

Ofsted Inspection

Last week we were visited by two Ofsted Inspectors for two days which were both full on! We were very satisfied by the inspection process which, as you will appreciate, is very intense. The report should be published within the next two weeks and we are looking forward to sharing the outcome with you. Whilst we wait, I would like to publicly acknowledge the hard work and dedication of each and every member of the team here - staff and governors alike - who work so hard on behalf of our children. Well done everyone - it is an absolute pleasure to work with you.
Mrs Beetles

WORLD BOOK DAY

'Between the pages of a book is a wonderful place to be! (Anon)

On Thursday 7th March our school was populated with Harry Potters, Matildas, Mary Poppins, BFGs (Ofsted Inspectors) and many other colourful characters sprang from the pages of a wide range of books to celebrate World Book Day.



After an assembly which included a quiz to test our pupils' knowledge of books and authors, each class spent the day completing book related activities. In KS2 these included: finding the mean (average) of a range of books in Y6; Y5 watched a BBC Live Lesson which featured the authors Cressida Cowell, Rob Biddulph and Malorie Blackman; eye catching, personal bookmarks were created in Y4 and text based models were made in Y3.

In KS1, Y1 & Y2 paired up with some of Y5 for some shared reading; Y1 designed their own superhero character and our YR pupils acted out the story of Little

Red Riding Hood. To top off an action filled day, we held open classrooms

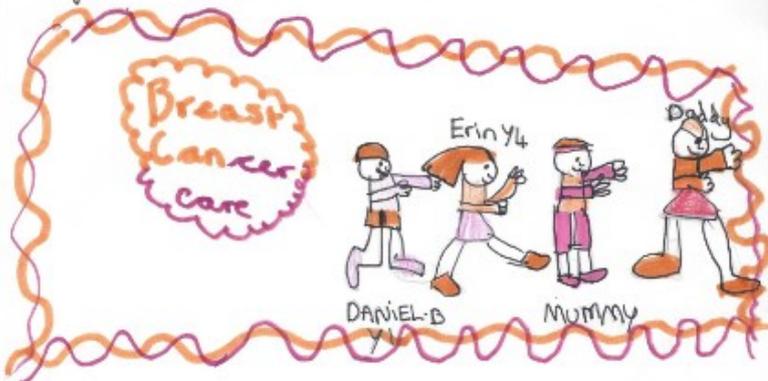
before the end of school where parents and family members were invited to participate in whole class shared reading sessions of our current class novels.



Dear School Family

My Daddy is running the London Marathon. He is raising money for Breast cancer care who helped my mummy. I would really like to help by having a non uniform day on Friday 22nd March. It would be a good idea if everybody could wear pink or orange those are the colours of the Marathon.

I hope you think this is a good idea
from Erin in Y4



Arriving late...

The school day starts at 8.55am not 9.00am or even 9.05am

Every minute counts and the beginning of the day is the best bit of the school day to learn

5 mins each day is 25 minutes per week
And 975 minutes per year—that's over 16 hours' of learning lost—2 and a half days!

Please be on time

Loving to Read—Class Novels for this half term

- YR—lots and lots of traditional tales including; Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, 3 Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man...
- Y1 Traction Man, Lost in the Toy Museum
- Y2 Matilda, Traction Man
- Y3 The Tale of Despereaux The Mouse
- Y4 the Reluctant Dragon & How to train your Dragon
- Y5 Beetle Boy
- Y6 The Girl of Ink and Stars

It would help all children from Y1 and above to have a copy of their class novel—they love to read along with the teacher—it really helps them to become better, more confident readers.

PS If your child does bring in their own copy—please make sure they are named!

Second Half Term Class Plans

Take a peek at the exciting plans the teachers have made for your child's learning this half term. There's lots going on from Toy Detective in Y1 & Y2 to Dragons in Y3 & 4.

The plans are currently being uploaded to the Curriculum Section of your Child's Class

Page on our school website

www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk

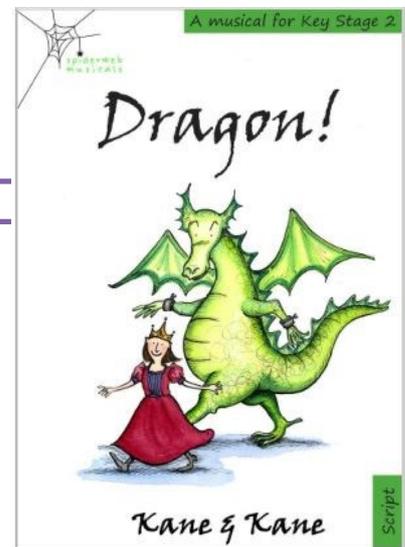
Dragon!

