

Anti-bullying Week

Pupils are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 13th November to celebrate anti-bullying week. In this week, we will be focusing on what bullying is and how we can speak out against it.



Residential Workshop

On Wednesday 15th November at 5:00pm, Miss Tordoff will be holding a workshop via teams to go through the layout of the residential and answer any queries you may have. If you are unable to attend the session, the Power-Point will be on next week's bulletin. All questions will be collated and answers sourced (should they be centre specific) and feedback in the bulletin also. The link for the workshop is as below: **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Anti-Bullying Week	Monday 13th November 2023
Stay and Celebrate (3.30pm)	Monday 13th November
Parent Coffee Morning (from 9am until 10am)	Monday 13th November 2023
Parents Evening	Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th November 2023
Stay and Play (Every Wednesday 2.15pm-3.15pm) (Ages 2-4)	Wednesday 15th November-20th Dec 2023
Teams Meeting Residential Trip (Miss Tordoff)(5.00pm)	Wednesday 15th november2023
York National Railway Museum (Year 1-2) (Pack –up Required) (consent required on ParentPay)(8.45 drop off) (see Trip Update)	Wednesday 15th November 2023
Malton sports Football/ Dodgeball (Y3-4) (consent required on ParentPay)	Wednesday 15th November 2023

INFORMATION

Exciting Update On School Leadership From January

Please find attached a letter from our Chair Of Governors outlining the exciting arrangements for leadership from January in light of our collaboration with Langton.

Parent Coffee Morning

We have an exciting visitor coming to see our wonderful school on Monday 13th November from 9 am. Andrew Smith, The Diocesan Director For Education will be coming to get to know our school, staff and children better. Being a voluntary aided church school we get many benefits from the Diocese including support with our ethos and continual development and maintenance of our beautiful building, the recent library extension a prime example of this. We cant wait to showcase our school to Mr Smith and share our nurturing ethos with him that develops our children's confidence as they move through school.

We will be combining his visit with a parent coffee morning at 9 am until 10 in order for you to meet Mr Smith and to learn more about the benefits of our small schools working together from our school leadership team. There will also be opportunity to ask any questions you may have. I hope you can join us for this event.

Stay & Celebrate

On Monday 13th November we would like to invite you to 'Stay & Celebrate' prior to parents' evening. This will take place at the end of the school day and will give you the opportunity to look at your child's work alongside them before parents' evening. The children are always excited to share their learning! For the children who attend wrap around care, books will still be available. For those who cannot attend, you can still look at books at parents' evening if requested.

Parents' Evening

The teachers look forward to meeting with parents/carers next week for parents' evening. Please can you make sure you have booked an appointment, if not a telephone call will be allocated. A 10 minute time slot has been allocated per pupil, which can be very tight for teachers to share all the wonderful achievements. Please can everyone be mindful that we aim to stick to these times to allow for timely appointments for all. We may even need timers.



INFORMATION

FLU VACCINATION

If you would like your child to have the flu vaccination this is the telephone number you will require to find the closest clinic in the area.

01723 331506

Takes you to vaccination UK admin team to book into a clinic.

KS2 Residential

We have now reserved our residential trip to High Adventure, Keighley. Thank you for expressing interest in the Forms Questionnaire, a place will be reserved for your child when you pay the £25 deposit via parent pay. This payment is due by 17th November. This cost is essential for all pupils to ensure they have a place secured for the trip. The final payments will be collated and added to parent pay when all deposits have been paid to ensure accurate final numbers. We approximate that this amount will be £120.

ParentPay Trips

If your child is on a trip this week :-

KS1 (Years1&2) Castle Museum (voluntary contribution & consent)

Years 3&4 Malton Sports (consent)

Consent is required for these trips this if this is not given your child cannot go.

Afterschool Clubs

Craft Club and Forest Schools club is now on ParentPay allocated to the participating children. These clubs have been in high demand and are full.

We have places still available for Tuesdays club:-

Tag Rugby/Football this is now priced at £18.00 for the six weeks. If there is no interest this club will be cancelled.



