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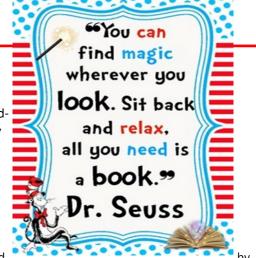
#### A note from Mrs Jameson

Welcome back to you all. I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely half term holiday and had the opportunity to spend some lovely family time together. The children were definitely ready for a break after the long half term and have all come back looking refreshed, recharged and ready for the busy and exciting half term ahead of us.

It was lovely to see so many parents in school last night for our autumn Parent Consultation meeting. We really value the time that we get to spend with you discussing your child. And we really value the support you provide. Before the holidays, Mrs Grainger sent out a questionnaire to you all about maths. Many thanks for those who have already returned them. If you have still yet to send them in, please could you do so as soon as possible so that we get a good representation of views.

## Reading at home

We really value the support that you give to your child with reading. It cannot be stressed enough how important your role as parents is in supporting this 'reading journey' through regular reading at home. Reading to and with your child every day for at least ten minutes can make a dramatic difference to a child's achievement within school. Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. Even after children learn to read



themselves, it's still important for you to read aloud together. If you do read with your child please take the time to fill in their reading diary and as the children move in to KS2 feel free to allow the children to record a comment in their diary too.

### **Children in Need**

On Friday 15th November it is Children in Need Day. As a school we like to support this worth while charity and raise money for children less fortunate than us. To do this we are having a non-uniform day and where possible we would like you to wear spots. Children can also bring with them their teddy bear, however, for the privilege we will be asking for a donation of £1 to go to Children in Need. Please join in the fun and help us to raise money for this charity.



## **Burton Agnes Hall Christmas Display**

The glitter was out in force this week as the children worked creatively to make pieces of art to display at Burton Agnes Hall. Every year the hall asks us to create a display as part of their Christmas celebration and we always welcome the opportunity to contribute to our local community. This year our theme is Christmas Carols and we have tried hard to use materials that are recyclable. All of the children have contributed to the display. If you get the chance go and have a look. It opens next weekend until Christmas. Many thanks to Mrs Lee Senior for planning it for us this year.

#### Brrrr!!!!

Please can all children make sure that they have a coat in school for the cold and wet weather.

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## **Sports Clubs**

There are still spaces available at this half terms sports clubs. On a Monday the key stage 2 children are taking part in dodgeball and on a Thursday the Reception and KS1 children are taking part in multi-skills which practices a range of sporting techniques such as throwing, catching, spatial awareness etc. If you would like your child to take part but haven't put their name down, please let us know.

## Nursery Stay and Play Session

#### **Dates For Diaries**

Half term 25th October – 4th November	
Friday 8th November	Bridlington Hidden Treasures visit – Class 3
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Bridlington Hidden Treasures visit – Class 4
Wednesday 13th November	Class 2 visit from North Lincs museum—Florence
Thursday 14th November	Nightingale Nursery Stay and Play ses- sion 11—12
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Tuesday 19th November	KS2 Sports hall athletics at Driffield
Wednesday 27th November	Pedestrian Training
	Year 2 Scooter Training
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair pm
Thursday 21st November	Ladies in Pigs cookery work- shop
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Singing at Burton Agnes Hall
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10 am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10 am – grown ups only Christmas Carol Service at
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	church 2pm
Monday 16th December	Reception—class 6 visit to the Pantomime at Brid Spa
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Party pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Party pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas

We would like to invite all of our nursery parents to come along on Thursday 14th November between 11 and 12 am for a stay and play session.

The idea if the session is for you to have a look and see your child at work in the nursery, take time to work and play with them and chat with staff about how your child is getting on.

These sessions have always been well attended in the past and we welcome the opportunity to work with you and develop partnerships with you that will develop as the children progress through school. We hope you can join us.

#### **Donations for Christmas Fair**

Please can you start having a sort out to see if you have any prizes that you could donate to school for the Christmas Fair tombola. The School Council are also looking for donations of clean soft toys that are in good condition. Please send them into school at your earliest convenience.

Have a lovely weekend