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## Newsletter - Friday 26th January 2024

## A message from Mrs McGann

We have had a fantastic start to the Spring term, thank you for your support. It is very much appreciated.

There have been a number of visitors into school and they have all commented on the children's excellent behaviour for learning. The children will be able to tell you so many historical facts, if they haven't already! There is such a buzz in school and we are so proud of how hard the children are working.

Thank you also to all the families who are working so hard to ensure that **attendance** is the best it can be and are making every effort to ensure that their child has at least 96% attendance. Coming to school every day is so important for the children's future success. Mrs French and I are always here to help if we can with early morning phone calls. There is also now the exciting new offer now of free breakfast at 8.20am in the hall (please reserve a place through ParentPay) in addition to Mr Holmes' free breakfast Sports Club at 8am on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Please see the dates below. There are a couple of changes to the original dates sent out at the start of term. Singing at St Peters' school for KS2 has changed from Friday 9th February to **Thursday 8th February**. This means that Mrs French's Coffee Morning for parents and carers can be on the last day of the half term after all so will be on **Friday 9th February**.

The History of York homework has been flooding in! It is so impressive, thank you for supporting the children. If you have mislaid your copy, it can be found at <u>https://bgp.hslt.academy/homework/</u> The Viking Festival in half term looks fantastic and it is well worth visiting the website to book on <u>https://jorvikvikingfestival.co.uk/wha</u> <u>ts-on/</u>



## Dates for your diary

Date:	Event:	Class:
Thursday 11th January	Dance starts - Thursday afternoons for the half term	Hares and Badgers
Tuesday 16th January	Swimming starts	Owls
Wednesday 17th January	Visit to the Jorvik Centre and The Dig	Owls
Thursday 25th January 9am	Parents workshop - Reading Plus	Badgers and Foxes
Monday 29th January	National Storytelling week	All children
Tuesday 30th January pm	Hedgehogs' Climbing trip	Reception
Wednesday 31st January	Trip to Conisbrough Castle	Hares
Friday 2nd February	NSPCC number day - non-uniform and try to 'wear' a number	All children
Thursday 8th February	St Peter's school - singing morning	Owls, Badgers, Foxes
Friday 9th February 9am	Coffee Morning for Parents with Mrs French in The Nest	All parents
Friday 9th February	Break up for half term	All children

Spring Term Club Offer			
Day and time	Age range	Club	
Every Morning 8.20am	Reception to Year 6	Free breakfast in the Hall	
Monday afternoon	KS1 and KS2	Piano and Guitar lessons	
Monday 3.20-4.20pm	Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6)	Football Team training	
Tuesday 10.30am	Year 3 and 4	Swimming lessons	
Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	Key Stage 1 (Years 1-2)	Football	
Wednesday 8am- 8.40am	KS1 and KS2	Sports Breakfast Club (free of charge)	
Wednesday 3.20-4.20pm	Key Stage 2	Multisports	
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Thursday 3.20-4.20pm	Key Stage 1 and 2	Badminton	
Friday 12.30-1pm	Key Stage 2	Young Voices Choir	
Friday 3.20-4.20pm	Key Stage 2	Gymnastics	
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