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Newsletter Friday 23rd March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Sport Relief 23rd March

Today we raised money for Sport Relief by asking the children to dress up in Sports Clothes for a donation of £1. The money will go towards helping to tackle critical issues affecting people in the UK and the world. The amount raised by Athelstan families and staff was £308.00. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Sport to the Beat came into school to run some dance workshops All classes (staff and children) in Years 1-6 ran or walked a mile around our school grounds at some point throughout the day. During lunchtime, the children took part in a series of challenges set up and ran by the Sports Crew. Children in Raindrops, Puddles and Sunshine completed a walk around school and took part in an obstacle course in their outside area. Thank you very much for helping us to support this charity.

Reminder about Volunteers in school

If you would like to come into school as a volunteer, please see your child's class teacher or call into the school office. We always welcome volunteers in school particularly to help with reading and afternoon art activities. Volunteers are required to undergo a DBS check and have a short induction with Mrs Thompson.

School meals

Please can we ask parents to log onto Parent Pay to pay for any school meals owing. We are approaching the end of the financial year and there are a number of school meal accounts in arrears. School meals should be paid for in advance of meals taken.

Athelstan Early Years for children aged 2- 4 years old

Application packs will be sent out soon to those children and families who will be eligible to start in either Raindrops or Puddles Nursery in September . Please remember that in the nursery we provide both funded and paid for sessional two, three and four year old places offering flexible provision and 30 hours funding for 3 and 4 year olds.. If you would like your child to join our nursery, please speak to Mrs Parks in the Early Years office. Information in relation to admission and funding for 2 year olds is available on the school website under

<http://www.athelstan.n-yorks.sch.uk/early-years-admissions/admissions-raindrops>

or for 3 and 4 year old children in puddles

<http://www.athelstan.n-yorks.sch.uk/early-years-admissions/admissions-puddles>

Monday March 26th Sewell Construction

We are happy to have Sewell Construction team visiting us on Monday March 26th. They are coming in to talk to Year 6 pupils to deliver a short workshop on employability. The session will be delivered by Sewell Ambassadors and will cover the skills as a Sunday Times Top 100 place to work for looks for in an employee, such as cultural fit, leadership, teamwork, communication and problem solving.

Tuesday March 27th Book Day, Dressing up and swap the teacher

On World Book Day, children from Sunshine's to Year 6 are welcome to dress up as their favourite explorer (ideas for this are in the letter given out before half term). Pupils will go to a different classroom to hear a teacher read a story.

Wednesday March 28th Author Visit

Antony Wootten will be visiting school and carrying out workshops/reading and will read a story with each class. After school, in the main foyer he will be selling some of his books mainly so don't miss out! His books are aimed at KS2.


Thursday March 29th Year 4 and 5 production


Children in Mrs Barton's/Miss Middlebrook and Miss Towns classes will perform "Mini Beast Madness". This is a ticket only performance and starts at 2pm. The school gates will open at 1.50pm.


School Clubs

A separate letter has been sent home with all children in relation to the clubs timetable for the summer term. We are delighted to offer a wide range of clubs and do hope that the children can find something they will enjoy doing. See the notice board for the timetable. Clubs will go live on Parent pay on Tuesday 27th March.

Reminder of APSA News

 Decorate an egg competition, entry £1, please bring your entries into school on Tuesday 27th of March, winners will be announced on Thursday 29th. One winner will be selected per year group!

 An Easter raffle to win a Hamper kindly donated by Tesco Express. Tickets £1 per strip, tickets will be on sale at the main school entrance and from the Early Years entrance after school week beginning **Monday 26th March** and will also be available at the year 4 production on Thursday March 29th.

 An Easter Bake Sale will be held after school outside the main entrance on Thursday 29th March all donations gratefully received. Please leave at the main office on the morning of the 29th. Thank you

Bags 2 School

You should have received a bag 2 school bag. Please help us raise money for school by filling your bags with unwanted clothing, shoes and soft toys. The collection date is scheduled for **Wednesday 18th April**. Please bring your bags by 9am on that morning and leave by the main school entrance.

School break up for Easter on Thursday March 29th and reopens on Monday April 16th

Yours truly Miss Karen O'Donnell Head teacher