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Dear Parent/Carer

Newsletter 8

Staff Changes

Welcome to Miss Kerry Mahoney who has been appointed as Early Years Foundation Stage teacher with effect from January 2009. I would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Popplewell who took on the role of temporary Early Years Teacher at short notice and will be missed by the staff and children.

After half term Mrs Sullivan shall be working only in the mornings. Miss Mahoney will work with Mrs Mackenzie and the Foundation children on Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Wednesday and Thursday afternoon will stay the same.

Presentation of the School Travel Plan

Thank you to Philippa and Daniel who accompanied me to the presentation at County Hall last week. You both represented the school admirably.

Building Work

During the half term holiday we will be moving the PE shed and erecting a shelter/canopy in its place. This is being funded from money given through our School Travel Plan. At last you will have somewhere dry to stand when collecting your children on rainy days!

Lost Property

We have a number of sweatshirts in school which appear to have no owner. If you are missing a sweatshirt (and one cardigan) then please come and have a look in school. Please would you ensure that all items of clothing (indoor and outdoor) are named – this makes it easy to return lost property? Laundry pens are widely available and we also have details on a supplier of embroidered name tapes.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2008

Once again we are taking part in this very worthy appeal. Please see the attached letter.

Forthcoming events

Friday 24 October	Pyramid Rehearsal at the Oak House, Pocklington for those children taking part in the Massed School Choir; 9.45 am.
Friday 24 October	3.15 pm finish for Half Term.
Monday 3 November	Start back at school.
Tuesday 4 November	Concert at Bridlington Spa – Eastriding Massed Choir - Year 5 & 6children.
Wednesday 5 November	Year 2 children to take part in REaction2 at Pocklington.
Friday 7 November	10 am Meeting to discuss school garden.
Friday 7 November	Junior Class educational visit to Eden Camp.
Tuesday 11 November	Eastriding of Yorkshire Massed School Choir Concert at the Royal Albert Hall, London. Our Year 5 & 6 children are taking part in this exciting event.
Friday 14 November	Individual Photographs.
Monday 17 November	Eye checks for Foundation children.
Tuesday 25 November	Whistle Stop! A music performance to the whole school.
Friday 12 December	Fundraising event at Mrs Fiona Quarmby's
Monday 15 December	Whole School visit. Details to follow.
Tuesday 16 December	2 pm Christmas Production
Wednesday 17 December	5.30 pm Christmas Production
Thursday 18 December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 19 December	Last Day of Term

Next week's menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Savoury Mince & Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Fish Goujons	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Chilli-Con-Carne
Potato Wedges Rice/pasta	Mashed Potatoes/Herby Potatoes	Chips Duchesse Potatoes	Boiled Potatoes Roast Potatoes	Rice Jacket Potatoes
Sweetcorn Broccoli	Swede & Carrot Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas	Cabbage Mixed Veg	Green Beans Carrots
Shortcake and custard	Peaches & Chocolate Sauce	Flapjack and Custard	Semolina & Jam Sauce	Iced Cornflake Special & Custard

Yours sincerely

Simon Bissett
Headteacher

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2008

Once again, with your help, we are going to give Christmas Shoe Boxes to disadvantaged children in Eastern Europe and Africa. The boxes will be collected and distributed by Real Aid, a charity based near Beverley.

Suggested items to include:
Colouring book and crayons, notebook/exercise book, pens and pencils, chalk, skipping rope or ball, playing cards, soap/facecloth. toothbrush/tooth paste, comb, small first aid kit/plasters, new underwear, stocking fillers, puzzle or small toy(no batteries) you may like to send a card – please write in print & keep it simple so it can be understood.

Instructions:-
Please pack neatly into a shoe box, do not seal, mark 'Girl' or 'Boy' together with age. The box can be wrapped in decorative paper, please ensure that the lid is wrapped separately.

Remember:- To comply with customs regulations please do not pack:-
Chocolate, sweets or any food items (they melt & do not travel well in hot climates), war related toys, anything sharp or breakable.
If possible a donation of £1 or £2, taped to the top of the box, to help towards the transport costs would be most welcome - it costs Real Aid around £4,000.00 to ship and distribute a 40ft container.

If you would like to take part please send your completed boxes into school by **Monday 17th November.**

If you would like more details about this charity they can be contacted at
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