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*To create a school where we all:
go further than we thought!
run faster than we hoped!
reach higher than we dreamed!
to become the people God meant us to be!!!!*

Dated: 15th September 2016

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 2 for this academic year;

1.	Well done
2.	Sugar Mouse Cup
3.	Premises
4.	Knitting
5.	Piano
6.	Headlice
7.	Topic letters
8.	Name tags
9.	FOSS
10.	Pupil of the week
11.	Coins

1. Well done to all our pupils who have settled back into school so well after such a long break. All are working really hard and showing great enthusiasm for every aspect of school life.

2. Next Wednesday, boys from years 5, 6 and some year 4s will be taking part in 'The Sugar Mouse Cup'. This is a football tournament, for local primary schools held at the Easingwold Town Football Ground. We wish them good luck.

3. You may have noticed that the school has had a coat of paint, work started during the summer break and will be completed shortly. Also with regards the premises and grounds; last academic year we received lottery funding for works in the woodland area to make it accessible for forest schools activities. This work will begin next week.

Mr. Botham has also very kindly offered to repair the bell pull on the Victorian school bell so hopefully it will be back in action some time soon.

4. Could all the children who were in Mrs. Craig's knitting club last year please return their knitting needles as a matter of urgency, please either hand them to Mrs. Craig or drop them in at the school office.



5. If your child is in year 3 and above and is interested in beginning piano lessons in school, please call at the office and we will forward your details to Mrs. Jarvis the piano teacher.



6. We have had a case of headlice reported to us. Could you please check your children's hair tonight? It may be worth bug busting for a few days too just to make sure. For new parents bug-busting is when we ask that hair is checked every day for the whole week. Please be very vigilant in checking your child's hair and help us to eradicate these awful bugs by simple regular checks.

7. Tomorrow teachers will be sending home topic letters, these outline what children will be working on in class throughout the coming weeks. We will also be sending home age-related expectations for children. This is in the form of a booklet which provides information for parents on the end of year expectations for children in our school. The National Curriculum outlines these expectations as being the minimum requirements your child must meet in order to ensure continued progress

8.. if you still haven't labelled your child's school uniform and property, you might be interested in ordering printed labels from www.mynametags.com, the company will donate commission to our school fund on labels purchased, please enter the school ID 23324 when you place your order.

9. FOSS will be holding their AGM on Friday 30th September, this is followed by a family bingo evening, all are welcome to attend - details to follow



10. Each week class teachers select a child from every year group as pupil of the week. A pupil of the week has to : Try hard and do their best, be kind and thoughtful, be helpful, show respect, be polite, consider others, follow the school and classroom rules and be a good friend: Last week's Pupils of the Week were:

Reception, Year 1 - All children for settling in so well

Year 2 - Oliver S.

Year 3 - Alex F.

Year 4 - Jasmine W.

Year 5 - Cameron B.

Year 6 - Robert C.

11. A reminder that each class is collecting foreign coins as a FOSS fundraiser, collecting boxes are now in the classrooms, so please give your support.