



WISE UP

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Heads Up

Reminder – Decorated egg and rolling egg required for Monday

School closes for Easter on Thursday 29 March and reopens on Tuesday 17 April

Key Dates

Special Mention Assembly
Friday at 2.30 pm

Thought of the Week

'He is not here for He is risen just as He said'

Matthew 28:6



Whole School Writing

Earlier this week, after an assembly from Miss Clay, all of the Year 1 – 6 classes embarked on a piece of mysterious adventure writing. They read the start of a story, in which a shadowy character sets off on a journey, and then continued their quest along a 'Skypath'. There was some terrific writing in each class and we've captured a few excerpts of boys' writing (we'll do girls next time).

In two minutes all of the demons exploded. There was loads of pieces of demons went everywhere. (Joshua - Elf Owls)

The Skypath was like a train going right past me. Darker, darker to the top of the wall... (Zach – Barn Owls)

He follows the path and THUMP it snapped and he fell into a lake. In the middle of the lake he sees a light. It was a boy on a boat. He offered to help and he jumped aboard. (Seth – Tawny)

...It was quite strange for her, walking on a cloud. Everything looked like heaven except there were railway tracks on the ground. Burning with curiosity, she decided to follow the tracks to see where they were going. (James, Snowy)

As she tore through the woods as quick as an eagle over the sticks and stones - suddenly she was forced to stop. In front of her was the most magnificent pool ever. The sun shone on it and it glimmered like a star in the sky. (Ben – Eagle)



School 'Family' Fun!

As part of our World Book Day celebrations last week the children took part in a 'School Family' session. Every child in school was put into a mixed-year group 'family' with roughly one child from each year group. Trained Year Five and Six 'parents' led the sessions, helping their group get to know each other, play a game and then design a fictional book cover together. We got lots of positive feedback on the session from the children so we'll do this again in the future, aiming to build links across the school and develop the children's leadership, caring and communication skills.



Football Report

"On Thursday 15 March the girls' football team played in a tricky tournament at Selby Leisure Centre. We played extremely well although we only scored one goal (scored by Bethan Jellett and set up by Lily Morris). The other members of the team were Abi Pilling, Caitlyn Davey, Millie Smith, Lucy Gregory, Isabella Stanton, Chloe White, Mary Savage, and Carys Edmunds.

We played seven local matches and despite our best efforts, we didn't win a match. Even though we did not win a match, we all enjoyed the tournament. We congratulated the winning team Thorpe Willoughby. A big thank you to our brilliant coach, Steve and to Mrs Merry for organising this. Also well done to the boys' team who also played the same day and beat Barlby Bridge 11-1." Report by Bethan Jellett, Mary Savage and Abigail Pilling



Fairtrade Conference

"After school on Monday we went to York to a Fairtrade Conference. The Lord Mayor and Sherriff of York were there. They presented the Fairtrade Banana Bunch from Hambleton School with a Fairtrade Yorkshire Schools Award.

We had fun trying the Fairtrade chocolate and learning more about Fairtrade. The word search was very tricky and we had a photograph taken with the Lord Mayor. Most of all we had lots of fun." Report by Emily Oliver, Ella Dickinson, Jennifer Walmsley and Nicole Dickinson. Our thanks to Mrs Harpham for organising the event and to parents and carers for transporting the children.



Book Cover Doors!

Again, as part of World Book Day, each class turned the door to their classroom into a favourite book. Here are some of the fabulous results!

Recommended Reads

Following the success of our Book Swap for World Book Day, we would like to share with you some further ideas for books that will support your child's reading at home. On our website (under: Parents - English Resources - NEW SUBHEADING of Suggested Reading Books) there is a booklist for each year group put together by Miss Clay. This is by no means an exhaustive list but may allow your child to broaden their range of reading materials, appropriate to their age group. We believe it is important to expose our children to a wealth of high quality literature to allow them to become confident, skilled readers who know which books will challenge them as well as returning to those that are familiar favourites. If you would like further advice on reading, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Change of Menu

Next Thursday Mrs Pipes, our school cook is going to serve a special Easter lunch instead of Pasta Bolognese. Hot Dogs and Easter buns will be served instead. It would be great if as many children as possible could take a hot lunch.

Text Service

We apologise that since our texting service has been upgraded, and then a random sentence is showing on all texts sent about verification. Please ignore this sentence. Our provider has advised us that another upgrade is due soon and then this sentence will disappear. Apologies until then for the gobbledygook!

Medical Appointments

We ask that where possible all medical appointments, including with a dentist, are made after school or in the school holidays please. If an appointment has to be booked during school hours then we ask that the appointment card is shown to the school office in advance, so that our attendance records can be coded correctly. **All children** arriving or leaving school part way through the day **MUST** enter/exit through the main entrance near the school office in order that they are signed in/out. Thank you.

Sickness & Diarrhoea

A reminder to all parents that in order to prevent the spread of infections, **children must not return to school until at least 48 hours** from their last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

Mother's Day Lunch

Wow – what a turnout. 73 lunches were served to mums, grandmas and carers for our special Mother's Day lunch. Thank you to everyone for supporting us and for the many wonderful comments.

Easter Disco - TONIGHT

Time: 5.45 – 6.45 pm Little Owls, Elf Owls & Barn Owls

6.45 – 8.00 pm Tawny Owls, Snowy Owls & Eagle Owls

Cost: £2.50 entrance which includes juice and a biscuit

The children may bring a small amount of money as there will be a tuck shop too.

Bag 2 School

All children will bring home a bag today which can be filled with good quality second hand clothing. Such items as adults' and childrens' clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. No bedding, curtains, towels or school uniform with a logo. The heavier the bags weigh, the more the company pay! Please return all bags to school on Wednesday 2 May or at the latest by 9 am on Thursday 3 May

Why not have a spring clean in the Easter holidays? All children benefit from the funds raised from this initiative. Thank you.

Glasses for People in Malawi

As part of our Young Leaders project we have been looking into the possibility of donating any unwanted spectacles to charity.

Optometrist Ruth Perrott of VisionCare Optometry in York collects unwanted spectacles and takes them to Malawi in support of the York based Charity, Madalitso.

Ruth states "Malawi is one of the poorest countries in Africa with 80% of the population still living in villages which have no piped water, no effective sanitation and no electricity.

Once collected, the spectacles are sorted, washed, measured, adjusted and labelled by members of the Rotary Club of York Ainsty before being placed into a library of spectacles.

Once in Malawi, Ruth and her colleagues check the vision of each of the people they see and then prescribe spectacles from the library.

So, if you have any unwanted glasses you would like to donate, we have a collection box outside the office where your child could place them. Alternatively, you could give them to Mrs Shaw. Thank you for your support, Carys Edmunds, Lily Morris and Lucy Durkin.