

PE,
Sporting
Fixtures &
Clubs



W/C 15.01.18

Monday
No Club

Tuesday
No Club

Wednesday
No Club

Thursday
Sports Club
3:30-4:30
£10 this ½ term

Friday
No Club

Prayer Corner

*In our
Prayers: -*

*We pray for
the staff and
pupils, asking
that they
build on the
foundations
laid in the
Autumn term.*

A Peek at the Week!

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Spring Term 2018

12th January 2018



Acorn Class – Jake & Rupert

Oak Class – Charlotte

Message from Mr Pynn

Happy New Year! Staff, Governors and I trust that you have had a good Christmas break. We look forward to continuing to work in close partnership with you all.

Although this is a shorter term there is a lot going on. Please see details at the end of the newsletter, on the website and look out for Parent Hub messages too. If you are ever in doubt, please don't hesitate to seek confirmation re any school event!

Training Day – Compass Buzz

Compass BUZZ is a new, innovative and free project that aims to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people aged 5-18 (25 with SEND) in schools across North Yorkshire. The aim of the project is to develop a 'whole school approach' with the priority placed on improving the resilience and emotional wellbeing of children and young people. As a result of the project's wraparound support, school staff will feel empowered to tackle stigma and effectively respond to children and young people's emotional and mental health needs. This will prevent problems escalating through to specialist services and enable them to be happy and healthy young people with brighter futures. Teachers and Teaching Assistants from both schools completed level 1 training on Monday. If you'd like to find out more, do please speak with Mr Pynn.

Phonics Workshop

We would like to offer you the opportunity to go to **Hovingham School** and take part in a Phonics Workshop held by Mrs Carter on **Thursday 18th January at 4pm**. We are very aware that the teaching of reading through phonics has changed dramatically over the years and so the aim of the workshop is to help you as parents to understand how we teach phonics in school so that you feel confident with supporting your child with reading, phonics and spelling at home. We will provide you with the background information surrounding the phonics scheme, demonstrate the way we teach it, through discussion and practical activities, and provide you with some activity ideas and websites that can be used to support your child at home. We would strongly encourage the parents of children in Acorn Class to come along but all parents are welcome.

Nits!

We've been advised that head lice / nits are a problem in school again. This seems to be a recurring problem at the moment and understandably some parents are feeling frustrated that they are spending considerable time and money treating their children effectively, only for them to be re-infected.

As you will be aware we have sent information and guidance home previously on how best to check and treat your children however, if you are finding it difficult to do this and would like some further assistance please contact our school nurse Ella Watola on 01609 798188 who can provide support.

Having spoken to the school nurses for advice, please note that tea tree oil based products are no longer considered an effective treatment for head lice, and whilst other shop bought products can help in the removal of lice the most effective way to remove them is simple wet combing of the hair with a nit comb, from the roots, at least twice a week until all signs have gone.

January Flu Clinic

Due to several enquiries regarding the influenza vaccination for Reception children to year 4 (included), we have been asked to escalate to parents that there is a Flu Vaccination clinic for any children in those year groups who did not have the vaccine before the Christmas break. This is a walk-in clinic so you do not need to make an appointment. Please note they only have the clinic in January due to vaccination orders.

**Flu Clinic based in York
16th January
Venue - Clementhorpe Health Centre, York YO23 1AP
Time - 3:00pm till 4.00pm**

Bag2School

Every child should have brought home a letter and a bag (more are available from the school office) explaining the contents that are allowed in the bags. Please spread the word to friends and family as the more bags we collect the more money we raise. Please drop bags off at school by **9.00am on Monday 22nd January** and leave them under the canopy at the front of the school building.

Warm Clothes

Please ensure that your child is sent to school with a named coat, a hat and gloves. The weather is still extremely cold as we like to be outside as much as possible during the day.

The Book People

The Book People have dropped off another selection of books which are currently on display in the school office if you would like to have a look. They are due to collect orders and money **on Tuesday 16th January**.

Spring Term - Forthcoming Dates

Monday 15 th January	Primary School Application Deadline for September 2018
Thursday 18 th January	Phonics Workshop at Hovingham Primary at 4pm
Wednesday 31 st January	Inflatable Cosmodrome - Details to follow
Friday 2 nd February	Y1/2 Multi-skills at Ryedale School
Monday 16 th April	National Offer Day when primary school places are allocated