

Fortnightly newsletter—Friday 12th April

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We are an aspirational place where learners grow.

Our school is kind and happy and we respect and celebrate the differences in ourselves,

our community and our world.

Our children become responsible, determined and independent citizens.

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Welcome back! We hope that the school holiday allowed you to spend time with family and that our families celebrating Easter and Eid this week have had a very happy time celebrating these important festivals. There are lots of attachments to this week's newsletter.

Staffing

We have welcomed Mrs. Julia Wright back this term, following her Maternity leave. Mrs. Wright will be working in Reception Class alongside Miss Dawson and Mrs. Humphrey, in preparation for Miss Blackie's imminent Maternity Leave starting Monday 22nd April. We wish Miss Blackie all the best with her new family addition when they arrive.

School Uniform

A polite reminder regarding uniform.

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
 makes children feel unequal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents; is designed with health and safety in mind.

Our School uniform can be purchased in a number of ways.

- Our branded uniform (including sweatshirts) can be bought direct from Skip 2 School, Skipton or via their online shop
- A range of non branded uniform is available from High Street Retailers.
- The PTFA operates a New 2 You Uniform Shop where parents can make a donation of whatever they can afford. We also accept donations of good quality second hand uniform.

PE kits are also school uniform and do not include football kits. Children should have a school hoodie (purple), black sports trousers, black leggings or knee length shorts. Please avoid branding wherever possible and no 'hot pant' shorts. Spare kit will be provided, if children are not in school agreed PE kit. Children with long hair should have this tied back on PE days.



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South Craven—Maths Challenge

On Wednesday a group of Year 3 and Year 4 Mathematicians took part in the annual South Craven Maths Challenge. The children competed against 7 other schools solving maths puzzles, quick fire questions and completing a construction challenge. The children were a credit to the school, worked fantastically as a team and finished 2nd overall. Well done to JP, Heidi, Daliah, Teddy, Daniel, Charlie, Arrietty and George.



Class Photograph Day

A reminder that on Thursday 25th April we will have the school photographer on site taking the class photographs. Year 6 are invited to bring a change of clothes / costume for their 'What I want to be when I grow up' photograph on that day. We will send another reminder by email at the beginning of that week too.

Parent Governor Election

We are still looking for an additional parent Governor to join our Governing Body. Please find attached to the same email as this newsletter, a letter from our Chair of Governors, David Smith and all the supporting documents and information you need should you be interested in this role.

EYFS

The Reception Class Team have attached a healthy lunchbox top tip sheet for parents, with all sorts of information on including safety information. Please make the time to look at this. Also, a gentle reminder for parents to make sure that long hair is tied back and that all children have a coat in school, we can never really guarantee the weather and we do like the children to learn outside as often as possible. If you have a puddle suit you can send in, this is always a good idea for those messy play opportunities that children learn so much from.

Newsletters

All newsletters can be found on the <u>school</u> website

Anna Riley Headteacher

Class Assemblies 23—24

Year 2—Thursday 23rd May 3:00pm Year 1—Thursday 4th July 3:00pm Reception—Summer Term TBC



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Miss Baldwin's SENCO Page



Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday 16th April



10:30am or 7:30pm



Held on Zoom

Please email the address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: EXAM STRESS



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be thinking about Exam Stress. Together, we look at strategies to manage the emotions and difficulties that exams can bring and how to support your child before and while completing

mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com



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Safeguarding Page

Key staff in school

Worried about a child?

If parents, staff, or visitors have any concerns regarding the safety or well-being of child(ren), please speak to one of our safeguarding team.

Safeguarding Team:



Anna Riley DSL



Mike Clayton Deputy DSL



Christa Baldwin Deputy DSL

Mr Stuart Barrick—Governor responsible for safeguarding.



If the concern is outside of the school hours, then you should report the concerns to the North Yorkshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Screening Team, on 0300 131 213 or You can contact the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000 or email help@NSPCC.org.uk NSPCC Helpline | NSPCC