



Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Each class has enjoyed gymnastic celebrations in school this week, thank you to everyone who came to watch and support this event. This week Miss Haldenby's Class won the attendance award with 96%, well done to them, they of course shared the box of Maltesers as a reward. Next week the lunch menu will be following week 1, please see attached to your email.

Christian Distinctiveness

Thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief today. Together we raised a wonderful £222.05 towards this worthwhile charity and had a lot of fun in the process!

A big thank you to Filey Bay Today for awarding us £200 towards buying sensory toys and equipment for school. Mrs Raper attended the award ceremony on Tuesday evening.

This week we also enjoyed an 'Open the Book' collective worship with our friends from St John's Church all about kindness and friendship.

One of our Year 2 pupils, Sonny Davison is taking part in the Race for Life Pretty Muddy event in July. He is fundraising for cancer charities and has already raised an impressive £340. The link for his fundraising page is shared below. Well done Sonny, we are all incredibly proud of you for taking on this challenge. We can't wait to hear all about it.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sonnys-race-for-life-2077>

'Community, Compassion & Friendship' are our core values, which are at the heart of everything we do.

Easter Eggstravaganzers!

We are selling Easter egg raffle tickets for 50p each, your child should have brought a sheet of tickets home. Please fill in your child's details and return the tickets to school with the correct money. These tickets will all go into a class draw, which will take place on Friday 4th April with lots of winning prizes for each class. The money raised will go towards school funds so please try to support us if you can.

On Friday 4th April, Mrs Wilson (chair of Governors) will be judging the Easter hat competition and the decorated egg competition for all children wanting to take part.

The following themes for decorated eggs have been chosen by the teachers:

Nursery and Reception – Animals (any kind of animal either alive or extinct!)

Year 1 – Traditional Tales (e.g. any characters from a favourite fairy tale)

Year 2 – Around the World (e.g. famous people, places or animals from anywhere around the world)

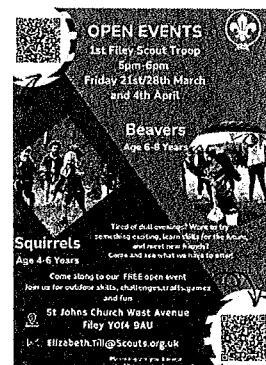
Children are invited to bring their hats and eggs into class on Friday morning. Children will wear their Easter hats for the school parade, starting at 2.30pm on Friday 4th April. Gates will open at 2.20pm, parents/carers and family members are invited to sit in their child's classroom and wait for the parade to begin!

Filey Scout Troop

Filey Scout Troop are offering a free open event, for more information see the flyer:

School Book Fair

The school book fair starts on Tuesday 25th March in the school hall straight after school and finishes on Monday 31st March. There will be some great offers available and for every book sold, the company makes a donation towards books for our school to enjoy.



Road Works

Unfortunately, there will be more road works taking place around school from next week. They will not be working during school drop off and pick up times but the work will still cause disruption especially for driving and parking cars. **Please walk to school if you can or park further away and walk some of the distance to avoid congestion and potential hazards.**

Baby Massage

There will be another block of baby massage sessions taking place in school from June. If you know anyone who might be interested, please let them know. You can book your place and get more information by phoning the office on 01723 344649.

FEAST Easter Activities

Children who are in receipt of benefit-related free school meal funding are entitled to a range of FREE holiday activities in our local area including a meal voucher. If this applies to your children, you will have received an email on 11th March with details on how to book places. If your child does not receive free school meal funding you can still book places but there will be a cost. For more information scan the barcode or if you need more help contact the school office on 344649.

 HolidayActivities



Speak Out Stay Safe

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed

The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Nursery News

This week in nursery we have been enjoying the sunshine outside by playing in the water trays with the water toys. We have a new wooden car outside which is great fun and the dressing up on stage has been very popular. We also had our fantastic gymnastics celebration in which all the children were fantastic.

