

Collective Worship Theme this half term = **RESPECT & REVERENCE**

29 January 2021

Attendance this week is 
In school; 21 (55%) pupils

School News

Thank you to all our pupils and parents for their commitment and hard work during this lockdown. It is lovely seeing the children in school and remotely. They are all upbeat and never cease to amaze us at how well they have adapted to the changes.

We have some new readers this week we would like to say a huge welcome to; George, Darcie, Harriet, Howard and Charlie, who are all starting in Reception in September.

Online Learning

We hope that you are managing the online learning alongside juggling your own work and/or other children at home. You are doing an amazing job as we have full attendance in our online lessons most days and many pupils are managing to submit work successfully for us to mark.

A few online learning requests;

1. Please stay on mute until you need to say something (this reduces transfer of background noise).
2. Please put your hand up or use the online 'raise hand' button if you want to say something.
3. Please allow children to attempt the work independently and even if they are stuck only advise, don't give them the answers. You can always message teachers.



Year 6 Pupils (especially but valid for all pupils)

The remote learning is giving you the opportunity to learn how to work independently and manage your time. This is very good experience to prepare you for secondary school so grasp it with both hands, do the work you know we would expect of you in school don't rely on your parents to motivate you and stay committed to working hard. You will reap the benefits when you start in September.

"Successful people are not gifted; they just work hard, then succeed on purpose."

- G.K. Nielson

Home learning survey

With the announcement that all children will not be back in school until at least 8th March, we'd like to know how you feel our remote/home learning is going. Here is a link to a Google Form which we'd like you to complete please if your child is NOT in school currently. If you have any problems accessing this please contact school.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tdwDwqiVPnoe3RfG6eZX9Kuw_wfDePrVeqqa6VJcWbc/edit



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Winning House last week was Ash

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SPORT

Daily mile/walk
Skip2BFit

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1 Feb. Children's Mental Health Week

12 Feb. Break up

22 Feb. Return to School for Key worker children

8 Mar Hopefully return to school for all children

8 Mar. Assessment week (postponed)



16 Mar. Infant and Junior Parents' Evening

17 Mar Junior Parents' Evening

23/24 Mar. Y5/6 Bikeability

26 Mar. Break up

Do to others as you would have them do unto you.

School Closure due to bad weather

If the weather is so bad as to affect school opening or it means we have to close early for the safety of everyone travelling, we will email parents and announce on our social media sites. Snow closures will also be announced on Greatest Hits Radio York and North Yorkshire (formerly Minster FM). Closures are also on the NYCC School Closure website.

More ideas for home learning

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved>

**Young
Artists'
Summer
Show**



<https://library.thenational.academy/>



Skip2BFit - Home and School Challenge

We have joined Skip2BFit, and have **a skipping rope for every child**. We will try to deliver as many as we can but if you are to pop by and collect yours that would help us. Each week there are online challenges set which we will do in school and would like the children to do at home too. We can then enter competitions in school and nationally and children can win awards. Take a look here for more information;

Week 1 workout 1 https://youtu.be/aQCJo_Qgo0c

Week 1 workout 2 <https://youtu.be/tYM14j4rUc>



Children's University (KS2 pupils)

This is the perfect opportunity for children to complete activities for their university passports. The children know what to do but here is a link to FAQs; to help <https://vimeo.com/uohnyph/faqsjan201>

PTA News

Thank you for the ideas that have been shared so far. Please continue to send in recipes as the Cook Book will be produced at some point. Once again if you would like any more information on what the PTA do or would like to get involved please drop school email or call and they will pass on your details to me. Take care Best wishes, Katrina, PTA Chair

Family Learning and support - free family learning courses

https://ebsontrackprospect.northyorks.gov.uk/Page/ProspectusList?search_TOPIC_operator=Equals&search_TOPIC_type=String&search_TOPIC_value=FA
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Staff Training

Maths in the Early Years

COVID Lateral Flow Testing and Recording

School Lunches

Week beginning 1 February is menu week 2