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Newsletter

25th November 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

Looking at today's date, I am reminded that we are on the cusp of the busiest month of the year, and all the fun and excitement that goes with it. However, we have also had a very busy few weeks since half term. Some of our activities are mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter, as well as news of those coming up.

We thank everyone who came to the Consultation Meeting on Wednesday; your contributions are much appreciated.

COME DINE WITH ME

Our topic this term has been "Come Dine With Me" and we have been learning about food groups, healthy eating, and other aspects of dining, including eating out in a variety of restaurants and socially accepted table manners. The culmination of this topic will be a Drax style event of the popular TV programme of the same name and you will be receiving an invitation next week. On Monday 5th December, all the children will be visiting Tesco in Goole to buy the ingredients for our meal.

I am delighted to pass on to parents that we received many compliments after our visit to La Anchor, from the owners, and we were also praised by members of the public when we were in Pizza Express on Tuesday. It is always a pleasure to take the children out, and their behaviour is rarely anything but exemplary.

BACON BUTTY FRIDAYS

Please remember to bring in £1 every Friday for a bacon or egg butty or toast.

DINNER MONEY

Please can I remind parents that all Dinner monies should be paid in advance on a Monday morning. A full week costs £10.50 (each day is £2.10). You are able to choose on a daily basis whether you want to have the meal and do not have to have a meal every day.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club takes place on Mondays and Thursdays at 8.30am. Breakfast costs £1 and you can use the club on a drop in basis – no booking required!

CHILDREN IN NEED

I am delighted to announce we raised £33.50 for Children In Need this year – many thanks to everyone for their donations to this wonderful charity.

PE KITS

Please make sure your child(ren) has their PE Kit in school all week as we may decide to do PE activities. PE kit **MUST** be in school for Thursday mornings.

Key Dates

Monday 5th December – Come Dine With Me Supermarket visit

Tuesday 6th December – Whole School Trip to Leeds

Thursday 8th December – Come Dine With Me Event

Thursday 15th December – Christmas Lunch and Party at Drax Sports and Social Club

The designated person for Safeguarding is Miss CM Habbishaw
The deputy designated person for Safeguarding is Mrs J Warrington

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Friday 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

Friday 16th December School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas holidays

Wednesday 4th January 2017 – School reopens for Spring Term.

W/C Monday 8th May 2017 – Year 6 SATs (pupils will receive preparation related homework throughout the year to support their SATs learning)

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw
(Head Teacher)