



A Peek at the Week!

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Acorn Class

Last Friday reception made a healthy picnic. We were inspired by the book teddy bears picnic which we looked at over the course of the week in our English session. We discussed what we thought a healthy picnic looked like and spoke about why it is important to stay healthy. Everyone drew a picture of a healthy picnic, we had some great ideas!

We decided on what we would like to add to our picnics. We used wholemeal bread for our sandwiches instead of white, as we now know this is better for us. We had the choice of ham and cheese for the fillings and the children made their own sandwiches. We also included mini cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers and yogurts. Orange juice as a drink and as a treat some raisin. We had a great time making our picnic and have learnt lots about the importance of staying healthy and healthy eating. I hope the children shared their picnics with their parents and explained why they chose the items they did.



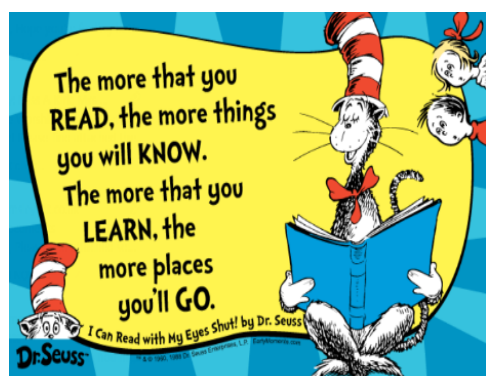
Dodgeball Year 5 and 6

On Friday the 10th of February the Years 5 and 6 will represent Saint Hilda's School in a dodgeball tournament at Ryedale School. Your child will travel to Ryedale after lunch and will be back at Saint Hilda's for 3.30.

Where Everyone Grows

As part of our collective worship this half term we have been looking at the value of compassion. Following from our conversations about helping others and the planet, the children have expressed an interest in adopting a local charity to support after half term. Find out in the next newsletter which one got the most votes!

Reading Challenge



Starting after half term we are excited to announce a new reading challenge! Every time your child reads at home and at school, they will get points and we all know that points make prizes! Every half term, we will be asking the children from Acorn and Oak Class who read the most to select their favourite book from a list of wonderful books which school will buy. We value your continued support with encouraging our children to become great readers.

Seed donations for the vegetable plot.

As spring approaches, we are keen to keep the vegetable plots looking fantastic and in full use. To do this we are asking if anyone has any spare seeds or strawberry plants that we could have.

The garden area is not just to look nice but provides many learning opportunities for all year groups. Within KS2 they learn about crop rotations and why this is important for the soil. In Early Years/KS1 they learn how to care for things and how things grow as well as where some of our food comes from.

The vision is to grow vegetables/fruit to make some items from the produce to sell so we can become self-efficient buying our own seeds next year from the proceeds. This will enable us to help the children learn about budgeting and using items from the school grounds reducing waste. We just need a little help to get this project started. So, if anyone can spare some seeds, we would be grateful.

Please could we remind parents that all pupils need to bring their reading books and reading records into school everyday with their book bags .

Thank you



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After school club

As of next week afterschool club will run with a set activity from 3.30-4.30pm.

Activities will be posted weekly in the newsletter. If you would like your child to attend please have them booked on **by 9am on the morning of the club**. If for any reason you require your child to attend after the 9am cut off please contact the office.

3.30-4.30	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Theme	Arts & crafts	Cooking	Dance	Science Experiments	Movie Night
06/02/23	Valentine's cards	Biscuit decorating	Mindfulness Yoga	Design and test a parachute part 2	Sing 2 (U)

Wrap around care will still be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 4.30 until 5.30pm.

Parentpay

Please can we ask that you check your child's Parentpay account so that all payments are up to date.



DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Notes
04 February	Hovingham Market	
13-17 February	Half term	

Prayer Corner

Father God,

help us to be grateful for the small things in our lives.

Help us not to be greedy and want more than we need. T

hank you that sometimes you give us just enough.

Amen.