of Our Lady and Saint Benedict, with prayers and readings contributed by pupils from both St Benedict's and St Hilda's. We then processed silently to the church of St Hilda, where the names of the fallen were read out. Thank you to everyone contributed, including Niamh Lally who played the Last Post for us on the cornet.

This week we have welcomed Heads of School from St Mary's, Malton and St Joseph's, Pickering, who conducted a challenge review. I have also had the privilege of visiting St Joseph's this week and St. Mary's next Monday to conduct their reviews. It enables us all to share good practice and resources, and make sure the school is continuing to make good progress. They enjoyed meeting our children and commented positively in their report on their findings.

I wish you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

God bless,  
Mrs Barrs

#### Stars of the week!

**Class 1: Orest** for his fantastic effort in Phonics and trying really hard with blending

**Class 2: Bertie** for his amazing Maths this week

**Taylor** for a super poem

**Class 3: Mason** for his amazing effort, he always gives 100%

**Oscar & Otello** for super resilience in Maths, keeping going at a tough problem and using a systematic approach

**Class 4: Elena** for consistent effort across all subjects, particularly Maths

**Lottie** for showing a growth mind-set and positive attitude to learning



#### Dojo Awards

**Class 1 : Effie, Imogen & Joey**

**Class 2 : Lexi & Marianna**

**Class 3 : Arthur G**

**Class 4 : COCO**



#### Stay and Play Dates

Miss Carter and Mrs O'Gorman have enjoyed meeting lots of new faces for our stay and play sessions, aimed at new Reception starters. There are two remaining dates, so please do come and join us if you have a child who will be starting school next year.

- **Thursday 16 November 1:30 - 2:30 pm**
- **Thursday 23 November 9:30 - 10:30 am**

