

Newsletter

Friday 11th February 2022

We have had a really busy week in school! Our swimming pool finally opened and the children thoroughly enjoyed their swimming sessions. We are hopeful that our absences relating to Covid are settling down and that more staff and children are back in school. If this remains the case we will be returning to some of our pre Covid arrangements and the children will once again be able to enjoy school assemblies amongst other exciting things we are planning.

With only one more week until half term, we hope you enjoy some family time and maybe even some sunshine.

OFSTED

As Ofsted are due to visit us soon it would be really great to hear your views. We are always open to receiving your comments and thoughts in person or via email but you are also able to send them electronically. Ofsted operate a survey system called Parent View. They are then able to see what parents think about the school at any given time. We, as a school, are also able to access the results. Every parent who has a child at the school is able to submit their view. Here is the link. [PARENT VIEW](#)

PLAYTIME SNACKS

Whilst we encourage children to bring a small healthy snack (for example a piece of fruit, a couple of plain biscuits or a cereal bar) to eat at playtime please remember that sweets and chocolate bars/biscuits and crisps are not allowed. Please remember the '**no nut or nut containing products rule**'.

CHOIR FESTIVAL

On 5th March, our Y5/6 choir will be performing in the final concert of the Community Choir Festival at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre in York. The choir members have had to work extremely hard over the past month to learn the words and music for their performance. The Festival last took place in 2020, and those members of the current choir who sang two years ago found it a very enjoyable experience.

We are certain that the choir will be a credit to the school, singing confidently and clearly and with smiles on their faces.

Miss Lord and Mrs Bayliss



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Remember Thursday is our special menu day. Here is the last of our special menus.

Date	Theme
17th February	Italian Day Italian Pasta & Meatballs with salad Cheese & tomato pizza with salad Gelato for pudding

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Following a discussion with some parents and a review of our current clubs we are hoping to develop further our after school activity offer. We have a strong offer of sports and music but would like to add other interests. If you have contacts or would like to share your skills and interest with a group of children in school we would love to hear from you. Perhaps you are an avid knitter or sewer and would like to have a group of children at the end of school one night a week that would be amazing! If you are interested please send an email to the admin team and we will be in touch to discuss it further.

When we come back after half term we will once again be able to open up our orchestra to include our Year 4 musicians. Following the choir’s performance in March, there will be additional places available for KS2 singers.

PE UNIFORM

Please can we remind you of our PE uniform. Whilst we are happy for the children to still come in their PE uniform we also wish to maintain our high standards.

Please can we also remind you that earrings are not to be worn for PE.

Football kits should not be worn for PE in school.

- Black PE shorts.
- White t-shirt.
- Black plimsolls.
- Outdoor trainers (non-marking soles). (Not required in FS2)
- Black jogging bottoms. (Not required in FS2)
- Black warm top/outdoor tracksuit top. (Not required in FS2)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	ACTIVITY
MONDAY 14TH FEB-THURSDAY 17TH FEB	PARENT TEACHER APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY 18TH FEB	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
MONDAY 28TH FEB	RETURN TO SCHOOL
THURSDAY 3RD MARCH	WORLD BOOK DAY Activities will be taking place all week and will involve the reopening of our school library.



We are inviting all children to come dressed as a character from a book on this day and would love for parents to make a small donation which we will use in school to purchase some lovely new library resources

FRIDAY 11TH MARCH

SCHOOL TRAINING DAY

WEEK COMMENCING 14TH MARCH

SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK
The children will take part in activities to support this important week

FRIDAY 18TH
MARCH



COMIC RELIEF
Our school council are currently working on a plan for the day so details to follow

MONDAY 4TH APRIL

AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL



EASTER BONNET PARADE
Please bring in your entries for our Easter bonnet parade. Any type of headwear accepted, the more creative the better!

FRIDAY 8TH APRIL

SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 25TH APRIL

RETURN TO SCHOOL

MONDAY 2ND MAY

BANK HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

WEEK COMMENCING 9TH MAY	KEY STAGE 2 SATS TESTS
FRIDAY 27TH MAY	SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 6TH JUNE	RETURN TO SCHOOL

SCHOOL WEBSITE UPDATES

One of our aims this year is to develop our website so we will be keeping you up to date with additions and changes. Here are the latest updates for your information.

MAIN MENU	DROP DOWN SECTION	INFORMATION
Teaching and learning	Curriculum subjects	Each subject area has detailed information about what we intend to teach, how we will teach it and what the impact will be. There are also links to useful websites.
Front page		Our budding journalists. Two amazing samples of Year 6 writing.
Teaching and learning	Curriculum subjects and then English	Go Read link is half way down the page sitting between the reading and the writing curriculum statements
Front page		Internet safety- top tips for parents

GO READ

Make sure you get the most out of our Go Read app. Please see the school website (instructions above) to download the guide.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We hope that you and your family stay well.

Best wishes

Donna Bedford
Interim Headteacher