



October News



A MESSAGE FROM MISS MIDDLETON

As we step into October, I'd like to begin by sharing how wonderful it has been to receive such positive feedback from our PTA about the Forest Schools initiative. This is something I am truly passionate about, and it has been a joy to see our teachers embrace it so wholeheartedly under the enthusiastic guidance of Mrs Gardner.

The support from our school community has been incredible—thank you to everyone who has contributed time, resources, and encouragement. It means a great deal to us all. I'm delighted to share that Mrs Gardner now has her very own Forest Schools shed, which has brought her no end of happiness as she continues to develop this exciting area of learning.

Your ongoing support makes such a difference, and together we are creating rich opportunities for our children to explore, learn, and thrive.

Best wishes,

Jen

DIARY DATES

- 13-10-25 Fire Safety Assembly
- 17-10-25 Non-uniform day in return for a raffle prize
- 17-10-25 Interviews for TA role
- 20-10-25 Kingsdale Library Visit
- 22-10-25 Joe Mather to take website photos
- 23-10-25 Pumpkin Trail 6PM
- This is one of our highlights of the year! Please see more information on the attached PTA poster.
- 24-10-25 Last day of term
- 4-12-25 PTA Christmas Fair

SPORTS NEWS

Last month we had our first inter-house event – the Mini-Olympics! It was a huge success, congratulations to Doe on being the winning house team. We also had super success at the Tag Rugby event at Settle!

- 8-10-25 Netball at Settle College Y6
- 9&10-10-25 Y6 Bikeability Training
- 15-10-25 Football at IPS Y3/4 and Y5/6



IN OTHER NEWS...

Birthday Treats - We would like to request that **children do not bring in cakes and/or sweets/chocolates** for their birthday. We promote healthy eating at school and with large classes, this can mean lots of sweets treats which goes against guidelines. We will always celebrate children's birthdays and sing a song or give them a cheer, but please no sweets. Thank you





PTA



Our PTA is a wonderful group of people who organise and lead events that raise money for our school. The PTA enable us to have incredible school trips by paying for the buses. They have supported our Forest School programme, replenished our libraries with beautiful books and enable us to have many enrichment activities. We are so lucky to have supportive parents who come to events, bake cakes and send in raffle prizes too. We are grateful to you all! Thank you.

Our PTA had their AGM last week and there were only a couple of new members...could we encourage more? They are a super friendly bunch, I promise! It is the same few people who are organising and running all of the events. Your help, in any capacity, would be hugely appreciated. If you are keen to know more, pop and see me or one of our other PTA members.

Chair – Emily Lawson

Vice Chair – Tracy Joel

Treasurers – Gill Denby & Betsy Armstrong

Secreatry – Mr Shepherd