INFORMATION

Keeping your child safe online – Does your child play Roblox?

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.



Please see the attached poster which will give you an insight into the potential risks and advice for you to help keep your child safe online.

Christmas Dinner (see attachment)

Sorry I know it is still November, but I have attached the menu for Christmas dinner. Can you let me know by Monday 27th November 2023 if your child is requiring the dinner or will be having a pack up.

KS1 Trip Update

On **Wednesday 15th November** KS1 are going on a school trip. Due to the partial closure of The Castle Museum we have changed the location to the National Railway Museum. Cost and timings of the trip will stay the same. The focus is still linked to our History topic of "How have peoples lives changed?" with a focus on trains over time.

REMINDER: Stay and Play in Early Years

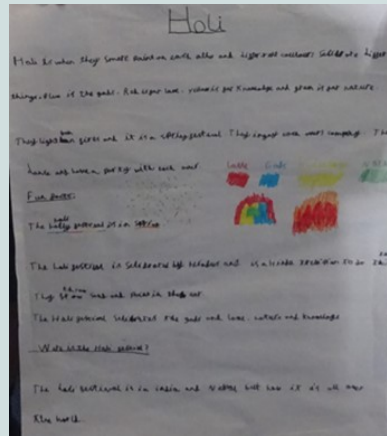
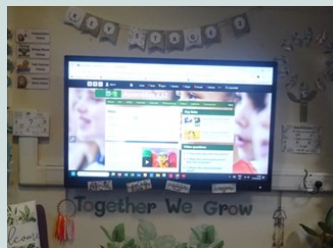
Early Years will be hosting a stay and play session every Wednesday from 2:15pm-3:15pm to invite families and the community into our school and see the amazing learning that takes place. Parents and families of our Nursery and Reception children are welcome to come into school and enjoy spending some time with their children in class. This will give your children to opportunity to show you what they have been learning about each week.



INFORMATION

Fantastic Friday

We loved exploring through different religious celebrations and sharing our learning through presentations. We enjoyed presenting to our fellow KS2 pupils across a Teams call. We then ended the day by replicating the 'Holi Festival'.



Craft Club

The children and I really enjoyed our first craft club this week. They worked hard to create some beautiful autumnal wreaths using a range of autumn leaves, flowers and rosehips. We look forward to creating more fun crafts over the course of the term.



WOW WORK

NURSERY AND RECEPTION (EYFS) (CLASS 1)

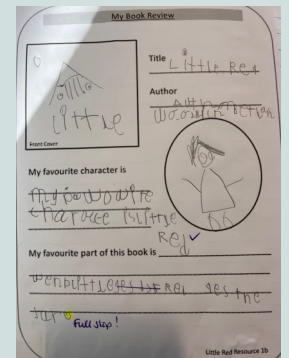
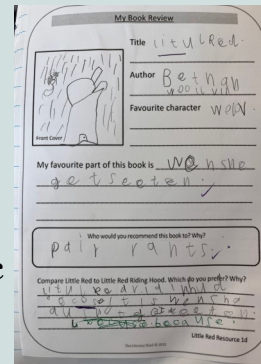


This week the children have been learning about 'Bonfire Night' as we begin our topic of 'Celebrations'. The children have loved getting creative making firework pictures with chalk and paints, making sparklers using craft materials and drawing patterns in the glitter trays. During maths the children have loved finding and matching the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in our colourful rice tray. In our small world area the children created a brilliant bonfire and added small world people and fire engines to ensure everyone stays safe. We have also been learning about Guy Fawkes and exploring why we celebrate bonfire night through a story role play as a class.



KS1 (CLASS 2)

It has been lovely to welcome the children back for the autumn 2 half term. We have been keen to get on with our learning and the children have been particularly excited to begin our new English topic based on the book 'Little Red.' Have a look at some of the wonderful book reviews they have written.



KS2 (CLASS2)

This week in Key stage Two, we have been exploring artistic techniques of stipling, shading, scumbling and cross-hatching. We then used images to apply our new techniques in our books. Take a look at the work we did.

