

Newsletter

LITTLE OASIS—

Breakfast Club,
After School
Provision and
Holiday care is run
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**PLEASE PARK ON
THE SCHOOL SIDE
OF WOOD VIEW
AVENUE!
REMEMBER OUR
NEIGHBOURS! USE
THE CAR PARK AT
CASTLEFORD
PANTHERS.
PLEASE DO NOT
PARK IN THE
BRAMBLEY HEDGE
CAR PARK OR IN
THE BUSINESS
CENTRE CAR PARK.**

Recent Policies approved by
Governors:
Special Educational Needs
Teaching and Learning
Sex and Relationships Education

MR PICKUP - YEAR 1 TEACHER

Mr Pickup, Year 1 teacher, will unfortunately be leaving us at Christmas to pursue a post as a specialist P.E. teacher. We wish him all the best for the future. Interviews for a new Year 1 teacher will take place on 17th November 2016.

BOOK CLUB

You are warmly invited to take part in our morning book club.

The book club takes place in the school hall Tuesday – Friday mornings from 8.25am (entry through the back entrance door next to the staffroom 8.25am—8.35am or through the normal entrance door at 8.40am)

Bring along your favourite books, magazines and comics to read, or enjoy our school collection.

MATHLETICS

All children in school now have their Username and Password for Mathletics. They can log on and access Mathletics at home to help build on their Maths skills. Please encourage your child to do so as often as possible.

Mr Turner will be holding a Mathletics information session for interested parents on Tuesday, 8th November at 9.00am in the ICT Room.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Last half term, we were successful in securing half the funding needed to buy a defibrillator for the school premises. Eight staff members will receive training on 14th November to be able to use this life saving piece of equipment.

E-SAFETY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Mr Turner, our ICT Leader, will be holding two information sharing sessions for parents this half term about how to keep your children safe online. They will be held on: Wednesday, 16 November and Wednesday, 23rd November at 2.30pm. Please choose the date most convenient for you.

ATTENDANCE AND TERM-TIME HOLIDAYS

Term-time holidays cannot be authorised. All other absences of 5 days or more cannot be authorised without supportive medical evidence. These do not need to be consecutive.

A big thankyou to all children who have 95% attendance or more. Many congratulations to the 187 children who have achieved 100% attendance so far this year!

ATTENDANCE SHOP

This year we are running the reward system for good attendance.

If your child attends school every day each week without being late, they will receive a 100% attendance ticket. They can then save their tickets to exchange for items from our Attendance Shop.

SCHOOL FUND

A big thank you to everyone who paid school fund last half term. These funds are vitally important to enable us to subsidise the out of school visits. (£1 per half term.)

BUILDING WORK

The modular classroom has now been removed and work has begun to build a new kitchen and dining hall (thanks to a grant awarded to us earlier in the year).

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised £320.00 for the charity.

HALLOWEEN FUN EVENING

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Halloween Fun Evening. We raised a massive £550.00 for school fund.

REMEMBRANCE ACTIVITIES

On Tuesday, 1st November, after a remembrance assembly, the children worked collaboratively with younger/older children from other classes to make poppies together. These will be displayed around school. The children really enjoyed working together and helping each other.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We will once again be supporting Children in Need on Friday 18 November 2016. There will be a non-uniform day for all children, with a donation of 50p.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

We will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday, 12th November 11.00am—4.00pm to raise money for school fund. Santa will be in his Grotto between 12.00—2.00pm.

PANTOMIME AND PARTIES

On Friday 9 December we have a visiting Pantomime, 'Merlin', coming into school in the afternoon for children in Reception to Year 6. Party food for Year 1 to Year 6 will be at lunchtime. Party clothes/Christmas jumpers should be worn by all children—no uniform! Further details to follow. Nursery and Reception will have their Party lunch on Wednesday 14 December 10am –1.00pm.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

FOUNDATION STAGE (Nursery, RW & RP)

Wednesday 7 December,

Morning performance begins at 9.30am

Afternoon performance begins at 1.00pm

These concerts are followed by a coffee morning/afternoon. Reception parents are welcome to come am/pm or both performances. **NO tickets required.**

KEY STAGE ONE (1H, 1P, 2B, 2S)

Thursday 8 December, 1.30pm and 6.00pm*

LOWER JUNIOR (3S, 3/4D, 4T)

Tuesday 13 December, 6.00pm*

UPPER JUNIOR (5T, 5/6EC, 6G)

Wednesday 14 December, 6.30pm*

*All seats £1.00 including refreshments. Tickets are available from **Tuesday 29 November** from the class teacher. Initially there will be a limit of two tickets per child. Further tickets may be purchased from Tuesday 6 December (Monday, 5 December for Key Stage 1) onwards if all parents do not take up their allocation.

TRADITIONAL CAROL CONCERT

For the first time, we will be holding a traditional carol concert for parents on Monday 12th December at 6.00pm. The singers will be volunteers from Key Stage Two. Children who are learning to play a musical instrument will also be invited to perform.

SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

If you have any queries regarding your child's health, hygiene or toileting issues, or anything that is concerning you, please contact the School Nursing Service on 01924 327540.

SOCIAL CARE DIRECT 03458503503

Your first point of contact for Social Care.



Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Miss Greatorex
Mrs Westfield

Phase Leaders:
Foundation Stage:
Mrs Westfield
KS1: Ms Burrows
Yr 3/4: Mrs Townsend
Yr 5/6:
Mrs Ellis-Charlesworth