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Mini Mudder

Thursday 4th April was 'Mini Mudder 2' and what an action packed afternoon it was. The course had been designed by Neptune and it was certainly challenging, with lots of different obstacles and water hazards. The children had a great time and it was brilliant to see them test themselves against the course and the clock. Key Stage 2 children went around twice, ably supporting their friends in Key Stage 1 on the second lap. The times for the teams were fast and very close but congratulations to Mrs Herrington's team who completed the course in 5 minutes 30 seconds, the fastest time of the day! There was an opportunity for children to have a second go if they wished and most went around again. Finally it was time for the teachers and the relay was won by Miss Finlay's team with Mrs Hughes crossing the finish line first. The weather was chilly but dry and a huge thank you to our parents in FoBBS who assisted with very welcome refreshments. We are hugely appreciative of all your support of the event and the sponsorship monies that have been raised. Reading is a life skill that enables children to reach to their full potential. The value of high quality, phonetically decodable home reading books cannot be underestimated and they will have a big impact in supporting children with their reading development at all levels. Please bring sponsor monies to the office when collected.

We will be adding pictures to the school website over the week. The Mudder is a test of team work, something that as a school community we do brilliantly. It really does make a difference to all of our children. Thank you.



School Meals – Sandwich Option

We will be trialling offering a sandwich option at lunch time after the Easter break and plan to run this for the summer term initially. This option will include a sandwich, vegetable sticks, fresh fruit, yoghurt and a healthy biscuit. Children will select whether they would like to have a hot meal or sandwich option during register time. Jacket potatoes will also still be offered as an alternative option for the hot meal. We will continue to offer the salad bar and the children will have a pack up station where they will collect their selections. This will mean children who have a school dinner can still picnic outside in the warmer weather.

The sandwich choices will be:

Monday- Ham

Tuesday- Cheese

Wednesday- Tuna

Thursday- Cheese

Friday- Ham



It would be useful if you could talk to your child about the different options available to help them in making a choice at the start of the school day.

All children in Reception and KS1 receive a free school meal each day and a sandwich or jacket potato can be provided as an option. This also applies to the children in KS2 who have free school meals.

We plan to develop our gardening resource outside and use vegetables children grow outside in a school meal. The school will also be working towards a Healthy Eating Award and more information will follow about this next term.

Sports News

Seven female footballers from year 5 and 6 took route to Selby College to take part in the Cluster girls' football tournament. The girls loved the experience and had a great time playing 5 matches, winning two, drawing one and losing just two. We will be running a football club aimed at girls after the Easter holidays; more details to follow.



Books for Everyone

The Book Fair has been in school and lots of families have enjoyed browsing and buying books. Reading is so important and gives us so many learning opportunities and pleasure. We are thrilled that, from your purchases, school has been able to buy £215 worth of new, popular books for all ages. These new books will be available in our library for lending very soon. A big thank you to everyone who bought from the Book Fair.

In addition to class time in the library, please remind your children that our library is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings before the register and Monday and Tuesday after school. Come and choose fabulous books.



Important Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9th April	Easter Egg Competition entries brought into school
Wednesday 10th April	Bring and Buy Fundraising Event- 2.30pm
Friday 12th April	School closes for Spring Term
Monday 29th April	Teaching Training Day
Tuesday 30th April	School opens
Thursday 2nd May	School curriculum launch day- History and Geography
Monday 6th May	May bank holiday
WB Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATS week
WB Monday 20th May	Year 2 SATS week

Bring and Buy Fundraiser

A quick reminder that the 'Bring and Buy' sale is taking place this Wednesday. The sale starts at 2pm when you will be able to come along and browse and shop, and will finish at 4pm. Children can be collected at 2.30pm to attend the sale with you. Children who are not collected early will be released at the usual school finish time.

There will be stalls selling books, toys, games, school uniform, children's clothes and crafts. There will also be refreshments, tombola and a raffle. Thank you for all of the donations received so far; if you do have any items to donate it's not too late! Please send into school tomorrow and we will gratefully make use of them. A very big thank you to the parents who have organised this event. All monies raised will be used towards the reading book fundraising project.

BRING & BUY



School Extension

I am pleased to inform you that North Yorkshire County Council has approved a school application to extend two of the classrooms and adapt the main school entrance. The current Year 4 and Year 6 classrooms will be extended to increase the room size to accommodate capacity for 30 children. We will lose a small amount of outdoor EYFS space as a result but plan to redesign this area. The school entranceway will be remodelled to include a small secure waiting area. I am confident this will further increase the overall site security. Two classes will be temporarily moved for 6 weeks of the summer term whilst the work is carried out but we're hopeful this will be the only disruption. Plans are in place to ensure there is no significant impact upon learning. More information about this exciting project will follow next term.

Home Learning Links

If you want to encourage your child to borrow a different book from our school library, why not search the online catalogue from home. Simply visit the Learning Zone on the school website and click the School Library link. Children can search for specific titles and a range of fiction and non-fiction. Children in Year 6 (or Year 5 looking for a challenge) can visit the Year 6- Neptune page where they will find KS2 SATS practise, arithmetic games and times tables practise.

Oxford Owl is an excellent site parents can use to support reading at home. You will find a range of age banded reading books and follow on activities. Children have their own school access log in or alternatively you can register as a parent to gain access. Children in KS2 can also access Number Gym and Sumdog from home using their school logins.

Tour de Yorkshire



As you're probably already aware, the Tour de Yorkshire is coming through Selby at the start of May. The children will be taking part in activities to recognise, learn about and celebrate the event. This will include designing flags, decorating biscuits and taking part in 30 minutes of active learning on our very own race course in the school field. The road closures on May 2nd will not impact upon access during school hours so we will be fully open as normal that day.