Reception News

This week in reception, the children have been enjoying the book 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson. They have been creating their own Superworm characters and thinking of ways to describe them. In Art the children have been exploring the artist Kandinsky and have created their own artwork using pastels and paint. In phonics, the children have continued to use their knowledge of phase 2 and 3 sounds to help them read longer words. In maths, the children have been learning about number 10 and exploring the different ways that 10 can be made.

It has been an exciting week. On Tuesday we held our Gymnastics Display. All the children tried really hard and we were very proud of them. On Friday the children had a fantastic time celebrating Red Nose Day.

Year One News

Thank you to all of those who were able to attend the children's gymnastics presentations this week. Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and impressed us with their gymnast skills. In Literacy we have been continuing to write the story of the Gingerbread Man. In Maths we have been exploring addition through first, then and now stories. In DT we have started to explore current toy cars and designed our own toy car. In RE we read the parable of 'The good Samaritan' and discussed what we can do to be good neighbours.

Year Two News

This week Year 2 have been enjoying sharing the story, 'The Night Gardener.' They have done some descriptive writing to describe scenes from the story. In maths they have been exploring statistics and have represented data using tally charts, block diagrams and pictograms. During their science lesson they investigated which is the best material for a shopping bag, thinking about suitable and unsuitable properties. In PSHE they learned about healthy eating and sorted different foods according to their food group. In geography they used maps to find out which countries have hot and cold climates. In art they were architects and designed a model house inspired by houses from 1666 before the Great Fire of London. They all enjoyed taking part in the gymnastics celebration this week.

Please note that we have added many diary dates for the summer term already as we appreciate parents/carers need advance notice in order to attend. If you have any questions or need support with anything please just ask. Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes

Mrs Angela Clark & Mrs Hannah Stubbs
Angela Clark Hannah Stubbs
Co-Headteachers

Diary Dates – Please keep these dates safe for your information (more dates will be added as they arise).

March

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day
Tuesday 25th March – School Book Fair starts
Thursday 27th March – First swimming session for Miss Ring's class
Monday 31st March – Fire Service visit year 2 classes
Monday 31st March – Last School Book Fair

April

Tuesday 1st April – A group of Y2 children visit Filey Fields to share Easter cards and sing for the residents
Thursday 3rd April – Easter Service at St John's Church
Thursday 3rd April – Last after school PE club for year 2
Friday 4th April – Easter hat parade around school for parents/carers 2.30pm - more information to follow
Friday 4th April – School Closes
Tuesday 22nd April – School Opens
Thursday 24th April – After school PE club starts for Year 1
Tuesday 29th Parent RSE (PSHE) consultation 2:30pm & 5pm

May

Monday 5th May – School Closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6th May – Class Photographs
Monday 12th May – Open the Book Collective Worship
Thursday 22nd May – Last Swimming Session for Miss Ring's class
Friday 23rd May – School Closes for half term

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June

Tuesday 3rd June – School Opens
Thursday 5th June – First Swimming Session for Miss Wither's class
Monday 16th June – Open the Book Collective Worship
Thursday 5th June – After school PE club starts for Nursery
Friday 20th June – School Reports go out to parents/carers
Thursday 26th June – School Open Evening 4pm-6pm

July

Tuesday 1st July – Whole Transition Day (all classes including year 2 to Filey Junior School)
Wednesday 2nd July – Y2 transition to Filey Junior School
Thursday 3rd July - Y2 transition to Filey Junior School
Friday 4th July – Non-uniform day (bring a bottle for the Summer Fair)
Monday 7th July – Nursery Sports Day 1.15pm
Tuesday 8th July – Year 1 Sports Day 1.15pm
Wednesday 9th July – Year 2 Sports Day 1.15pm
Thursday 10th July – Reception Sports Day 1.15pm
Friday 11th July – School Summer Fair 3pm-4.30pm
Thursday 17th July – Last Swimming Session for Miss Wither's class
Thursday 17th July – Year 2 Leavers Party 5pm-6.30pm
Friday 18th July – 11am Year 2 Leavers Collective Worship
Friday 18th July – 12pm Family Picnic
Friday 18th July – School Closes for Summer



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