To be performed by Y3 & Y4 at Glusburn Institute on Wednesday 3rd April.
Ticket details are on the way!

The story of Princess Poppy's quest for a dragon. Her villainous suitor, Arkamir, has killed the only dragon in the Kingdom of Freenis. As the local food chain falls into chaos without its top predator, Poppy sets off to find another dragon.

Arkamir tries to foil her quest by sending his incompetent servants, Rogil and Murk, in pursuit. Along the way Poppy meets new friends; a Dragonist, a Gatekeeper and a Wizard's apprentice. With the help of the mysterious Piper, Poppy

escapes from the sinister Swampbeats, outwits Arkamir, frees the dragon Firehawk from captivity and returns home triumphant. This fantastic show features a particularly feisty heroine, a cast of quirky characters and a rather different approach to an environmental issue.



Pupil Progress Meetings for Parents—Excellence is everyone's business!

Letters have come home this week to ask you to book a Pupil Progress Meeting with your child's class teacher. These are ten minute slots in which the class teacher will be able to tell you about how your child is doing in relation to Age Related Expectations and also about the progress they are making. Teachers will be ready with some ideas for you to use to support your child at home too. If you are unable to make a meeting, please let the teacher know and they can arrange to meet or telephone you at another time.

If you have an issue or concern about your child, please don't leave it until Pupil Progress Meetings to discuss them—there isn't the time. Instead contact school to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss them. The Healthy Choices Team will also be on hand with information for parents. We will also be asking you to complete a questionnaire about your future hopes and aspirations for your child. This will enable us to continue to develop our curriculum going forwards. Please take the time to complete it and give to your class teacher when you go in for your meeting.

The benefits that Dolce offer are as follows

- An increased meal option choice
- An increased flexibility of booking (for example one off meals)
- An online booking system where parents can choose their child's meal
- A direct payment system between parents and Dolce (bypassing the school office)
- A reduction in current cost per meal to parents (from £2.82 per meal to £2.30 per meal)
- A removal of the current need for the school budget to subsidise the cost of KS1 Meals (currently £2000 per term)



You can find out more about Dolce by visiting www.dolce.co.uk/catering/education

Update

We have 216 children to feed in school everyday.

We are now serving 120+ cooked meals each day which is an approximate daily increase of 40 meals from when we used North Yorkshire County Caterers.

We have an increased number of catering staff, with three members of Dolce kitchen staff every day.

The food quality is good and children report that they are enjoying the extended choice available.

All children are regularly seated by 12.35 which means that the balance of eating time and play time is about right.

All food is eaten in the school hall which means classrooms are kept cleaner and staff can be used to supervise play outside.

Some older children have reported that they don't like having to wait a little longer for their meal—younger children eat fruit at morning break and there is no reason why older children can't bring fresh fruit too if they would like to.

Now that the system is working, we will be meeting with Dolce next week to discuss lunchtime events which we can invite parents to.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the lunch service, there are two options:
for food related queries contact Dolce direct or, for all other queries, see Mrs Harrison in the School Office.
(Please do not approach kitchen staff direct)

Netball Fun

On Wednesday 6th March our Y6 netball team of boys and girls took part in the South Craven netball tournament. It was super exciting, really engaging, fast and furious and a lot of fun. Our team showed superb teamwork skills and lots of true determination to succeed.

Our players showcased both amazing defence and took every opportunity to attack. If

there was a record for the most attempts to score, we surely must have broken it that evening. In the end we finished in a very commendable 3rd place. Well done to our junior netballers; you were amazing!



What parents need to know about FORTNITE: BATTLE ROYALE



FORTNITE: BATTLE ROYALE is a free to play action of the game Fortnite. The game sees 100 players dropped on to an island from a 'battle bus' where they have to compete until one survivor remains. The last remaining player or the island win the game. Players have to build bases hidden around the island, such as towers, to help them survive longer in the game. To make the game harder, there is an added 'retroactive' live storm, which reduces the size of the island from the start of gameplay, making the players closer together in proximity. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and IOS.

MICROTRANSACTIONS
There have been reports that the game is available for purchase via 3rd party 'grey market' sites. This is a concern as these sites are not regulated and may not be secure. Parents should be aware of these sites and ensure that their child is not purchasing anything from them. The game is free to play but there are in-game purchases available. These purchases can be used to buy cosmetic items for the game, such as skins, emotes, and battle passes. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and IOS.

HACKER ATTACKS
There are reports of hackers who are exploiting the game to steal personal information. Parents should be aware of these reports and ensure that their child is not providing any personal information to anyone online. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and IOS.

NO PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED
The game is available for purchase on the App Store and Google Play. However, there is no proof of age required to purchase the game. This is a concern as children under the age of 13 are not allowed to create accounts on these platforms. Parents should be aware of this and ensure that their child is not creating an account on these platforms. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and IOS.

