



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents/Carers

We've had a full and busy first week back in school, and it's been wonderful to see all the children settling in and working so hard. This week, **Ring's Class** achieved the highest attendance at **100%**, earning themselves the attendance certificate and a shared box of Maltesers to celebrate.

Next week, the lunch menu will follow **Week 1**. Please refer to the menu attached to your email for full details.

### **Christian Distinctiveness**

This week, Reverend Phil led the first *Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes* session after school. Thank you to everyone who attended. Please remember that this club will run on the second Tuesday of every month, with the next session taking place on **Tuesday 10th February**. On Monday, the Storytellers group led collective worship and performed a reenactment of the story '*Jesus is Baptised*.' It was a thoughtful and engaging start to the week.

### **Head Lice**

We would like to make parents and carers aware that we continue to experience an ongoing issue with head lice in school. As in previous years, we will be sending home an information leaflet along with a free nit comb for every child next week. Your support in checking and treating your child's hair regularly is greatly appreciated and helps us reduce the spread.

### **Year 1 Enterprise**

This half term, our Year 1 classes will be hosting their Enterprise events in the school hall. Miss Rings' class will hold their event on **Thursday 29th January**, followed by Miss Ghorst's class on **Friday 30th January**. We look forward to welcoming families and celebrating the children's hard work and creativity.

### **Road Closure Filey**

Filey Town Council has announced upcoming road closures on Grange Avenue, scheduled from **Wednesday 21 January to Friday 23 January**. This may cause delays during the school run. We encourage all parents and carers to plan extra time for drop-offs and pick-ups throughout the closure period if required.

### **Family Learning Opportunities**

Please see the attached leaflets for details about Family February Fun — a series of free, creative, and engaging family learning sessions taking place throughout the school holidays. These sessions provide wonderful opportunities for parents, carers, and children to learn together through a variety of hands-on craft activities. Families will be able to explore enjoyable and practical ways to support children's learning both at home and in school.

### **Reception News**

Reception have had a busy week of learning this week. In Literacy we have been reading the Percy the Park Keeper story 'One Snowy Night'. In Maths we have been exploring the number six and practising our subitising skills within 6 using a dice. In RE we have been reading the creation story and made some jellyfish to symbolise the creatures God made. In PSHE we have been discussing what makes us unique and been printing with leaves which are all different and unique.



### Year One News

This week year 1 has started their preparations for their enterprises in a few weeks. In Art we learnt about the artist Anni Albers and her woven artwork. The children had the opportunity to have a go at weaving with card. In music we are learning to perform a special piece of music on percussion instruments to perform. In Literacy we began learning about instructions so we can write instructions for the games that will be at our enterprises. In maths we started learning about using the + and = symbols to write addition expressions and equations. We explored how addition is commutative meaning that the addends (parts) can go either way round. In science we started learning about different everyday materials that things can be made of; including metal, glass, wood, plastic, fabric and rock. In PSHE we thought about things that make us special, unique and different from our friends.

### Year Two News

This week Year 2 have been enjoying exploring our new topic for this half term: 'Life on Earth.' In their literacy lessons they have explored the non fiction books 'Lots: The Diversity of Life on Earth' and 'Don't Let Them Disappear.' They have used the books to find out new information and they have recorded facts about different endangered animals ready for writing their own animal fact files next week. In maths they have been exploring multiplication including learning how to use the groups of 'x' symbol and practising their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In science they have been learning about the offspring of different animal groups. During PE they enjoyed gymnastics and practised a range of different balances. In their DT lesson they looked at and evaluated books with moving parts and learnt about levers and sliders.

We're always here to support you. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best Wishes

Mrs Angela Clark & Mrs Hannah Stubbs  
Co-Headteachers



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

January 2026

Monday 19th January - Major Geoff leads Collective Worship  
Thursday 22nd January - Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship  
Monday 26th January - Last Wonder Time for year 1  
Thursday 29th January - Miss Ring's Class Enterprise 2.30pm  
Friday 30th January - Miss Ghorst's Class Enterprise 2.30pm

February

Monday 2nd February Wonder Time lunch group starts for Year 2  
Thursday 5th February - Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship  
Friday 6th February - Miss Williams' class Poetry Assembly 9am  
Monday 9th February- Year 2 Whitby Falconers visit school  
Thursday 12th February - Last swimming lesson for Miss Haldenby's class  
Friday 13th February - Miss Wither's class Poetry Assembly 9am  
Friday 13th February - School Closes for Half Term  
Monday 23rd February - School Reopens  
Thursday 26th February - Miss Ring's class start swimming lessons