



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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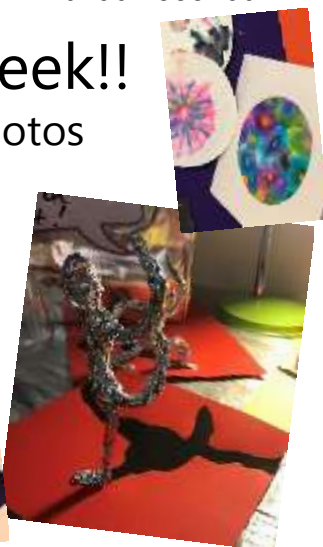
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# Newsletter

## STEAM Week!!

A few more photos



This week's theme is...

"Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up."

Stephen Hawking

## Curiosity



### Sports Week 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March

#### Non uniform Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

The nation celebrates Sport Relief next week and Robert Wilkinson are doing their bit too. We have combined our 300th birthday with the event and all pupils will be having a go at the 300 rep challenge that we have devised! This involves pupils trying to complete 300 exercises in school over the course of the week and keeping a record.

We will be finishing the week with a non-uniform sporty theme. This could be: PE kits, tracksuits, sports club kits or even coming dressed as a sporting legend!

Looks like it's going to be a fun week!

### Spanish Exchange #11

We have had another amazing experience hosting our Spanish children and teachers from our partner school Asuncion Rincon in Madrid. Thank you so much to our host families and to Mrs Pollard, the Spanish team and our office team who make it all possible. Adios....for now.



## Sports Report



This week in PE our Y5/6 pupils have managed to take the skills they have been learning over the past few weeks and start to put them into games. Y3/4 have continued their hard work with Tri Golf with some children even impressing the keen golfer that is Mr Evans. Lower down in the school, Y2 had a special guest in their PE lessons from Chance to Shine to get them started with some cricket skills. All children got their chance to show off their batting ability, with a few children already showing they are better than Mr Dyson and Mr Clark!

The Y5/6 hockey team got their first chance to show off their abilities and were able to qualify as joint top of their group in the first round of the Peter Feasby Hockey Tournament. The PE team were extremely proud of the effort and team work shown by all the children despite miserable weather, as we remained unbeaten on the night against some very strong opposition! The next round should prove more challenging but we wish them the best of luck and hope for some more excellent performances.

| MARCH                               |                        |                                                                   |
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| 17 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> | WHOLE SCHOOL           | Sport Relief Week – Non Uniform Day Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                    | KS2, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 | KS2 Celebration of Music Event 1.30                               |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                    | Invitation Only        | Pupil Solo Concert (Invitation Only) 3.30                         |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>                    | Year 1                 | Performance to parents                                            |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>                    | Invitation Only        | School Choir rehearsal to Parents 3.30 – 4.00                     |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>                    | WHOLE SCHOOL           | Break up for Easter Holidays – 2 weeks – normal finish times      |
| APRIL                               |                        |                                                                   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                     | WHOLE SCHOOL           | Return to school                                                  |

Job vacancies within Ebor, including Wrap Around Care Assistant Manager at our school!  
<http://www.eboracademytrust-careers.co.uk/vacancies>

## Strensall Library

On **Thursday 5th of April**, Strensall Library will be hosting a programme of exciting coding discovery sessions for children as follows: Please pre-book your place in advance of these **FREE** sessions.

### 10.00am - 11.00am Coding From Scratch

This session is for children aged 8 - 13. In this session, you'll be trying out some basic coding using Scratch. Come along and discover how to use lines of code to create simple digital animations.

### 11.15am - 12.15pm Get to Grips with Micro:bits

This session is for children aged 8 - 13. In this session, you'll get the chance to try out some 'drag and drop' and text-based programming with BBC Micro:bits - tiny devices which help people understand coding.

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## Parking!

Please park with care and due consideration for our surrounding residents. Please also bear in mind when parking on the yellow zig zag lines after school, that you are not blocking a pedestrian's safe place to cross the road - **this does include the area with the raised tactile surface outside of the black gates near the bungalow!**

## Reporting Absences

Please make sure that if your child is going to be absent from school, you let the office know through either a telephone call, email or calling in as soon as possible.

Many thanks

## Outdoor Learning Environments and Playgrounds

The adventure trail, MUGA, Jake's treehouse, FS2 and Y1 outdoor classrooms are for our children's use and enjoyment throughout the day.

These areas are out of bounds outside of school hours, please make sure you supervise your children at drop off and pick up times and don't let them play on the equipment. Thank you for your support!

Please also supervise your child whilst waiting on the playground prior to the start of the school day.

THE UNDER 5's ARE LOOKING TO GROW THEIR TEAM




**SIGN UP TODAY**

Please contact the under 5's coach Tom Hair on 07932 036263 or [thairplumbing@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thairplumbing@hotmail.co.uk)

## Budgens Easter Egg Competition

Create your best Easter related drawing for a chance to win a big Easter egg.

Every child that enters will receive a free Crème Egg, and the best drawing from each year group will receive a Large Easter egg from Budgens Strensall.

To enter just bring in your A4 drawing to Budgens Strensall and your child will receive their Crème Egg straight away!

The winner will be picked on Thursday 22nd March by Budgens and will be announced in Robert Wilkinson's whole school assembly on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March!

Year Groups:  
 Early Years  
 Year 1  
 Year 2