SOCIAL MEDIA GAMES
There are reports of social media games that are using the game's assets. These games are often used to promote the game and are often found on social media platforms. Parents should be aware of these games and ensure that their child is not playing them. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and IOS.

TALKING TO STRANGERS DURING SOLILO MODE
There are reports of children talking to strangers during the game's solo mode. This is a concern as children should not talk to strangers online. Parents should be aware of this and ensure that their child is not talking to strangers online. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and IOS.

IT CAN BE ADDICTIVE
The game is highly addictive and can lead to children spending too much time playing. Parents should be aware of this and ensure that their child is not spending too much time playing. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and IOS.

IT CAN BE PLAYED ON THE GO
The game is available on mobile devices, which means that children can play it anywhere. This is a concern as children should not play games on mobile devices while walking or driving. Parents should be aware of this and ensure that their child is not playing the game on mobile devices while walking or driving. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and IOS.

'FREE' TO PLAY
The game is free to play but there are in-game purchases. Parents should be aware of these purchases and ensure that their child is not spending too much money on the game. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and IOS.

WEAPONS AND VIOLENCE
The game features weapons and violence, which may be inappropriate for some children. Parents should be aware of this and ensure that their child is not playing the game if they are under the age of 13. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and IOS.

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Top Tips for Parents

LIMIT GAMETIME
Parents can use parental controls on Xbox and PC to limit the time your child is playing games on the device. Be aware that the game is available on mobile devices, which means that children can play it anywhere. Parents should be aware of this and ensure that their child is not spending too much time playing. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and IOS.

RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS
Fortnite: Battle Royale is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, be sure to limit spending, we suggest using a pay-as-you-go, or a games console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will allow you to limit how much your child spends, and remove the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their account.

PREVENT THEM TALKING TO STRANGERS
There is an option to turn off the voice chat feature, which means that you wouldn't be able to talk to anybody, including their friends. Your child will still be able to use the in-app chat and hear other people's conversations. To turn off voice chat, open the settings menu in the top right of the main Fortnite page, then click on the cog icon. Open the Audio tab at the top of the screen, from there, you can turn off voice chat.

SHOW THEM HOW TO MAKE A REPORT
If your child believes a player is playing or talking inappropriately, you should advise them to report them. To report a player, you can use the in-game feedback tool located in the Item Menu of the game. Additionally, you can report a player in-game when speaking to them.

LOOK OUT FOR BUICK SCAMS
It is important that your children are aware of the scams that they may come across while in association with the game. Open up conversations with them about common and how they should never share their username or password with people in order to gain anything for the game.

USE A STRONG PASSWORD
It may seem like a simple tip, but it is important that your child selects a strong password when creating an account, particularly if a one click login card is associated with the account. This will help reduce the risk of their account being hacked.

BE PRESENT
It's important for you, as a parent or carer, to be present while your children are online. This will give you a greater understanding of what they are doing on their devices, as well as providing you with the opportunity to discuss, support and stop certain activities that your child may be involved in. As the nature of each task become progressively worse it's also important to recognise any changes in your child's behaviour.

TALK REGULARLY WITH YOUR CHILD
As well as monitoring your child's activity, it's important for you to discuss it with them too. Not only will this give you an understanding of their online actions, but those honest and frequent conversations will encourage your child to feel confident to discuss issues and concerns they may have related to the online world.

DEVICE SETTINGS & PARENTAL CONTROLS
Ensure that you set up parental controls for your devices at home. This will help to restrict the types of content that your child can view, as well as help you to monitor their activity. In addition to this, it's vital that you are aware of your device and account settings to ensure your child's utmost safety. For example, on YouTube you can turn off suggested auto-play on videos to stop your child from viewing content that they have not directly selected.

REPORT & BLOCK
You can't always rely on parental controls to block distressing or harmful material. People find ways around a platform's algorithm in order to share and promote this type of material. Due to this, we advise that you flag and report any material you deem to be inappropriate or harmful as soon as you come across it. You should also block the account/content to prevent your child from viewing it. Also encourage your child to record/screenshot any content they feel could be malicious to provide evidence in order to escalate the issue to the appropriate channels.

PEER PRESSURE
Trends and viral challenges can be tempting for children to take part in no matter how dangerous or scary they seem. Make sure you talk to your child about how they shouldn't succumb to peer pressure and do anything they are not comfortable with, online or offline. If they are unsure, encourage them to talk to you or another trusted adult.

FURTHER SUPPORT
Speak to the safeguarding lead within your child's school should you have any concerns regarding your child's online activity or malicious content that could affect them.

REAL OR HOAX?
As a parent it is natural to feel worried about certain things you see online that may be harmful to your child. However, not everything you see online is true. Check the validity of the source and be mindful of what you share as it may only cause more worry.

