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Newsletter 2

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's hard to believe that we are nearly half-way through the half-term already in what has been a busy period with our children (and staff) adjusting fantastically to being back at school. It's been 'full steam ahead' since we returned and the children are enjoying being back at school with their friends and are all settling in well to their established routines.

As you will have read from the Class 3 Autumn Newsletter, they are going to be looking at the history of Barlow and will be gathering sources of evidence to show what Barlow village was like in the past. If any parents or carers have any information or photographs of any historical aspect of Barlow village that may enhance the study of this topic, it would be very kind of you to send them in for the children to discuss.

For the history lovers amongst you we have a historic log book belonging to the school dating back from 1900 in which the Headteacher used to record attendance, goods orders, visitors to school, daily events, etc. Here is a sample from the log book:-

26th October 1900

Attendance poor this week on account of wet weather, average 48.5%. Ordered a new desk and blackboard.

14th November 1900

Half day holiday granted for Selby Statute Fair – (Hiring **fairs**, also called **statute** or **mop fairs**, were regular events in pre-modern Great Britain and Ireland where labourers were hired for fixed terms).

5th November 1901

Ten children were absent due to potato picking.

20th January 1902

General Report from the Diocese - A pleasant school. The children are very bright and interesting to examine, they answer well and with intelligence. The singing is hearty.



Social Distance Matters



Thank you to all of our parents and carers for adhering to social distancing both outside the school gates and on the playground. Thank you also for contacting Mrs Briggs to make appointments to meet with our staff, rather than trying to speak to them during drop-off or collection times. All of our staff appreciate your patience and understanding during these difficult times. Please continue to book appointments if you would like to speak to any of our staff.

Parking Update

We are all concerned in and out of school for the safety of our children, parents, carers and school staff alike. You are all our most important assets.

To ensure that our children are as safe as possible when entering and leaving school, if you drive to school, please may I ask you to either:-



- Park as far away from school as possible and walk in
- Leave your car at home and walk to and from school
- DO NOT park anywhere near the front of school where the parking bollards are placed
- PLEASE consider our neighbours and whether your parking will cause them any inconvenience to access their properties

Unfortunately, we have had a complaint from one of our elderly neighbours who has been caused great anxiety because the access to their property is regularly blocked due to inconsiderate parking. Please be a good neighbour as a representative of our school community.

Uniform

So that our children learn to be responsible and independent they are encouraged to look after and be responsible for their own equipment and items of clothing. To help make this easier for our children and staff, please can parents and carers ensure that all items of clothing (including PE kit) are clearly labelled or have the child's name clearly written on the label thus making 'lost' items quick and easy to locate. Thank you for your cooperation.

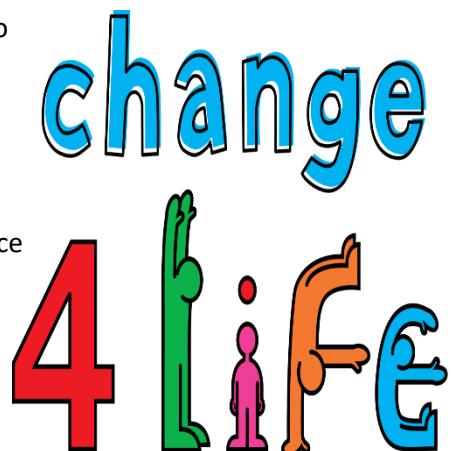
Healthy Snacks and Packed Lunches

As we are awarded the Healthy School status, our children from Reception to Year 2 can choose to have a piece of fruit or vegetable during every morning break which is funded by the Government School Fruit and Veg Scheme.

Children from Year 3 upwards can bring a healthy snack from home to eat during their morning break if they wish and as a Healthy School we promote healthy snacks such as fruit (dried or fresh), cheese, plain crackers or plain rice cakes.

Whether squeezing it in before the school run in the morning or before bed on busy midweek evenings, preparing your child's lunchbox can seem like just another thing on the list.

School meals are a great choice and we ask you to support ours where possible but if you do make a packed lunch for your child then please check out the NHS Change4Life website which has a great range of quick, easy, healthier lunchbox ideas.



Eat well Move more Live longer

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



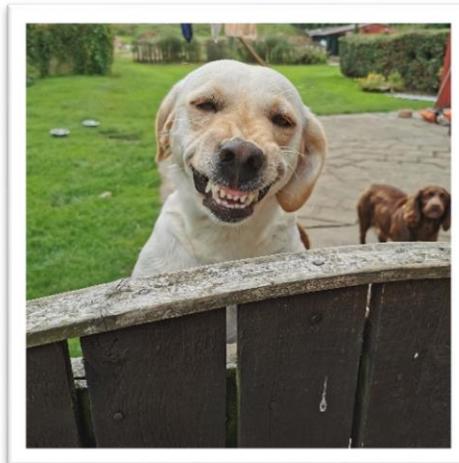
Twig's Winning Smile

Mrs Nicola Hall (our Federation PE Coordinator, Forest Schools, School Dog and School Garden Lead) entered her wonderful school therapy dog Twig, into the Paws for Pals Selby Virtual Dog Show at the beginning of September.

