



Friday 23rd January

Dear Parents/Carers

We've had another busy and exciting week in school. This week, **Miss Wither's Class** achieved the highest attendance at **98%**, earning themselves a box of Maltesers to share. Next week, the lunch menu will follow **Week 2**. Please refer to the menu attached to your email for full details.

### **Christian Distinctiveness**

Reverend Phil joined us for worship this week! He spoke about how the disciples all showed their faith differently, and how we can each 'be a light' in the world in our own special, individual way.

### **Head Lice**

Today we have sent home an information leaflet along with a free nit comb for every child. Your support in checking and treating your child's hair regularly is greatly appreciated and helps us reduce the spread.

### **Year 2 Enterprise**

This half term, our Year 2 classes will be hosting their Enterprise events in the school hall. Miss Haldenby's class will hold their event on **Thursday 5th of February** followed by Mr Jackson's class on **Friday 6th February**. We look forward to welcoming families and celebrating the children's hard work and creativity. Following on from the last newsletter, Year One classes also have their Enterprise events this term. You can find the dates listed below

### **Arbor App**

We hope you're enjoying getting started with the Arbor App and are finding its features helpful. If you haven't had a chance to download it yet, we encourage you to do so soon. If you're experiencing any difficulties with the setup or navigation, please let the school office know so we can help you get everything sorted.

### **PINS Parent and Career Online Meeting**

We have attached an information leaflet to this email detailing several upcoming online events for parents. You will find all the necessary registration links and session details within the guide. There are some fantastic sessions on offer, and we highly encourage you to take a look.

### **Nursery News**

This week in Nursery we have been thinking about the sound 'g' like in the words goat, gate, glasses and girl. We have been singing lots of nursery rhymes and enjoying dancing to 'Danny Go'.

### **Reception News**

Reception have been reading the story of the Polar bear and the Snow Cloud this week. We have enjoyed story sequencing and creating snow animal friends for the polar bear with playdoh. In Maths we have started to think about addition within 10. We have been using a range of methods to help us including our fingers and numberlines. In PSHE we have been continuing to think about what makes us different and unique and in RE we have been continuing to explore why God is important to Christians, by thinking about some of the songs Christians sing about God

### **Year One News**

Preparations for the Year 1 Enterprise continued this week. In Literacy we have been writing instructions for the games we will be playing. In Art we have continued weaving, using Rainbow Mountain as inspiration. In Maths we have continued looking at addition equations. In Science we



have been identifying the materials used to make everyday objects. In PE we have been looking at different ways we can travel and started practicing a range of balances. We look forward to seeing you all at the Year 1 Enterprise next week.

### **Year Two News**

This week in Literacy Year 2 have practised writing different types of sentences including statements, questions and exclamation sentences. They have used these sentence types to write fact files about an endangered animal. In Maths they have continued to explore multiplication and linked doubling and halving to multiplication. In Science they explored the life cycles of different animals. In Computing they have been creating animal fact files using google slides. During their PSHE lesson they thought about what it feels like to have a friend and to be a friend. They also enjoyed a drama workshop where they acted in roles as different endangered animals.

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 of February- Miss Haldenby's Enterprise 2:30pm  
Friday 6th February - Miss Williams' class Poetry Assembly 9am  
Friday 6th February- Mr Jackson's Enterprise 2:30pm  
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