

Collective Worship Theme this half term = Forgiveness

Attendance this week is 90.78 %

21 January 2022

School News

It really feels like school life is back to normal with lots of learning, laughter and life skills.

Y3/4 High Five

The pupils thoroughly enjoyed High Five at Ryedale School. They played teams from local primary schools and came a brilliant second overall, also winning the Team Spirit Award. Well done Year 3/4!

Whole school educational visit to The Deep

To complement our theme of Polar Exploration, we will be visiting The Deep on the 3 February. It is an early start so please liaise with taxis and return the completed form by Thursday 27 January.

Outdoor Reflection Area

Our fabulous reading chair for the Reflection Area has arrived and is taking pride of place! This area will be for children who prefer a quieter break time and will also be used for outdoor learning.

School Day

Our school gates open at 8.45 am each morning and close at 8.55 am. Register closes and classroom learning begins at 9.00 am and finishes at 3.30 pm after which children are brought to the gate.

Attendance

Attendance at all schools is expected to be above 96%. Obviously this has been difficult during Covid, however, with things returning to normal and to help decide if your child should stay at home, please see the following;

NHS Guidance When to send your child to school and when it is best to keep them at home

The following is NHS guidance which is a good reference when deciding when to keep children at home, following signs of any illness (not just Covid)

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



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of E Primary



**Winning House
for last week was
Oak**

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

**SPORT
Swimming
PE**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

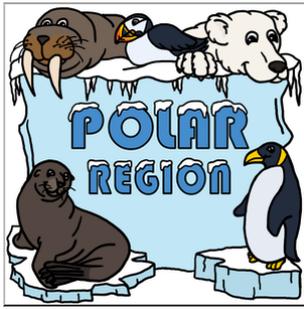
3 Feb-Educational Visit to
The Deep, **leave school at
8.00 am**

8 Feb-Polar Explorer

18 Feb-school breaks up



"Forgiveness is a gift you give yourself" Tony Robbins



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.



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 began our close up challenge.



Eco Club

We have made fat balls. We are also feeding the birds and will be taking part in the RSPB Big Birdwatch



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—children are bringing in some of their games from home to share.

Richard Shepherd Music Foundation

at Pickering Community Junior School, YO18 8AJ—details attached On Friday 25th February 2022 the Richard Shephard Music Foundation is running a free half term music holiday club for 7-11 year olds

Ampleforth College

The next Open Days for Ampleforth are,
 Thursday 27 January – Open Evening, 6.30pm
 Saturday 5 February – onsite Open Morning, 9.30am – 1pm

Staff Training

All staff undertaking LFT testing.

Middle Leadership training

Dyslexia training

School Lunches

Week beginning 24 January is week 3

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