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Welcome to Week One!

ParentPay

Thanks to everyone who has activated their ParentPay account, we've had lots of positive feedback already, and I can certainly confirm that it is making our side of things quicker and easier! Please take a minute to activate your account if you haven't yet had the chance, it's life-enhancing, I promise!

Thank you

Mrs Craddock has asked me to pass on her heartfelt thanks and appreciation for making her retirement such a lovely occasion. She sends her thanks and good wishes to all the parents, staff and governors for the cards and gifts. Mrs Vallance too sends a huge thank you for her lovely gifts and cards.

Cross Country Glory

A massive 'Well done!' and an even bigger 'Good luck!' to Isobel, who has qualified for the National Schools Cross Country Championships finals! The event takes place at the end of March, we will keep you posted!

Staffing:

A huge Burneston-style welcome to Mrs Gatenby and Mr Easton who joined our fabulous team this week. It already feels as if they have been with us for ages (I think this is a good thing...), and everyone has made them feel very at home. I've been thrilled to be working with Owls again – a perfect way to end my week! And not only that, I get to start my week with Falcons – even better!

Christmas Kindness

A huge well done to Phoebe, who collected a food bank box to help people who don't have enough at Christmas – how kind are you, Phoebe! What a fantastic thing to do!

Chinese New Year Lunch

We are delighted to welcome you to this term's Parent Lunch, on Tuesday 28th January at 12pm. A letter should have come home today or Monday about this, please return your slip to reserve your table. The theme will be Chinese New Year, and the cost is the usual £3, which we will add to ParentPay once the slips have come back in.

Celebration Assembly

We are looking forward to seeing you all again next Wednesday (20th January) for our first Celebration Assembly of the New Year. In a slight change to standard procedure, we are trialling a change to the seating plans. Intrigued? Join us next Wednesday to find out more... (I think I may perhaps be over-egging this!)

Multisports Club

We had a (totally well-behaved and enjoyable) riot this week when JD came in to give us a free taster of the Multi-delights of Multi-sports. Your child should have brought home a letter yesterday to book a place. You may have seen the note on ParentPay – I have allocated this to all pupils, but will charge those who have attended once the weekly register is complete. If having it on your ParentPay page irritates you, or you know that your child will never, no-way, not-no-how attend this club and you would like me to remove it, please send me a dojo.

Breakfast Club

Mrs Dollimore has been doing a sterling job taking over from Mrs Vallance at Breakfast Club this term, and we've had several happy breakfasters already this week. We'd love to welcome more children – the Club runs from 7.45 every morning, just let us know if you'd like your child to attend.

Attendance:

Owls: 99.6 % Falcons: 97.1%

Dates for your Diaries: (Updated regularly, so please keep an eye on this!)

| When | Who | What |
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| Tuesday 14 th January 3.15 – 5pm | All pupils | Multisports Club begins |
| Wednesday 16 th January 1-3pm | Falcons (some) | High 5 netball competition, Bedale High |
| Tuesday 28 th January | All parents welcome please book | Chinese New Year themed Parent and Carer's lunch |
| Monday 10 th February | Owls and Falcons | Sowerby Music For Life |
| Friday 14 th February | All | Half term |
| Monday 24 th February | All | Back to school |
| Tuesday 25 th February | Owls and Falcons | NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe workshops |
| Monday 2 nd -Friday 6 th March | Y5 Y6 | Bewerley Park Residential |
| Thursday 12 th March | Falcons | Quick Sticks Hockey |
| Tuesday 31 st March | Falcons | Swimming Gala |
| Friday 3 rd April | All | Break up |
| Monday 20 th April | Staff | Training day |
| Tuesday 21 st April | All | Start of Summer term |
| Letters or further information in the newsletter will follow nearer the time. | | |

