



A Peek at the Week!

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Oak class arrangements

In Mrs Dodds Aston's absence Mrs Mitchell, an experienced KS2 teacher, will be joining the Oak class teaching team next half term. She will be taking the full-time lead on the teaching and learning and will be fully supported by Mrs Caddy, Miss Carter, Mr White, Miss Chilton and Mrs Rodda. We have sent all our well wishes to Mrs Dodds Aston who is looking forward to returning as soon as she is fit and well once again.

Have a restful half term and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20th February.

Ryedale PE

St Hilda's had the pleasure of a visit Liam from Ryedale on Friday for additional PE. The children approached it with their usually high level of enthusiasm. KS1 showing off their gymnastic skills.



KS2

KS2 have been studying the digestive system. The demonstration on what happens to food from entering the mouth, the process in the stomach and the function of the intestines was a little tummy turning for a few of the children and staff.



Drop off and collection from school

Please can we ask that you notify the school office if there are any changes to drop off or collection.



WORLD THINKING DAY 2023

Our world, our peaceful future 
The Environment & Peace

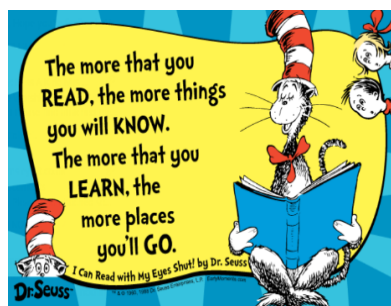
The 22nd of February is World Thinking Day. This is a global event involving Scout and Guide organisations coming together in friendship and with a purpose to make a change. We would like to invite children who are part of a Scout or Guide organisation to attend school in their Scout or Guide (or Brownies, Rainbows, Beavers and Cubs!) uniforms on this day.



We shared the fabulous and not so fabulous parts of the internet to mark Safer Internet Day. Oak Class considered which negative aspects of life online have the biggest impact for children their age then discussed steps they can take if they are ever feeling worried about something online. Parents and carers can find tips to keeping children safe on-line here: [Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Reading Challenge

Starting after half term we are excited to announce a new reading challenge! Every time your child reads at home or at school and it is recorded in their reading record 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.



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

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

Watch out next term for the new and improved timetable going out. With lots of new things on it.

We have green gang with Mrs Lealman coming back, coding club starting. There will be some sort of sporting club. Summer term we will have someone in again for sports to keep you going. So, watch this space for lots of exciting things! Have a lovely half term and see you soon!!

Parentpay

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



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BOARD GAMES EVENING

Saturday February 18th 6.30-9.00pm

Ampleforth Village Hall

Come on your own, as a family or as a group, for as long as you want.

Don't be bored, come and play a board game...!

Try a new one or play a favourite.



Donations to support work of Youth Church in Ampleforth and the Valley

Soft & hot drinks, cakes and crisps on sale

All children to be accompanied by an adult

Over 18s may bring their own alcohol

Any further information please contact hilary.straszewski@gmail.com



DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Notes
13-17 February	Half term	
22nd February	World thinking Day	Uniforms can be worn to school
23rd February	Additional Rydale P.E	P.E kit and trainers required
27th February	Friends of St Hilda's	Meeting at school at 6 o'clock
28th February	Martial arts afternoon	P.E Kit and trainers required
02nd March	World Book day	
03rd March	Yr 5 & 6 Netball	Ryedale tournament
17th March	Yr 3 & 4 Netball	Ryedale tournament
22nd March	Celebration afternoon	3:30 at school
31st Match	Yr 1 & 2 Netball	Ryedale tournament

Prayer Corner

we pray for all those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

**We pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones;
warmth and shelter for those who have lost their homes;**

and clear roads and bridges for emergency services

and aid workers to get through to help.

**Fill the people of Turkey and Syria,
and all those who are helping them,
with strength and courage.**

Amen.

