

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance Data

TARGET SET	Week Ending 12/10/18
96.5%	93%

**Girls Football-Wednesday 10th October** – A team of our year 5 & 6 girls took part in the annual football event at Eskdale School on Wednesday 10th October. Miss Dykes would like to thank Mr Kettle who gave his time to help train the girls during lunch time breaks to help prepare them for this event. The girls wore our new blue kit which was **very kindly donated by Fylingdales FC** and they all looked very smart and were a credit to the school. Mrs Jackson and Mr Kettle attended this event and were proud of the teamwork and effort shown by all the girls during the matches. We would like to say well done to all the sports leaders at Eskdale School for their organisation and efforts during this event.

**Fish Box class visit-** Year 3 & 4 pupils in Miss Clarkson's class visited the Fish Box R H Bay on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October as part of national seafood week. Miss Clarkson would like to thank Zoe Fusco, Stuart Fusco and their staff, together with William Crooks for a wonderful educational visit. The children thoroughly enjoyed their morning.

**Octoberfest Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Well done to our pupils who braved the wet weather to take part in the annual Rotary club organised Octoberfest races on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Mike Stones one of the organisers thanked all the runners and parents who turned up to make it a successful event. Special mentions go to Katy Crossland who came 9th in the year 4 girls' race, Trinny Fewster who came 9th and Holly Dixon who came 12th in the year 5 & 6 girls' race.

**Cross country event- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October-** Year 3, 4 5 & 6 pupils all took part in the annual cross country event at Caedmon College on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The weather was sunny and dry which made for an enjoyable experience for both runners and spectators. All the staff who accompanied the children to the event were very proud of their efforts, thank you to all parents who turned up to support their child. **Year 3 & 4 girls' team finished fifth overall with the boys' team ninth, year 5 & 6 girls' team finished second overall with the boys finishing tenth. Congratulations to Iris who came fourth and Amelia who came fifth in the year 5/6 girl's race.**

**Children in need- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018-** Our school is helping to change children's lives by taking part in the big BBC Children in Need Spotacular!. To help fundraise for this important cause, we would like to invite children to come to school dressed in spotty clothes for a small donation. We are also setting ourselves a challenge to try and cover Pudsey bear in coins, we would be very grateful for any spare change that you have to help us achieve our target. To finish the day, we will be holding a cake sale at 3pm, everyone is welcome to attend and we would be very appreciative of any cake donations on the day.

**Thorpe Sports Grant Allocation-** The school has received a grant of £60 from Thorpe Sports; we would like to thank all involved very much for this payment the funds will be spent on outdoor equipment to benefit all the pupils in the school.

**Fylingthorpe Methodist Church donation to school-** We have received a £25.00 donation from Fylingthorpe Methodist Church which all at the school are very grateful for. The funds have been credited to our R.E. code and will be used for R.E. resources throughout the school.

**Please see the reverse of this newsletter for an email message from James Clarke from Hope Whitby. Please note the last fun event at Thorpe Chapel was Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**P.T.O. for dates for the diary including some December dates**

**Dates for the diary:**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Reception class and Oak class will be visiting the beach in the morning litter picking

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Annual Harvest festival will be held at St Stephens Church at 2pm all pupils will take part in this service and all parents and relations are very welcome to join us.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October (pm)** – Year 3 & 4 pupils school swim session & also **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November** to make up for the session missed due to the change in date for the cross country event at Caedmon College.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October school closes for half-term holiday at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November- Children in need Spotacular in school- Non-uniform day in school for all pupils for a small donation towards this event.**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 from 1.30pm until 4pm Coffee afternoon at Hawsker Village Hall**

Hawsker School have asked us to advertise the above event which is being organised to raise funds for Candelighters a charity who help children who are fighting cancer.

**December Dates:**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – R H Bay Victorian weekend the Christmas tree lights will be turned on at St Stephens Church at 2pm. All pupils apart from Mrs Robson's reception class children will be taking part in the opening service; all are welcome to join us.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception class pupils on a visit all day to Danby moors centre with Mrs Robson for "One Snowy Night" (more details will follow)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December-** Nativity service in St Stephens Church at 1.30pm all are very welcome to join us.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christingle service to be held at St Stephens church at 6pm we would like all pupils to be available to take part in this service and parents/relations are very welcome to join us.

Mrs A Robson  
Teacher in charge