Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers We are very pleased to announce that our new school website has gone live! Please take a look and familiarise yourself with the new pages. This week Mr Jackson’s Class won the attendance award with 98%, well done to them, they of course shared the box of Maltesers as a reward. Next week the lunch menu will be following week 2, please see attached to your email.

**Christian Distinctiveness** This week the children shared a ‘Speak out Stay Safe’ collective worship with Miss Ring. Speak out Stay safe is a safeguarding programme for children from Reception to Year 6. It is available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It helps children understand:

* abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse
* that abuse is never a child’s fault and they have the right to be safe
* where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including our [Childline service](https://www.childline.org.uk/kids%22%20%5Co%20%22Childline%20website%20for%20under%2012s%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).

Please remember our **Easter Eggstravaganzers**! Taking place next week.

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. If you no longer have the sheet, just send in the money and we can write the tickets in school. 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!

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

**Parental Consultation**

On Tuesday 29th April, we will be offering parents the opportunity to consult with us regarding our statutory RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) policy. It is important to note that due to the age of our children this relates to our PSHE (personal, social, health and education lessons and NOT sex education, which is not taught until year 5 or 6). We will hold two sessions: either 2.30pm OR 5pm, these should last approximately 30 minutes depending on the level of discussion.

**Autism Support for Parents/Carers**

We have been notified of a fantastic, supportive local link for families that would like more information about autism and local autism support services/networks. This is a great way for parents/carers of Autistic children to build confidence, gain more knowledge and build parenting resilience. For more information, follow this link: <https://scarboroughautism.uk/>

**School Book Fair**

Last day to visit our school book fair is Monday 31st March. There are some great offers available and for every book sold, the company makes a donation towards books for our school to enjoy.

**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.

**Nursery News**

This week in nursery we have been enjoying the sunshine and have been getting the outdoor classroom ready for Spring and Summer. We planted some sweet peas and have got our allotment ready for planting potatoes and radishes in the coming weeks. We have discussed the Easter story and have been busy making cards for both Mother’s Day and Easter.

**Reception News**

This week the children in Reception have been reading the book ‘Tiny Seed’ by Eric Carle. The children have done their own planting of sunflower seeds and have written instructions about what they did. In phonics, the children have been reading words with different suffixes. In maths, the children have been exploring doubling and odd and even numbers. In PSHE, the children have been thinking about what makes a good friend and what they can do if they have fallen out with a friend e.g. say sorry and help them.

**Year One News**

This week in literacy Year 1 completed their versions of the Gingerbread Man. In maths lessons we have continued our learning about addition and subtraction using first then now stories to support our understanding. In RE we have been learning the Easter Story. In Science we revisited our yearlong topic on seasonal change by looking for the signs of spring that are beginning to appear around school. Miss Ring's Class had a very successful first swimming lesson with smiles and confidence all round!

**Year Two News**

This week Year 2 have enjoyed sharing the book, 'The Story Orchestra,' in their literacy lessons. They have explored poetry and learnt how to write their own haikus inspired by the four seasons. In maths they have explored 2D and 3D shapes. During their science lesson they designed a sports kit using their knowledge of the properties of different materials. In geography they did some research to discover more about Australia. In their art lesson they have enjoyed constructing 3D models of houses from 1666 before the Great Fire of London. They also enjoyed a live Lyfta lesson about endangered animals.

**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

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Co-Headteachers

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

March

Friday 28th March – Fire Service visit year 2 classes

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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 April – PSHE (RSE) Parental Consultation 2.30pm or 5pm

May

Thursday 1st May – Road Safety in School

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

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

Thursday 12th June – Reception Outdoor Education Day

Thursday 19th June – Year 1 Outdoor Education Day

Friday 20th June – School Reports go out to parents/carers

Thursday 26th June – Year 2 Outdoor Education Day

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

