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Reading Sessions

What a super start to our shared parent reading sessions as Mercury and Venus class were joined by their families to share books and stories and to play phonic games. The children loved demonstrating their reading skills as well as taking some time to relax and listen to a story. Books were provided from the school library and these included a range of non-fiction texts that were very popular and started lots of conversation. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along. There will be more sessions starting after half term so please make a note of the date for your class and if you are able, come along and start the day with a good book and a lot of fun!



'We are a Healthy School'

On Friday, Selby High School Well-Being Ambassadors visited the school to talk to the Year 6 pupils about wellbeing. They spoke to the children about how to look after their health, mental, physical, emotional and social skills. They recommended some child helplines such as Childline and Compass Buzz and explained this support is there for the children 24/7 whenever they need it. Isabella, Year 6 stated: 'This greeting from Selby High was so interesting. It was great to learn about our wellbeing and future at Selby High. This will help us with our journey to high school.' They also told the children about how it is important not to feel embarrassed about emotions and having the motivation to share them. Barlby Bridge's Healthy Child Team also have a focus on mental and physical health. We will be continuing with our 'Five Ways' through our weekly well-being Wednesday's this term.



Barlby Bridge House Kits

Our new Barlby Bridge sports T-shirts have arrived! The children have been given one each and have been assigned with a specific colour from grey, purple, green or blue. The T-shirts will be worn whenever children have PE lessons and when they are competing in specific sporting events within school and the colours will be linked to school houses. There will soon be a competition for the children to name these.

T-shirts belonging to children in Key Stage 2 will be kept and washed in school as the children are able to easily identify which shirt belongs to them. Children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 will keep their T-shirts in their PE bags. Please ensure that their T-shirt is returned each week with the rest of their kit. We had a special launch assembly on Friday morning. The children looked great and were very excited about their new house team.

School Uniform

We are very proud of our uniform and how smart the children always look in school. The full details of our uniform expectations can be found on the school website at <https://barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk/uniform/>

Please remember that only black shoes or boots can we worn for school. These can be plain black trainers (including black sole) and must be free from logos and other colours. In order to enforce this fairly, if children are not wearing the correct uniform they are reminded in the first instance and then spare items including black pumps are given in school. Pre-loved uniform including items with the school logo can be purchased at the monthly pop-up shop. Date of the next pop-up to follow.



Szymon and Gloria, our Year 6 Healthy Child Team members meet the Selby High Well-Being Ambassadors.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February is National Safer Internet Day. Safer Internet Day aims to help encourage people to think and talk about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively and to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. In the UK an annual theme is chosen that best suits the current landscape of online safety and the issues that young people may face online. This year young people will be encouraged to explore how they manage their online identity and to think about how the internet shapes their view of themselves and others. By opening up conversations around online identity young people will hopefully be inspired to support each other in being who they want to be, to celebrate difference, and help work towards creating an inclusive internet.

On this day the school Digital Leaders will be taking an assembly with the whole school with the aim of explaining what online identity means and the children in school will be encouraged to think about their identity and how they can express themselves safely online. Each class will then have an aspect of internet safety to explore further throughout the day and will create a song, poem, poster or story around this theme to present to the rest of the school and parents in an assembly on Wednesday the 12th February at 2.15pm. We hope to see you all there!

Here some fantastic websites to get information and support around online safety.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

<https://www.slideshare.net/robslides/digital-childhood-1-good-gaming-for-your-kids>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/>

New Phone App- Discord



Please also watch out for a new phone application called Discord. This is being advertised as voice and text chat for gamers however we have had information from North Yorkshire that this app is also used by far right and terrorist groups to groom and organise crime.

Social Media Reminder

On occasions some parents are tempted to make comments about the school, school staff, other parents and/or pupils on social media. Social media is not the forum for raising concerns or complaints about the school. If parents have a concern about the school, they can raise their concern directly with the Headteacher and complaints can be raised through the school's Complaints Procedure.

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Important Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11th February	Year 6 at Annie matinee- Selby High School (1.00- 3.00pm)
Wednesday 12th February	Safer Internet Day Workshop for Parents at 2.15pm- All welcome
Thursday 13th February	School closes for half term (please note school is not open on Friday 14th February)
Friday 14th February	School closed- Teacher training day
Monday 24th February	School opens
Thursday 27th February	Year 2 (Earth) parent reading workshop- 9.00am
Thursday 27th February	FoBBS Meeting in school staff room at 9.00am- All parents welcome
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 6th March	Year 3 (Mars) parent reading workshop- 9.00am
Friday 6th March	Year 4 (Jupiter) out at Easter Experience- Selby Abbey
Thursday 12th March	Year 4 (Jupiter) parent reading workshop- 9.00am
Thursday 12th March	Kooth Workshop- Year 6
Friday 13th March	Comic Relief Day
Friday 20th March	Year 5 (Saturn) parent reading workshop- 9.00am
Friday 27th March	Year 6 (Neptune) parent reading workshop- 9.00am
Wednesday 1st April	Parents' Evening- 3.10 – 6.30pm
Thursday 2nd April	Parent's Evening 3.10- 4.30pm
Friday 3rd April	School closes for spring term break
Monday 20th April	Teacher training day
Tuesday 21st April	School opens for summer term
WB: Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATS week
May 2020	Year 2 SATS test period
WB: Monday 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week

Training Day Friday 14th February

Please note that school will not be open this Friday due to a teacher training day. The teachers will be busy developing their knowledge of phonics teaching across the whole school. We wish all of our children and families a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 24th February.



Social Media Reminder

Parents and carers should take care when posting messages on social media. Parents are expected to treat everyone with respect and professionalism – even on social media - and adults should set a good example to their children and other pupils. Do not use social media to criticise the school or its staff or pupils or make inappropriate comments.

In the event that any pupil or parent/carer of a pupil is found to be posting inappropriate comments on social media, they will be reported to the appropriate 'report abuse' section of the social media site and consideration will be given to taking further action. Making potentially defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments about others on social media could have legal implications. In addition, threats of violence can lead to a criminal action. The school will also expect any pupil or parent/carer to remove such inappropriate comments immediately.