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It's important to note that new challenges are arising on the internet all the time. We have created to this guide to raise awareness of the issue and offer advice on helping parents to talk to their children about making safer decisions online. See also our 7 'conversation starters' guide for more tips on better communication with your child.

What parents need to know about MOMO

Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and once again has come to the attention of schools and children across the country. Dubbed the 'child killer game', Momo has been heavily linked with apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, and most recently (and most worryingly)... YouTube Kids. The scary doll-like figure reportedly sends graphic violent images, and asks users to partake in dangerous challenges like waking up at random hours and has even been associated with self-harm. It has been reported that the 'Momo' figure was originally created as a sculpture and featured in an art gallery in Tokyo and unrelated to the 'Momo' challenge we are hearing about in the media.

CHILDREN'S VIDEOS BEING 'HIJACKED'

There have been recent reports that some seemingly innocent videos on YouTube and YouTube Kids (such as 'surprise eggs', unboxing videos and Minecraft videos) have been edited by unknown sources to include violence provoking and/or other inappropriate content. Even though YouTube monitor and remove videos that include inappropriate content, clips can be uploaded and viewed thousands of times before they get reported and removed. As a parent, it's difficult to spot these videos, but important to note that it may slip through parental settings and filters.

DISTRESSING FOR CHILDREN

Popular YouTubers and other accounts have been uploading reaction videos, showing their experience of the MOMO challenge. Some of the videos include a disclosure message warning that the content may be "inappropriate or offensive to some audiences" and that "viewer discretion is advised" but these videos are still easily accessed by clicking 'I understand and wish to proceed'. The image of the 'Momo' character can be deeply distressing to children and young people, and it's important to note that it may slip through parental settings and filters.

SUGGESTED VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Video apps such as YouTube include an 'up next' feature which automatically starts playing another video based on the video just watched. Due to YouTube's algorithm, users are shown 'suggested videos' that they may be interested in. The thumbnails used on suggested videos are purposefully created in a way to encourage viewers to click them. During our research, we found that when watching one Momo related video, we were shown countless other Momo themed videos and other scary content which would be age-inappropriate for children under 18.

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Top Tips for Parents

TELL THEM IT'S NOT REAL
Just like any urban legend or horror story, the concept can be quite frightening and distressing for young people. Whilst this may seem obvious, it's important to reassure your child that Momo is not a real person and cannot directly harm them. Also, tell your child to not go openly searching for this content online as it may only cause more distress.

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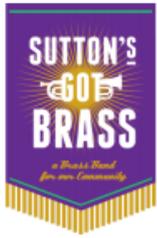
We wrote to you recently with our concerns about the number of children who say that they are accessing online games. We have dealt with several issues in school arising from online 'kills' at home.

The world of gaming can be puzzling to navigate as a parent— we have found a super support resource for you (above) and will be sending home a copy to every family soon because they are a bit difficult to read here. Some of our very youngest children tell us they play 'Fortnite' at home (a game designed for 12+ young people) Maybe your child doesn't access online games but, being acquainted with the facts and taking informed decisions about your child's safety won't hurt.



Community Notices...

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SUTTON'S GOT BRASS

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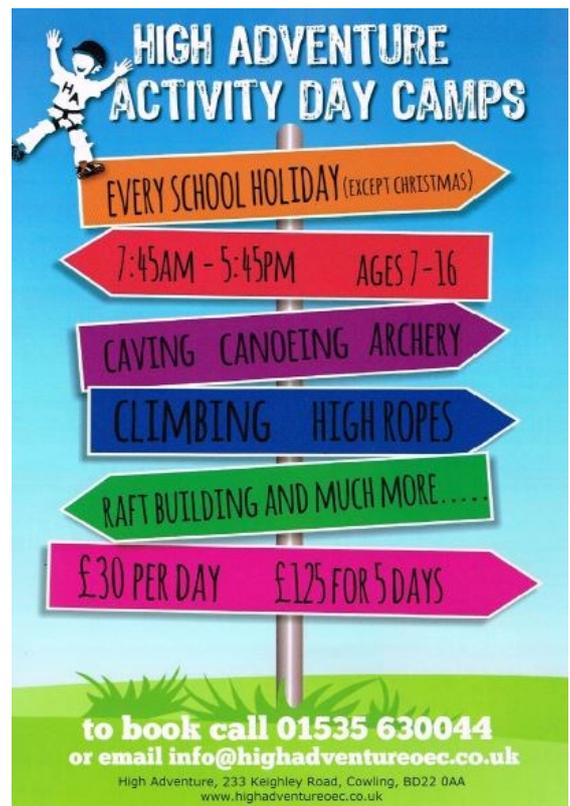
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