

# <u>March Newsletter</u>



It's hard to believe that we are half way through the year already! But, the nights are lightning and flowers are beginning to appear so spring is on the way.

### Collecting at the end of the day

There are an increasing number of children who are being picked up late or are asking for children to be sent to the office at the end of the day. We do not have the capacity to do this or to look after late children. Please ensure that your child is picked up on time and from the classroom from now on please.

#### Mother's Day lunch

Unfortunately we are unable to do Mother's day lunch this year. This is due to short staffing in the kitchen and also our Muslim families will be fasting for Ramadan. We hope to be able to invite all of our mums in after Easter to join us. We will send a date out as soon as possible.

#### **Comic Relief**

We will be holding a non uniform day to raise money for comic relief on **Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like your child to come to school in non-uniform then please send in £1 donation.

#### **Melbury Merits**

45 children achieved 90 merits and their £5 voucher, well done to those children. Their behaviour and attitude are a credit to you as parents. We have now started again so that everyone will have another chance to work towards a voucher in the summer.

## New lunch menu

We have a new lunch menu, your child should come home with one from school. You can also find the menu and the allergen information on the school website under lunchtimes. Dinners are still £2.50 a day or £12.50 a week, please remember to pay your dinner money either at the beginning of the week or on a daily basis.

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## **Head Lice**

Unfortunately, we have had a few cases of head lice reported to us. This is always a nuisance and we need your help to keep this problem under control. Please check your child(ren)'s hair regularly and treat promptly if you find evidence of lice. Also, tie long hair back as this stops lice from spreading from child to child. Thank you.

## Dates for the diary.

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Area Band concert
Monday 11th March	YR3 Cresswell Craggs Visit
Monday 18th – Tuesday 19th March	YR2 Residential
Wednesday 20th March	YR4 Great Orchestra Experiment
Thursday 21st March	Parents Evening
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Gold star
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	First day back to school
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day – School Closed
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	YR5 Castleton
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First day back to school
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	YR4 Scarborough

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