Twig was entered in the 'Therapy Dog Class' and the category for 'The Dog with the Biggest Smile'. It's no surprise judging by these photos, that she deservedly triumphed in the biggest smile class!

Mrs Hall and her daughter, Piper took Twig to collect her prize on Sunday 20th September and here she is proudly wearing her red winners' rosette.

All the photos and category winners are available to view on the Paws for Pals Selby Facebook page.



Let's Celebrate

Let's give the following children a big virtual cheer for their outstanding achievements:-

Class 1

Brooke for brilliant phonic investigation work, by finding the sounds we have been learning in words which she has found around her, such as in books and labels around the classroom.

Edie for such beautiful manners.

Class 2

Mia Sp for her excellent contributions to guided reading.

Matthew for his brilliant 'can do' attitude.

Class 3

Tyler for returning back to school after the holidays with a mature attitude and manners.

Elizabeth for being an outstanding role model to all of our children.

Breakfast Club

Evie for always being very helpful, getting the cereal boxes out and helping the younger children with their breakfast.

Jesse for helping to set breakfast up and for being such a kind helper with the younger children.

Harvest Festival

For Harvest Festival this year we would like to collect tinned foods for Selby Foodbank, so that Mrs Edenbrow can enlist the help of the children to make a tin pyramid. Of course, we welcome any of the food items mentioned below by Rev Pete and even during the hard times that we are experiencing, we know from previous years that you will be still be extremely generous. Please send your kind donations into school by Friday, 9th October.

Harvest News from Rev Pete

Whilst we aren't able to celebrate Harvest as fully this year, it is still important that we mark it – an opportunity to give God thanks for his generous grace, and to recognise the hard work of all those who work hard to provide for us, not least our local farming community.



So, harvest will be celebrated on **Thursday 15th October** at the 10am Communion service at St Francis, and the following **Sunday 18th October** at the 9.30am service in St Wilfrid's church building and at our 10.30am online YouTube service.

This year Selby Churches Together has encouraged local churches to support the vital work of the Selby Foodbank, so donations of **non-perishable** food items will be collected for the Foodbank. These can be brought to either of the services on 15th or 18th October or left on the veranda of the St Wilfrid's rectory during the week of the 12th October. Please note again, these must be **non-perishable items in fully sealed packaging or in tins - nothing fresh and/or unsealed can be accepted.**

John Bennett of Selby Foodbank says this:

"There are certain items which we have an abundance of and others which we are short of, for example, we have enough pasta, baked beans and soup to last probably until mid 2021! Fortunately most of this is long dated, but it takes up space. We do share resources with other Foodbanks, but everyone has enough of these 3 items

We only have limited stocks of :

*Tinned cold meat, Coffee, Custard, Rice pudding, Tinned tomatoes, Instant mash, Tinned potatoes
If we can target these items that will be very much appreciated."*

Alternatively, you can **donate financially directly** to Selby Foodbank online by clicking here: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/donate?cid=204213&&wl=1&br=5>

Class 2 Maths

During our Maths lessons Class 2 have been ordering and comparing numbers.

Here are some images of their 'human' number lines.



Miss Godfrey-Davies' Challenge

Our Cook, Miss Godfrey-Davies swapped her cook's uniform for her running kit and set herself the challenge to run a total of 150 miles during the month of September. Well done to her for not only completing 150 miles but carrying on to complete 162 miles in aid of Cancer Research UK.



If you would like to make a donation for this worthwhile cause to support Miss Godfrey-Davies' achievement, please follow the links below:-

https://www.facebook.com/donate/349325392897264/?fundraiser_source=external_url

You can donate to the JustGiving page by clicking here: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/beth-godfrey-davies?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=beth-godfrey-davies&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=5d6aac894d784487a3ae172799e0840e.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs F Lofthouse'.

Mrs F Lofthouse
Head of School



Diary Dates

Friday, 2 nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phototronics – Individual photographs taken
Thursday, 8 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selby High School Virtual Open Evening – 5.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday, 9 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tinned food donations to school for Harvest Festival (Tin Pyramid)
Friday, 23 rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School ends for Half-Term
Sunday, 25 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to apply online for flu immunisation
Saturday, 31 st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for online high school admission applications for September 2021
Monday, 2 nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to school
Wednesday, 4 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonfire School Dinner
wc 9 th – 13 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Week for new families interested in our school – 9th - 13th November
Friday, 18 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School ends for Christmas
Monday, 4 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday, 5 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to school
Friday, 12 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School ends for Half-Term
Monday, 22 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to school
Friday, 26 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School ends for Easter
Monday, 12 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday, 13 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to school
Monday, 3 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May Bank Holiday (school closed)
Friday, 28 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School ends for Spring Bank
Monday, 7 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to school
Friday, 23 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School ends for Summer

New Dates Added