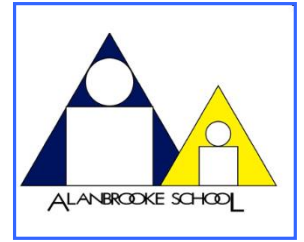


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Alanbrooke School Families and Friends

Dear Parents,

What a busy half term! We really have packed a lot in. Sports events particularly, in and out of school, have been very successful and Dance week has proved popular across KS1 and 2. We have particularly enjoyed the Jungle book dance in Class 3 and the Gum boot dance in Class 2 was fantastic! And of course, we were, as always, privileged to be part of the Fiji day celebrations with our Fijian friends and families. One of our highlights in the Autumn term!

Looking ahead to next half term, it looks equally busy with more sporting events, Parents consultations, Remembrance Day, (we will be selling poppies) Book Fair and author visit, Christmas Production and celebrations and more progress in learning!

We wish you all a well-deserved, happy and safe half term.

The Friends of Alanbrooke held their very scary **Halloween disco** on Thursday 22th October, 4-5.30pm in the school hall. We raised just over :
£75

Thank you to all who attended but especially to those parents who gave up their time to help. **We could not do it without you.**

SPORTING NEWS

KS2 children attended the Cross Country Event on 15th Oct at Thirsk High school. We are very proud of all the children who ran, for putting in so much effort. We must give a very special mention to 6 children in particular, who ran so well, they are now through to the area finals at Knayton fields on 17th November. (details to follow) Congratulations, Lily Rodgers, Owen Catterson, Ruberta Naisau, Amber Rodgers, Daisy Smales and Liam Pearce. Liam ran incredibly well finishing in 2nd place out of 42 Year 6 boys! Brilliant!

A reminder that the Year 1 and 2 children will be having their flu nasal vaccination next half term.

The date for this is Tuesday 3rd November.



Attendance

We are especially vigilant at this time of year that children wash their hands after they visit the toilet and before they eat, as we are aware how easily little bugs can be picked up.

We appreciate that illness is unavoidable, but wherever possible we need to maintain children's attendance in school.

Thank you for your continued support with this important priority.

Breakfast & After School Club

I am delighted to see so many parent using the Breakfast and After School club service at school. Due to the increase in numbers for both these clubs, we will be relocating to the **Community Room** at Alanbrooke School after half term. Timings, booking procedure and cost will stay the same for now, but will be under review after Christmas.

Thank you to all those parents who responded to the survey regarding After School provision on a Friday. There was very little interest for this day, so the arrangements will remain the same and Club will run Mondays -Thursdays inclusive.



Rachael would like to thank all the parents for their continued support with school meal participation. As a thank you she has a special menu change:

BONFIRE LUNCH

Change to the School lunch menu on Thursday 5th November will now be:

Sausages, potato wedges, beans/peas
Toffee apple cake/ fresh fruit/yoghurt



Fiji Day 10th October

The whole school had a great time celebrating Fiji Day on Friday 9th October, A **BIG** thank you to our Governor, Mrs Sereima Tawake and all the wonderful Fijian families who worked hard to present such wonderful singing and shared samples of delicious food.

The children had a great time and we hope they are learning to appreciate the differences in the diversity of our community.

A huge thank you for including us in this important celebration and giving up the time and effort getting it ready to share with us.



Autumn Term dates	
w/b 12 th Oct	School Dance Week
Thur 15 th Oct	Year 3-6 Cross Country at Thirsk High School
Thur 22 nd Oct	Friends of the School: Halloween Disco. 4-5.30pm
Fri 23 rd Oct	End of half term celebration assembly. Class 1 sharing. All parents welcome. <i>This is a class change to previously advertised.</i>
Mon 2 nd Nov	School re-opens 8.50 am
Tues 3 rd Nov	Y1 and Y2 Flu nasal vaccinations
Thur 5 th Nov	School lunch menu change: Bonfire Lunch (sausages)
Fri 6 th Nov	Class 3 to Ripon cathedral for HMS Heroes Service
w/b 9 th Nov	Scholastic Book fair week
Wed 16 th Dec	School Christmas Production. 1.30pm
Fri 18th Dec	End of Autumn Term. Celebration Assembly. All parents welcome.
Mon 4 th Jan 2016	Training Day
Tue 5 th Jan 2016	School re-opens 8.50 am

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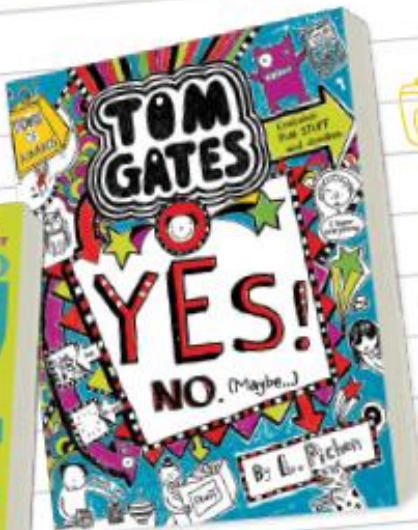
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