

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Forgiveness

14 January 2022

### School News

A very busy week which included restarting of swimming and PE session, visits from more prospective pupils for Reception in September, the start of our clubs again, a visit from our MP and a netball competition. And lots of quality teaching and learning.

### Parent Pay

Thank you to those parents who have contributed to the Pantomime trip, this has really helped us. Please note that there is the facility to set up a direct debit for Parent Pay which is useful to help with budgeting. Please try to keep your accounts in credit at all times.

### Lost Property

Last chance to view is Monday 17th January at drop off and pick up. After this we will sort through and keep some items to be sold and the rest will be sent to charity as we have no space to store them.

### MP visit to school

Our MP, Kevin Hollindrake, visited school today to see our music teaching. He was very impressed with the children's knowledge and musicality. He then stayed to answer questions about being an MP.



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**Winning House for last week was Ash**

**This week's winning House is Oak**

### SPORT

Netball at Ryedale for Y3/4

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

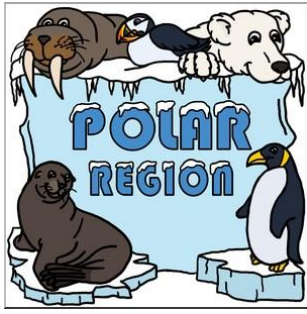
15 Jan-Primary School place application deadline  
20 Jan—school census  
21 Jan—Polar Explorer experience (all pupils/in school)



3 Feb-Educational Visit to The Deep, **leave school at 8.00 am**

**The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.**

*Mahatma Gandhi*



**Our theme** across school this term is Polar Exploration and with a focus on Earnest Shackleton in part. Please take any opportunity to chat to your child about their learning and perhaps view some of the many videos online or television programmes available about these regions.

### Staff Training

All staff undertaking LFT testing.



The PTA are really hoping to be able to run the school disco this term. Watch this space.



### News from our Clubs

**Photography Club** - if anyone has any unwanted digital cameras they are happy to donate, we'd be really grateful.

This week we used the iPads to take action shots.

### School Lunches

Week beginning 17 January is week 2



Eco Club

We have planted some bulbs outside school. We are also feeding the birds and will be taking part in the RSPB Big Bird-watch

These 3 week menus will remain in place until February half term, after which we change to the summer 3.



**SATs club** had juice and biscuits whilst they learnt and surprised us and themselves with how well they are doing.



**Music Club** started learning the ukulele and manage some good notes.



**Board Games** has 20 children attending this evening!

