

Collective Worship Theme this half term = *FRIENDSHIP*

26 February 2021

Attendance this week is
In school; 25 (66%) pupils Online; 13 (34%)

School News

Welcome back to everyone and how lovely to see daffodils and snowdrops peeping through; thanks to our Eco Warriors (Jessie and Poppy) for planting the bulbs what seems like a lifetime ago. Spring is on its way!

We are delighted with the Government decision all pupils can return to school on the 8 March and look forward to seeing school full again. Please look out for an email with further details.

Safety Outside School

Our children are so lucky to live in rural North Yorks., with its lack of traffic, but this does mean that their road sense is perhaps not what it could be. Recently there have been a couple of close calls at pick up time. Please ensure that you come to the school gate in person to collect them.

Bikeability and Pedestrian Training

To help keep the children safe on the roads we have organised and fully funded Bikeability training for Y5 and 6 and Pedestrian training for all pupils. Bikeability sessions will take place on the 23 March for Y5 pupils and 24 March for Y6 pupils. Pupils will need to bring their bikes and helmets to school for the day. Pedestrian training will be on these days too.

Governor vacancies

We have 3 vacancies for Governors coming up; 2 parent and 1 other. Being part of the Governing Board means that you can have input into the strategic direction of our lovely school and share your skills, expertise and energy. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Mrs Hayes or click on this link;

<https://www.governorsforschools.org.uk/app/uploads/2018/10/The-role-of-a-school-governor.pdf>

Please pass this on to friends and family too; not all governors have to be parents. Application packs are available by emailing the school office.



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of E Primary



Winning House
last week was
Ash

Winning House
this week is Elm

SPORT

Daily mile/walk
Skip2BFit
Connor's PE session

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 8 Mar All pupils return to school
- 18/19 Mar. Assessments
- 23 Mar. Y5 Bikeability
Pedestrian training
- 24 Mar. Y6 Bikeability
Pedestrian training
- 24 Mar Parents' eve (Zoom)
- 25 Mar Parents' eve (Zoom)
- 26 Mar. Break up
- 12 April Training day
- 13 April Pupils return to school
- 3 May May Day Bank Holiday

*A friend is one who overlooks your broken fence and admires the
flowers in your garden. Anon*



Did you hear us on Radio York? Connor, Lucinda and Mollie talked brilliantly about Skip 2B Fit. We hope everyone is still taking part and enjoying the sessions online. Don't forget to send in your scores to be in with a chance to earn Top Banana (top score), Most Improved or Best Effort awards.

This image shows the packaging for 'Calibo' which is clearly a very clever copy of the Haribo packaging – these are sweets containing cannabis. We believe these may be in circulation in North Yorkshire so please be vigilant.



World Book Day – Thursday, 4th March

There will be lots of fun activities happening in school and through our remote learning sessions. This year there are two challenges to prepare for with a few pictures to inspire you (prizes for creativity);

1. A book character hat/headwear.
2. Decorate a potato as your favourite book character.



Staff Training

All staff completing Lateral Flow Testing twice a week.

Some staff have received first Covid vaccine.

Headteacher meeting

Early Years Maths

Mental Health & Wellbeing Webinar

School Lunches

Week beginning 1 March is menu week 2

PTA News

A huge thank you to the PTA and everyone who has helped with the fundraising this year so far. We have used some of the money to spice up our Juniors' reading area and add some more books. We have also bought a playhouse for the indoor area for the Infants. Currently it is a safari observation hide in deepest Africa; who knows what it will be next term! These purchases really do

make a difference to your children's learning so **THANK YOU!!**

Please let Kat know if you would like to take part in a parent Zoom meeting for an informal school-gate type catch up and support; could you let her know directly or through school your preferred day of the week.

Take care, Katrina, PTA Chair

More ideas for home learning

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/books/index.shtml> - so many free books to read

<http://aminahsworld.org/> - amazing art activity

<https://wowscience.co.uk/> - incredible science!

Ryedale and Scarborough Coast to Coast Walking Challenge



Can you walk 190 miles-total distance of Coast to Coast walk, from St Bees to Robin Hood's Bay, starting on Valentine's Day and aiming to finish on Easter Sunday or before?

Details and questions are attached. Let school know how you do to receive a certificate!

SIGHTED AGAIN!



Oakley, Oak House's mascot was spotted during the snowy patch in Welburn! Please keep your eyes peeled and get your missing posters made to help earn a Blue Star. Where will he turn up next? Why not track him on a map?

