

Curriculum

The children in all three classes have settled into the new academic year well and have been very interested in the topics that are being covered this term. Please also refer to the curriculum tab on the website for long term plans.

Class 1 are spending the first half term learning about me

Class 2 are learning about Bears

Class 3 are learning about Wars that changed Britain

Maths & English continue to be a focus for children in all three classes and the range of opportunities and experiences offered to the children across the curriculum provides a great stimulus for improving their skills.

Class 3 had a talk from Mrs Ball (mum of Elizabeth in Class 2) about the role of women in engineering last week.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Nidderdale Show on Monday 24th September. Thankfully, this year the weather was beautiful. There were many compliments made about our school and how well the children behaved. Janet &

Kate ran a promotional stall for both Darley &

Summerbridge Schools and the Early Years Units in the Heritage Tent for the school; there were several positive comments made about the informative display and range of learning opportunities that our school offers Children.

Last Thursday Year 5 & 6 pupils from Summerbridge & Darley went to Woodfield Gospel Hall for a Bible Exhibition organised by Mr Green one of the ministers who visits our school.

Governor Vacancies

The Federation Governing Board for Darley & Summerbridge Community Primary Schools and Early Years Units currently has 2 vacancies for Co-opted Governors. The Board meets ½ termly and are looking for 2 people with either financial or data analysis backgrounds to join our dedicated team. If you are interested in one of these positions please write or email the clerk on admin@summerbridge.n-yorks.sch.uk

Autumn Term Sporting Events

Permission letters & further details will follow shortly.
Thursday 8th November - Yr 1/2 Infant Agility at Nidderdale High School 1.30-3.00pm

Tuesday 27th November - Yr 3/4 Change4Life Festival at Nidderdale High School 1.30-3.00pm

Monday 3rd December - Yr 5/6 Dodgeball at Nidderdale High School 3.45-5.30pm

PTA News

The next fundraising event is on **Tuesday 16th October - Bingo with a pie & pea supper**. This event starts at 5.30pm in the school hall and is usually very popular so please complete the food order in your child's book bag and return to Janet asap so that we can cater for accurate numbers.

During half term there is a **Halloween Disco at the Dacre Village Hall on Wednesday 31st October** - look out for details about the booking arrangements.

After the half term holiday there is the **Class 3 Bonfire Bun Sale on Friday 9th November**. Please could all Class 3 parents bake or provide buns to sell at the end of the school day?

Tuesday 4th December - The Christmas Gathering - more details to follow nearer the date.

The next PTA meeting is to be held at 2.30pm on Thursday 18th October in the staff room.

Parent's Evenings

We will be holding parent consultations on **Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th November**. The focus of this term's consultation will be how your child has settled into their new year group and how they are progressing. A letter will be sent out after half term so that you can request the date & time suitable. Mrs Williams will be providing tea, coffee and childcare in the hall. Please use the Foundry Lane entrance.

General

Interviews are taking place on Tuesday 2nd October for the KS1 teacher vacancy. The successful candidate is due to start on Monday 5th November but will be visiting the school to meet the children before we break for half term to ensure a smooth transition.

Mrs Wyss is also working in the mornings as a General Teaching Support Assistant in Class 1 and will also be one of the staff supervising the swimming sessions.

We are having an **Open Day** on Tuesday 13th November from 9.30 - 11.30am. Our School Ambassadors - Max & Imogen will be on hand to show prospective parents around our school as well as members from the PTA serving refreshments.

The School's Harvest Festival will take place on Tuesday 9th October at 10.30am at Holy Trinity Church in Dacre Banks. All parents are invited to attend the service.

Parent Volunteers - we would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered to help with listening to readers.

School Photographs

On **Tuesday 6th November Ian Hill Photography** will be coming into school to take individual and family photographs. All sibling photographs will be taken first at 9.00am. The pictures will be available to view on their secure website shortly after this date and order forms will be sent out detailing how to access the site.

Dates for Diaries

Tuesday 9th October - Harvest Festival

Tuesday 6th November - Individual & Family photographs

Tuesday 13th November - School 'Open Morning'

Thursday 29th November - Reception to Yr 5 children's Flu vaccinations

Together we can achieve and celebrate success

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