

School Snippets

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Welcome to this week's Snippets.

Festive Fair

Many thanks to those who have offered to help at our fair on Friday 18th Nov. If any other parents are able to help, please let us know.

Parents Evenings

You will shortly be receiving booking information for Parents Evenings, which take place after Half Term. Please check Parentmail Forms – bookings will close on Friday 21st October.

Athlete Visit

We are all looking forward to welcoming Leon Baptiste on Friday, who will be working with children in the morning. Many thanks for your sponsorship money, so far we have raised £344.

Christmas Dates for your Diaries

We are really pleased that we will be able to hold our Christmas Concerts this year. Ticket information will be sent nearer the time.

Monday 12th Dec

9.30am – Beech & Cedar
1.30pm – Apple, Oak & Willow
6pm – Beech & Cedar

Tuesday 13th Dec

9.30am – Apple, Oak & Willow
1.30pm – Sycamore
6pm – Sycamore

Our curriculum drivers are:

C

Community

A

Aspiration

R

Resilience

E

Empathy

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school

Monday 10th Oct 2022



School Attendance

As a school, one of our aims for this year is to improve school attendance to its pre-pandemic levels.

In the year before COVID, our whole school attendance was 98%, last year it fell to 94.52% (the expected level is 96% or above).

At present, we announce the 3 classes with the best weekly attendance during Celebration assembly and we will continue to do this.

It is our intention to return to awarding termly certificates for attendance (we did not do this during COVID as we felt it would be unfair). We will award a certificate to any child at the end of each term with 100% attendance for that term, and at the end of the year a certificate for those with 100% attendance for the year.

In addition, after October half term we intend to introduce two more incentives. The class with the best weekly attendance will receive £10 which will be 'banked' until the end of the year. This money can then be spent on a treat for the class.

Also, all children who are in school every day in a week, and on time every day, will be entered into a raffle and the child whose name is drawn out will receive a small prize.

Dates for the Diary...

Fri 14th Oct

- Sporting Champion Athlete visit to School – please see next page

Tues 18th Oct

- Harvest Assembly 9.20am – Apple, Oak, Willow

Wed 19th Oct

- Harvest Assembly 9.10am – Beech, Cedar, Sycamore

Thurs 20th Oct

- School Closes for Half Term

Fri 21st Oct

- Teacher Training Day – see Term Dates

Mon 31st Oct

- School starts

Tues 1st & Thurs 3rd Nov

- Parents evenings

Fri 18th Nov

- Festive Fair – parent helpers needed to set up and run stalls

Mon 12th Dec

- Christmas Concerts

Tues 13th Dec

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SELBY ON YOUR BIKE

Do you have a bike that needs some love? Get it fixed for FREE in October.

AVAILABLE FREE

- Checks & adjustments
- Basic repairs
- Help & support



Drop into Cogs & Coffee or call
Tony 07434 770241

Bike Fix-it events on every
Tuesday evening in October
4.30–7.00pm

Drop in, Call or Sean to book & Tony
our bike mechanic will fix-it for FREE
while you wait.



30 Church Hill, Selby, YO8



For parents of children starting Reception in 2023

If you have a child born between 1 Sep 2018 and 31 Aug 2019, they are due to start school in September 2023 and you must apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception.

[Please see further information
for how to apply here](#)

Inspirational Person



Leon Baptiste

Sporting Champions

On Friday the 14th of October we have a very exciting visit planned. Leon Baptiste a gold medal winning athlete will be spending the morning with our school. This sponsored fitness event is arranged by 'Sports for Champions'. Sports for Champions is an exciting and productive program for everyone involved. Not only does it raise funds for the school, Sports for Champions will also receive a percentage of the sponsorship money. This money will be used to help young, unsponsored, Great British athletes that have just broken onto the GB squad. Unfortunately, not all athletes are funded by the National Lottery/ large sports brands. The sponsorship raised is primarily used to support the athletes' living costs, as they all train 30+ hours a week and do not have a regular income. With your help they will be able to commit as much time as possible to their sport and be able to cover travelling, equipment and medical costs on their journey to the top of their professions.

We ask for sponsors for your child to complete the full circuit with the athlete. The sponsored circuit is 4 simple exercises:

- **Spotty dogs** (Warm up exercise and great for fine tuning their coordination)
- **Leg Drives** (Helps build lower body and leg strength)
- **Press ups, or Half Press ups** (Helps build upper body and core strength)
- **Star Jumps** (Gentle warm down exercise)

Where does the money go?

School: 60% raised will be coming back to our school.

Sports for champions: 40% raised will be going back to the athletes to help fund their travelling costs, medical expenses etc. as they train 35+ hours a week and don't have any regular income or any time to earn a living.

Your child will receive:

A free sticker for every participating student whether sponsored or not

£5-£14.99 - Receive a signed postcard photo of Leon Baptiste

£15-£34.99 - Receive a signed poster of the athlete

£35 or more - Receive an autographed instant photo of themselves and their athlete presented in a keep sake wallet. (siblings are welcome to have a group photo with the athlete)

Please kindly return the sponsorship money and form as soon as possible as we will need to count the money in the week before the event. You can also find a QR code on the back of your child's sponsor form which will take you to our Crowdfunder page which also explains the event in detail.

The link to our Crowdfunder page is:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/hemingbrough>

Thank you for your continued support and I hope to inspire and motivate our children at Hemingbrough Primary School and start the year with a fantastic fundraiser and community event.

Miss Richardson

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