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6th January 2023

Happy New Year! Here's to 2023 being a happy and peaceful year. The school term has begun in earnest, and it has been lovely hearing what the children have been up to over the holidays. We may have only been back two days, but there has been lots happening already and much coming up.

PTFA AGM

Your child will have brought home a letter yesterday regarding the PTFA AGM. We have a strong and committed group at the moment but do need to get bigger. Please come along if you wish to be involved however small that may be. If you would like to propose yourself for a key position please return the form at the bottom of the letter by Tuesday 17th January.

The PTFA's next project is a Valentine's disco planned for Friday 3rd February. More details to follow soon but dust off those dancing shoes!

Spring Term Parents Evening

This term's parents evening is planned for Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February. Booking through the Teachers2Parents system electronically worked really well in September, so we will be utilising this system again. The text with the link for booking will be shared with you in a couple of weeks. At these evenings, the NHS Mental Health team will be available should you wish to discuss any matters with them or find out more about their services. Also, we have the return of the Scholastic Bookfair where you can purchase books and raise funds for the school at the same time. Mr Mazzotti will also be available over a tea or coffee to discuss any SEND needs you may want to discuss. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Dogs

It has been brought to my attention that recently a dog that was brought to school at the end of the day when collecting children, bit an adult outside of the school gate. As a polite consideration to others, please avoid bringing your dog to the school gate if it is likely to nip or bite. I know we all want to keep pupils and their families safe.

100 club day

Yesterday we had an extra fun return to school with a theme day. Mrs Bloom led us to complete 7 of the 100 club challenges that can be found in your child's organiser. The children worked in house groups and learnt life skills from each of the different areas of the 100 club. This included learning how to make a 999 call, how to tie shoelaces, how to skip or hula hoop, watching a black and white film, knowing about the Royal Family, amongst others. To open the day the Mayor of Gedling, Councillor Barnes, joined us for a Q&A which enabled all of the children to tick off 'meeting a mayor' from their 100 club list. Our first 100 club medals were presented to Xander and Aiden who have recently completed all 100! What a great start to the term.





Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th January - After School Church (book a space at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Tuesday 24th January - PTFA AGM 3.45pm school hall all welcome

Wednesday 25th January - After School Church (book a space at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Friday 3rd February - Valentine's disco

Week beginning 6th February - Mental Health awareness week

Tuesday 7th February - Bookfair arrives 4 days

Tuesday 7th/Thursday 9th February - Parents evening 3.50pm-6.30pm

Monday 13th February - half term holiday 1 week

Monday 20th February - INSET day school closed to pupils

Tuesday 21st February - pupils return for spring term 2

Wednesday 1st March - After School Church (book a space at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Wednesday 8th/Thursday 9th March - Year 2 residential to Beaumanor Hall

Wednesday 15th March - After School Church (book a space at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

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