

Dunnington News



10th November 2017

Message for Y1-Y6 Parents from Mrs Rowntree

Thank you to all those parents who helped or encouraged their child to fill in the online P.E. Survey last half term.

The information we get back from this will be a fantastic tool to help us understand how active our children are, promote new clubs in line with their preferences and how best to use part of our Sports Premium funding.

So far, only 52 out of 225 children have accessed the survey and to get a whole school evaluation, we really need every child involved. The survey takes 10 minutes and is good fun for the children to have a go at.

I genuinely appreciate how busy family life is but I would be really grateful if you could spare a bit of time to complete the survey as soon as possible. Many thanks.

The login details are:

www.koboca.co.uk

username: **dunnington2**

password: **C77UtLB8T5v**

Message for Reception Parents from Mrs Rowntree

I do apologise that your child could not access the Koboca P.E. Survey. It was meant to be set up to include Reception but it appears this is not the case. Thank you for your time and patience!

Message for Year 1/2 Parents from KS1 Staff

We have put links to multiplication tables songs on our website under Web links.

These are fun and interactive current songs that inspire children to learn their table facts. We will be using them in school to support learning.

There is also a link to a new maths app that comes highly recommended called Maths Rocks.

We hope you will find these fun and useful in helping your children improve their mental recall skills. Thank you for your continued support.

KS1 staff.

Message for All Parents from Mrs Hancy

We are very pleased to announce the return of Jodie from Skipping School. Last term's workshops were a huge success and we would really like to continue to build on the children's enthusiasm and skills.

Jodie will provide workshops for each EYFS/KS1 class on Wednesday 29th November and for KS2 classes on Thursday 30th November. She will also provide training for a number of 'skipping leaders' from the pupil body and for staff, to ensure we can keep skipping 'alive' in our school.

We would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £1 per pupil towards the cost of these events.

Please could you also ensure your child has outdoor PE kit and suitable footwear on the relevant day.

Many thanks,
Mrs Hancy

Message for EYFS and KS1 Parents

EYFS and KS1 would like to remind parents to send in their replies for tickets for the Christmas play as soon as possible please.

As part of our topic on space we are hoping to make our own space rockets. Could we please ask for any cardboard boxes, yoghurt pots and plastic containers, anything that can be used to make a space rocket sent in to your child's class next week. We also will need a huge amount of tin foil so if you would like to donate any that would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to showing you the finished products!

Claire Rigden
Key Stage One Leader and SEN Co-ordinator

<p>Football News! Two talented footballers have been through various trials and have been selected to play for the Under 11s York Schoolboys team. They have worked incredibly hard and are enjoying playing against many other teams, including fixtures in Leeds, Barnsley and Stockton. We wish them all the best and are very proud of their achievements.</p> 	<p>More Sporting Achievement! Recently, another of our talented Year 6 pupils played in the Yorkshire Closed Girls U11s Squash Championship in Pontefract. She fought off stiff opposition against seeded players who are nationally ranked and with determination and skill, went onto win the finals and took the title. Ruby's coach said "she is a credit to both her parents and Dunnington School". Well done Ruby!</p>
<p>Message for All Parents from Mrs Rowntree Please can I remind parents that as the weather becomes colder and wetter, children must have appropriate warm, waterproof clothing for Mr Scoreby's sessions on a Wednesday. These include hats, gloves and a change of socks/footwear. Thank you.</p>	<p>Message for KS1 Parents from Mrs Rowntree All Year 1 and 2 children are taking part in a 1 hour quickfire cricket coaching session on Tuesday next week. This will be outside (weather permitting) so please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and suitable shoes for this lesson. Many thanks, Mrs Rowntree</p>
<p>Dunnington Cricket Club Fashion Show This is taking place on Thursday 16th November at Dunnington Sports Club and is open to everyone, not just parents of cricketers! More details will be e-mailed today.</p>	<p>Dunnington Christmas Craft Fair A Christmas Craft Fair and opportunity to meet Father Christmas is taking place in Dunnington on Sunday 12th November. A poster giving more details will be e-mailed to you today.</p>
<p>School Christmas Fair This will be taking place at school on Saturday 2nd December 2017, from 11am to 1pm. An e-mail from the PTA will sent today, with details of how you can help by volunteering, or sending donations for hampers and stalls. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.</p>	<p>Y5/6 Production An e mail will be sent to Y5/6 Parents today with a request form for tickets to see the performance of 'Cinderella and Rockerfella'.</p>
<p>Y6 visit to Lord Deramore's School An email will be sent to Y6 parents today with information about this visit on 20th November.</p>	
<p>CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER To raise money for Children in Need, this year, the School Council have decided to run a number of fundraising events, involving cakes, pyjamas and competitive baking! On the day, the school will hold a non-uniform day with the theme of Pyjama Party, where pupils are welcome to come into school wearing pyjamas, dressing gowns or onesies (or their own clothes if they prefer), paying a contribution of £1 to the charity. Alongside this, School Council will also be running a Bake Sale at 3:20pm, and we would welcome any donations of cakes, biscuits or other baked treats to be handed into the hall on the morning of Friday 17th. Finally, an exciting twist is to be added to this year's Bake Sale, inspired by the Great British Bake Off! If you would like one of your baked treats (whether that be a cupcake, a brownie, a biscuit or anything else) to be entered into The Great Dunnington Bake Off, you can do so by paying £2, for charity, when dropping the cakes off. During the day your bakes will be judged and two winners will be crowned, one for Best Tasting Cake and one for Best Looking Cake. We hope you will join us in taking part in this fun day and supporting this wonderful cause.</p>	

Many thanks,
School Council and Miss Jarvis