

School Newsletter

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Autumn Term 2018 Issue 6

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Dear Parents and Carers,

An apology to Jessica King and Isla Webb who were missed off last week's Richmond PRIDE list. They have been the two most enthusiastic children who have come for the award yet!

Congratulations to Elizabeth Cun, Elisha Jones and Ava Smith who have achieved Richmond PRIDE this week. They were all very determined to do their very best and to improve - Well done girls!

The highlight of the week has most definitely been the Year 4 trip to Marrick Priory. The children had the most amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed the experiences and challenges presented to them. They were impeccably well behaved and we were extremely proud of ALL of them. Thank you ever so much to the staff who accompanied the visit. Do have a look at the wonderful photos on the blog.

It was lovely to see so many visitors at our Early Years open evening on Wednesday. It really is a pleasure to show off our lovely facilities! We are also looking forward to our open afternoon on Saturday from 1-3pm. Do encourage friends to come along.

In FS2 this week, the children have started phonics. They now know i and l and have really enjoyed singing the songs and doing the actions! The Year 1 children have had a wonderful time learning about the Wright Brothers. They created and flew their own aeroplanes. In Year 2, the children are thoroughly enjoying making cars. This week they have used saws to make wooden axles, but also made cars out of sponge fingers! FS1 & 2 are well on the way with 'Brush Bus'! We are seeing a huge improvement in their oral hygiene and their management of self care.

Whilst the Year 4s were at Marrick, the Year 3s have been working with Mrs Kettlewell. They have produced some brilliant work all linked to our guinea pigs. They have written instructions and made nets of their cages! The Year 5 and 6 children have continued their World War II topic and made some super fact files. They also had a very exciting practical lesson on digestion – I won't add further details here, just in case you are eating, but do have a look on the blog!!

In other news, we had a professional photographer in school on Friday morning taking photographs for our new website. Despite the weather, we managed to get some great shots! The new website should be launched in the next few weeks – we'll let you know.

Next week, we have our Harvest Festival in school on Tuesday afternoon and look forward to seeing you at 2pm. Do come along to see what the children have been up to. It's also a busy day on Friday, as we'll have the Year 5 and 6 children participating in the cross country and the Year 3 and 4 children visiting the Yorkshire Museum.

For day-to-day enquiries please contact the school office or speak to your child(ren)'s class teacher. As you know, I work for our school for 50% of the week and share my time between school sites, so am not always available. Do remember that our Head of School, Miss Hodges can be contacted on a daily basis if necessary

I look forward to seeing you in school soon.

Kindest regards,
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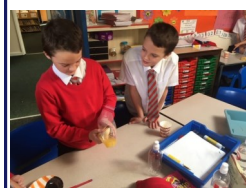
Years 5 and 6 replicate the digestive system...



This week years 5 and 6 continued their work on the digestive system and attempted to replicate the process of digestion...

First, we crushed up some food (chewing) and mixed it with water (saliva). Following this, we placed the mixture in a food bag (the stomach) and mixed it with orange juice (stomach acid). Next, we squeezed it through the leg of a tight to release the nutrients (small intestine). Finally, the remaining mixture was squeezed between two paper cups to replicate the process of.....

All children loved the hands on learning this lesson provided. Excellent effort by everyone!



HARVEST FESTIVAL



We warmly welcome you to come and celebrate with us at our **Harvest Festival** on **Tuesday 16th October 2018 at 2pm** in the school hall.

We are celebrating the gift of **water** and the vital role it plays in all our lives. We are encouraging the children to **dress in blue** as '**Water Warriors**' and bring in a **voluntary contribution** for the charity Water Aid.

*We would also like to support the nominated charity of St Mary's Church, 'The Beacon' in Catterick. Any **donations of food** (fresh produce or tinned) to this worthy local charity will be gratefully received at our Harvest Festival and passed on.*



ADHD ASD Dyscalculia Dyslexia Dyspraxia SpLD SLI Visual Stress... and more

Solutions

Literacy Maths Study Skills Organisation Workplace Well Being... and more

Coloured Overlays to Support Reading

Saturday 20th October 2018 3-4pm

Free session

Find out about how you can spot signs in children and adults that colour may help with reading

Thirsk Community Library in Meadowfields, Chapel Street, YO7 1LU

Free. Seating limited. If a seat is required please phone/email:

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MRS L ALDERSON—PARENT SUPPORT ADVISER

Last week's class attendance:

Class	Percentage Attendance	Total minutes lost in teaching time due to late arrivals
Mrs Stewart	97.6 %	80 minutes
Miss Grainger	98.0 %	20 minutes
Mrs Weighell	97.9 %	0 minutes
Mr Wells	94.1 %	105 minutes
Miss Juden	97.1 %	10 minutes
Mrs Whitaker	94.2 %	10 minutes
Mr McCulloch	95.8 %	15 minutes
Whole School Total	96.1 %	

Colour coding (in line with the national average for attendance)

Above 96%

90-95.9%

Below 90%

