



Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you in school on Wednesday for our Parents' Evening. We know that the teachers enjoyed the opportunity to share your child's learning with you. If your child is in Middleham team please, do look out for a link to the parent survey in your emails (we send these to one house team each term). The survey should only take a couple of minutes to complete and really helps us to make our school even better.

On Tuesday, Kingfisher Class had a super outdoor learning day at the village green with Wilderness Outdoor Education furthering their understanding of their Stone Age learning. It was great to see the children's knowledge from their history lessons come alive and they thoroughly enjoyed learning outside the classroom!

May we just remind you all of the importance of cutting and preparing fruit and snacks which children may bring in to school (particularly for wrap around). Some guidance has been sent home in a separate email but if you have any further questions, please do ask.

Next week, we fully immerse ourselves in Easter, starting with our after-school Easter enrichment clubs followed by the Easter Labyrinth and Egg Decorating Competition. It is also Art Week in school, and we had a fantastic staff CPD session where we planned the exciting things, which are due to happen in Art & Design. It will be a great end to the term.

Mr. Donaldson & Mr. Cope

Easter Special Clubs

We've had a fantastic uptake for our Easter Clubs next week. With Film Night on Monday, Cooking Club on Tuesday and a Treasure Hunt on Wednesday, there is lots of fun to be had! Please speak to a member of staff if you would like your child to join in.

Easter Labyrinth

We are very excited to share our Easter Labyrinth with you next week – there are very few slots remaining. If you do require a slot, please contact Mrs. Godlee who will be happy to help and let you know of the times, which are still available.

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you for the fantastic Easter Egg donations today – raffle tickets for the 'Grand Draw' will be on sale after school from next week for £1 a strip. Keep an eye out for the House Captains on the playground after school!

Let's Celebrate!

See who has been awarded in Celebration Assembly this week!

	Mrs. Dozēy	Mrs. Tunmore	Mr. Cope	Mrs. Hollocks	Miss Weeks	Mrs. Pearson	Mr. Donaldson
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Indiaana	Jessica	Hettie	Rose	Poppy	Sophie	Ruby-Mai
	Robin Class (Rec / Y1)		Kingfisher Class (Y2)		Partridge Class (Y4/5)		Woodpecker Class (Y6)
Curriculum Award	Hettie	Lucas	Emmy		Charlie W		Evie
Aims Award	Siena	Ralph	Henry W		Harry		Cate
Team Points	Richmond						
Tidy Classroom	Robins Year 1						
Golden Spoon	Cate						
Monarch	Thomas B						

Decorated Egg Competition

Entries into our 'Annual Egg Decorating Competition' should be brought into school on Friday 4th April. Don't forget – this year the theme is 'History'. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place from each class. Why not join in the fun!?

Diary Dates

Please keep checking the dates below as some may change at short notice!

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Monday 31 st March	Easter Film Night	All	Information sent
Tuesday 1 st April	Easter Baking Night	All	Information sent
Wednesday 2 nd April	Easter Treasure Hunt Night	All	Information sent
Thursday 3 rd April	Easter Labyrinth	All	Information sent
Friday 4 th April	Decorated Egg Competition	All	Information sent
Friday 4 th April	School Closes for Easter Holiday	All	See newsletter
Tuesday 22 nd April	School Opens for Summer Term	All	See newsletter
Monday 28 th April	Reception Monk Park Farm Visit	REC	Information sent
Tuesday 29 th April	Y1 Catterick Saddle Club Visit	Y1	Information sent
Monday 12 th May	KS2 SATS Week	Y6	Information to follow
Friday 23 rd May	School Closes for Summer Half-Term	All	See newsletter
W/C Monday 9 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Begins	Y1	Information to follow
Tuesday 17 th June	Sports Morning	All	Information to follow
Wednesday 9 th July	Y2 – Y6 End of Year Production	Y2-Y6	Information to follow
Friday 18 th July	School Closes for Summer Holiday	All	See newsletter

Around the Classes...

Robin Class (Reception): The children really enjoyed sharing an egg hunt with grown-ups this week in Robin Class. The atmosphere was wonderful and all the children had an 'egg'cellent time! We have also been busy making some very special things for some very special people ready for the weekend. Our key text of the week has been 'Dear Dinosaur' where in Forest School we have enjoyed fossil excavating and noticed some interesting foot prints! I wonder who could have been in our Nectar Cafe...

Robin Class (Year 1): Another wonderful week has passed us and we have been 'happy and healthy' enjoying maths, counting to 50 outdoors in the sunshine. We have also been 'lifelong readers' in comparing parts of our text (Beegu) and 'risk takers' when attempting straight and barrel rolls in P.E.! In History, we have explored why there were no smart toys in the 1960s and we shared a discussion with someone special born in the 1960s, we loved her favourite toy 'Ted the Bear'.

Kingfisher Class: Kingfishers had an incredibly exciting day on Tuesday when we had our 'Stone Age Workshop' on the village green; our Stone Age guest was incredibly impressed by our behaviour but even more so by the knowledge the children were able to share! In Maths, we have continued our statistics unit, exploring pictograms in more depth and moving onto block diagrams and bar charts. We have also been completing some assessments this week. The children have been really resilient and have definitely been 'driven', trying their hardest in everything. Well done to all!

Partridge Class: Partridges have had a brilliant week this week. We have completed our assessments and the children were real risk-takers, showing how amazing they all are. In Science, we learnt about how fossils are made and even created our own using shells! Finally, the children completed writing their murder mystery narratives and we have now moved onto our new text: 'Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush'. We are very excited to learn more about it!

Woodpecker Class: This week, Woodpecker Class have continued to explore their extended writing skills by comparing the same setting on two contrasting days – being inspired by their five senses. They have also continued to revise punctuation and grammar content in English. In Maths, they have completed their learning of algebra by exploring two unknown values and started to investigate area and perimeter. We have also begun to prepare for our Easter Labyrinth performance – we hope you will join us next Thursday.

Safeguarding Reminders

Mr. Sam Donaldson is the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mr. Gavin Cope is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs. Louise Wyatt is the Safeguarding Link Governor.

If you have worries or concerns about a pupil, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the people named above, in confidence.