

“Rooted and grounded in love”
Ephesians 3:17



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Headteacher's Message

A highlight of this week was Wednesday afternoon which saw Class 2 working with the North Yorkshire Schools Outdoor Education Service who came into school to deliver an Orienteering skills session. They brought with them the very latest technology to help the children record their achievements. It was fantastic to see the children showing off their teamworking skills and having fun being outdoors, despite the weather. The teacher that led the session commented that “they were a fantastic bunch of young people who just got stuck and tried their best, whatever we asked them of them” we couldn't agree more! Well done Class 2.

This week we have been delighted to welcome Lisa Appleton to our Board of School Governors. She won the most votes in our Parent Governor Election and will start her induction shortly so that she is ready and prepared to join us at the next Governor's meeting on 12th March.

Just some advance warning that World Book Day this year is on 6th March and we will be having a 'Bedtime Story' theme, so everyone will be asked to come to school in their pyjamas. I know that parents like to know nice and early so that they can be prepared, if necessary to buy/make costumes. This is not the case this year. More details will follow a little nearer the time about all the exciting things the children will be doing to celebrate. World Book Day vouchers will be given out in time for half term.

The big news to share with you is that we are starting a pre-school parent and toddler group called 'Tiddlers' in school after half term. It will be run by Mrs Hainsworth on Tuesday afternoons from 2-3pm in the Goldfish Bowl (our spare classroom) and there will be a small charge for each session. Refreshments will be provided and we very much hope that it will give the littlest members of the community and their parents time to play together and socialise. More details will follow shortly, but if you know someone who might be interested please pass this information onto them. To help us get started we are asking for donations of any excellent condition, pre-loved baby/young child's toys that you no longer need or want. If you bring them to the school office we can offer them a good home at 'Tiddlers'. Thank you!

What have we been learning this week?

EYFS

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This week in early years we have enjoyed looking at the book Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have order items of different sizes. We have explore capacity using porridge oats. In English we have been writing captions for pictures from the story using our phonics knowledge. We have all explored the concept of floating and sinking. In RE we have talked about objects that are precious to us and have read the story of “The Precious Pearl”.

Class 1

[Link to website class page](#)

This week class 1 have been very busy learning all about Tigers and writing their book reviews for their class book 'Interview with a tiger'. In Science they were learning to identify materials that everyday objects are made of. In PSHE they were thinking about what makes someone healthy or unhealthy and sharing their ideas about how to keep themselves healthy.

Class 2

[Link to website class page](#)

This week in Class 2 we had a lovely afternoon on Thursday when North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning came in to school to teach us orienteering skills we had a great afternoon learning new skills. In maths this week we have been continuing our learning on length and perimeter. In Geography we continued writing our comparisons of Italy and the UK.

Class 3

[Link to website class page](#)

Class 3 have been really busy this week. Year 5 have started learning short division. Year 6 have finished their ratio topic and are looking forward to starting their algebra topic next week. We have drafted, edited, and published our information text about Peru and the rainforest. We have also planned and built our DT fairground ride project using gears and pulleys.

Please follow this link to our website to find out about our curriculum [Website Curriculum Page](#)



Stars of the Week

Celebrating our Success

The Values Award



EYFS	The star of the week is Aiden. Aiden always tries very hard with everything that he does. He has made super progress trying to complete tasks independently. His reading and handwriting are coming on in leaps and bounds!
Class 1	The star of the week is Max. Max takes such care and pride in all of his work and has worked incredibly hard all week. Well done Max!
Class 2	The star this week in class 2 is Abigail. Abigail has been working incredibly hard in her maths this week and her hard work is coming to fruition.
Class 3	The star this week is Willem because he is always ready to learn and is hard working in every lesson. This week he has also completed a fabulous information text about the Amazon Basin.

This week Harriet nominated Katie M for perseverance. While they were making their DT Fairground ride model it kept going wrong but Katie never gave up. Well done Katie!

Attendance this week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
90.77%	98.07%	95%	97.41%



Safeguarding
Attached this week is the 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide to Threads.

This term we are having a focus on reducing the number of children that are late. **The gates close at 8.50. Please make sure that your child is in school before this.** This means that we can get the registers done promptly and start learning at 9.00. Thank you.

Friday Celebration Assembly Class Sharing Dates

31 st January	EYFS and Class 2
7 th February	Class 1 and Class 3
14 th February	EYFS and Class 2

The gate at the KS2 side of school will open at 2.45 for parents and carers to make their way into the hall.

We look forward to welcoming you.