

Weekly Update 3.02.23

In school next week...

Busy End

Parents are invited to our Busy End on **Monday 6 February 2023** to visit classes and see our reading for pleasure. We will also have a PCSO in school who will be discussing internet safety and delivering a presentation to pupils - she will be available to chat to parents from 3:00pm. We hope to see you there. Our library will also be open with a reading focus – reading for pleasure.

Last Call for JAM Messy Church

Excitement is mounting ahead of Monday's after school JAM session (see attached letter for details). Please could you let Miss Mandelson know by the end of today if your child(ren) would like to take part. The event runs from 3.30 – 5.00 in the school hall. Many thanks.

Swimming

Swimming lessons on Wednesday for **Rocket Class**.

Children will need:

Swim cap (These can be bought from the swimming baths, please send £1.00 in an envelope labelled with your child's name)

One-piece costume for girls and shorts for boys (no baggy board shorts please).

Towel

Goggles (optional)

Hair tied up

Forest School

Asteroid class continue forest school sessions each Wednesday until half term.

Children should wear old, comfortable clothes and wellies or trainers for this along with waterproof trousers and coats.

Young Voices

We're getting super excited now! Please sing as much as you can this week to learn the words and actions before the show NEXT THURSDAY 9th February!!!

- AUDIENCE TICKETS: These will be coming home with your child shortly. Please keep these safe and bring them with you on the night.
- Blue Peter have been to a Young Voices concert! The episode with the performance is likely to be aired on 3rd Feb at 5pm on CBBC so you can get a sneak preview of the experience. You are also eligible to apply for a Blue Peter Music Badge for taking part in a Young Voices performance - which get you great free entry to lots of cool places.
- T-shirts are in school and will be distributed on the day. Please refer to the letter that came out last week for other details. Any questions please email b.harris@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk
- If you are arranging for someone else to collect your child from the coach at the end of the evening, please make sure to let us know in advance. Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

Settle Stories - Tuesday 7th February

We are so excited to meet Sita Brand on Tuesday for our story telling workshops. Sita will be reading a story to the whole school before carrying out workshops for the different key stages. She is going to be doing Chinese Brush Painting which links nicely with her story. This story is on special offer to us and Sita will have copies to sell at lunch time at Kirkby Malzeard and at the end of the day at St Nicholas. The Dragon's Pearl information can be found at <https://www.settlestories.org.uk/shop/the-dragons-pearl/> and will cost £5.00 on the day.

Asteroids Year 5 and 6

On Wednesday 8th February in the afternoon, Years 5 and 6 are attending a matinee performance of the Little Shop at Horrors. This is held at Bedale High School and a bus will be collecting the children at lunchtime and returning at approximately 4pm. Thank you to those parents who have given consent. The PTA has very kindly said that they will fund the cost of the bus, this is very generous and greatly appreciated.

Toddler Forest School

This begins again with Madeleine from 1st march 2023. Please spread the word. All information can be found on 'Outdoor Adventures Forest School' Facebook page.

Winter outdoor clothing

Please can children all come to school in a warm and waterproof coat- we are outside in all weathers so children must be appropriately dressed.

Safeguarding, health and Wellbeing Updates

Internet Safety

Just a reminder as we approach Safer Internet Day that we are looking forward to welcoming PCSO Heather Lees into school to talk to each class about how to stay safe online. This is part of the curriculum for both PSHE and Computing and something we try to remind the children about regularly in this ever-changing world. We know that many parents and carers have concerns as they try to keep up with what their children are doing online. Following her work with the children, PCSO Heather will be available to chat to any parents or family members who would like advice and information around internet safety. Do drop in to school **between 3:00 and 3:30 on Monday 6th February** if you have any questions eg how to set parental controls or block unsuitable websites.

Have a lovely weekend.