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## **Welcome to Weeks Two and Three (a rollover!)**

### **Parents' and Carer's Chinese New Year lunch**

Thanks to everyone who returned their slips – we have no more places left! We look forward to welcoming everyone next Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> January at 12pm.

### **Sporting Successes**

Individual and team congratulations this week – well done to Sam, who has been selected to represent North Yorkshire in Under 12s hockey. What fantastic news Sam, keep us up to speed with your exploits! In other sporting news, our Key Stage Two netball team performed with aplomb at Bedale on Thursday, competing in the Cluster High Five Netball Tournament. We reached the second round, with the children displaying enthusiastic teamwork and resilience – well done! Thanks to Mrs Peirson, who lent her expertise and support, it is much appreciated.

### **Attendance**

Owls: 99.7%    Falcons: 99.7%

What brilliant stats! And in other encouraging news, analysis of attendance data since 31.8.19 shows that we have raised attendance to above national average (96%) for Autumn term. Thank you so much to everyone for your support with this. Your child's progress and attainment will directly benefit from sustained attendance in school: a win-win situation!

### **MultiSports**

Wowie, everyone had a fantastic time last Tuesday – and the children were so quick and sensible at getting changed at the end that we accidentally finished five minutes early! This week Ethan will be working them right to the wire – excellent work kids! Numbers are at a record high this term – I am wondering if there would be uptake for a second after-school sports club? I know the providers are able to set one up, please let me know your thoughts.

### **Parent Questionnaires**

Thanks to everyone who completed and returned their questionnaires, I have collated the results and look forward to sharing them with you over the next week or so.

### **Falcons Homework and Spellings**

Just a reminder that homework and spellings in Falcons have changed from Wednesdays to Mondays. We will test, mark and give out new sets all on a Monday. SMIRFS will be worked through in class on Mondays too. Spelling practice will continue to happen daily in class to support the children's learning, but any time at home which you can give will make all the difference too. As ever, if you have any concerns, or if there is anything we can help you with, please do let us know.

## ParentPay

Thanks to everyone who has activated their accounts, we've had lots of positive feedback! If you have yet to set your account up, please be reassured that it is a really straightforward process (even I have managed it!) – if you drop into school or give us a call we are more than happy to help you get set up.

## Mud, mud, (not very) glorious mud

It's that time of year, and the children are being great at putting their wellies on at playtimes and lunchtimes – however poor Mrs Baker is still having to contend with mud in the classrooms. Please help make her life a bit easier by making sure the children keep to the path on their way into school. It will also help keep the area at the front of school a bit tidier if children keep to the path after school too. We really appreciate your help with this!

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

When	Who	What
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	All parents welcome please book	Chinese New Year themed Parent and Carer's lunch
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Owls and Falcons	Sowerby Music For Life
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Owls and Falcons	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	All	Half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	All	Back to school
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5/6 volunteers	Tag Rugby, Bedale High School
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Owls and Falcons	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe workshops
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Y6	Bewerley Park Residential
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Falcons	Quick Sticks Hockey
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 2 volunteers	Quick Sticks Hockey, Richmond High School
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Falcons	Swimming Gala
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	All	Break up
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff	Training day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	All	Start of Summer term
<b>Letters or further information in the newsletter will follow nearer the time.</b>		

