



Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term.

### Year 1/2 News

We would like to wish Mrs Nikkie Wright (Y1/2) lots of luck in her secondment to Serlby Park Academy, where she will be Head of Academy. We will miss you!

We would also like to welcome Mrs Stephanie Tempest-Mitchell who will be joining us on a year's secondment as Assistant Principal and full time class teacher in Y1/2. Mrs Tempest-Mitchell has a wealth of experience across Foundation Stage and Key Stage One as well as experience across the primary age phase.

### Open Evening

We will be holding an Open Evening on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 4-6pm for parents of children who will be starting school next year. If you know someone who has a child who will start school next September, then please let them know to come along to the main hall from 4pm.

### KS1

There have been some UNUSUAL GOINGS-ON in KS1. Follow us on Twitter @EastGarforth\_PA too find out more.....!

### PTA

The next PTA meeting will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the Community Room at School. Everyone is welcome. Entrance is through the KS2 main door by the library.

There will be coffee morning on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 9am in the hall. Everyone is welcome to come along.

### St Gemma's Santa Dash

Two of our Year 5 pupils, Daisy M and Kate H will be doing the Santa Dash to raise money for St Gemma's Hospice and they would like to raise some extra money by selling buns in school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. They will be doing some baking at home but would love other donations of buns and cakes to sell too. Please send in any donations on Friday morning. Children can bring money into school on Friday to be able to buy a bun/cake at breaktime.

### Diary Dates

**\*\* Parents are invited**

**Note: Activities, times and dates are subject to change. Up-to-date information will be confirmed on the weekly newsletters.**

DATE	Activity
**Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 4pm	Open Day for new parents
**Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Meeting
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – wear spots / bun sale
**Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA coffee morning 9am
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Non-uniform Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 to see Cinderella
**Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
** Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Xmas production 2pm and 6pm
** Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas fair 3.30pm
**Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Production 9.30am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
** Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol concert 6pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017	School opens
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Pantomime
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Young Voices Concert
**Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	PTA Meeting
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Year 5 visit to Robinwood
**Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Parents' Evening
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Training Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Dress up –World Book Day
**Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Meeting
**Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Disco
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Training Day / Polling Day

### Young Voices

If you have received another Young Voices form please send back the signed permission slip from the bottom of the ticket order form. This is required whether you are purchasing tickets or not. If we do not get all the slips back then our school will not be able to be featured on the DVD.

### Attendance

**Weekly Attendance 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016**  
**Attendance Champions – FS2 with 98.6%**

<b>FS2</b> 98.6%	<b>Y1/2</b> 96.2%	<b>Y2</b> 98.3%
<b>Y3</b> 95.6%	<b>Y3/4</b> 95.3%	<b>Y4/5</b> 95.7%
<b>Y5</b> 98%	<b>Y6P</b> 95%	<b>Y6D</b> 94.3%
<b>Whole School 96.4%</b>		

<b>**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	PTA Meeting
<b>**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	PTA Family Quiz Night
<b>**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	Sports Day
<b>**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	Summer Fair
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	Training Day