



Friday 20th May 2022

Weekly Newsletter

'Flourish, Succeed, Let Your Light Shine'

A Message from Mrs Thompson

This half term seems to have really flown by and it is hard to believe that we only have one more week until the half term break! Summer definitely feels to have arrived now and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying being outside in the sunshine together. Active playtimes are always so much better in the sun, as everyone loves playing together on the field! It is always such a pleasure to see how kind and caring our children are as they create a wealth of active and imaginative play together. I am particularly proud of our oldest children, who always show such a nurturing approach with the younger members of the school community. We really do have very special school communities to be proud of.

This week has seen some very exciting new additions to Acorn class, as an incredible 16 out of 17 of our eggs hatched into a beautiful array of chicks. I was greeted by very excited calls on Monday, as our first two arrivals appeared and the children were fascinated to see more chicks emerging from the eggs during the morning. The children (and staff!) have loved teaching the chicks how to peck their feed and we have all been amazed at how quickly they are growing. Thank you to Mrs Herbert for being our 'chick Mum' and we will look forward to hearing about how they all develop once they return to Mrs Herbert's farm.

We are all looking forward to all of the jubilee celebrations along with more sporting events next week and we hope that you will be able to join us for our special events to end another busy half term. After the half term break, we are planning to take all of the Hawsker children down to Fylingdales for a fun filled afternoon, so that the children can see the friends that they made during our time together.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Helen Thompson



This week our amazing stars of the week are:

	Star of the week	Reader of the week	Respect Award
Acorns	Jane	Eleanor	George
Ash	William C/Poppy	Hamish	Irie
Birch	Benji/Bibi	Grace	Chase
Oak	Year 6/Ruby	Jack H	Nina

Hawsker Village Jubilee event – 5th June

We hope that families from both schools will all be eager to support the free Jubilee event at Hawsker Village Hall on 5th June. The event will commence at 1pm and promises to be a fun afternoon out for all of the family. There will be a range of activities including a mini sports day event, fancy dress competition for the best dressed royalty and much more. The Friends of Hawsker School will be running a tombola stall at this village event. If you know anyone who would be willing to donate any tombola prizes, please send these to the school office and we will make sure that they are passed on to the Friends of Hawsker School.

School Uniform Orders

School uniform can now be ordered online through the schools website, items can be delivered to school free of charge or to home for £3.95. We ask that all orders that are to be delivered to school are placed before the 15th June 2022 to allow for delivery before the summer holidays. We will also be selling the last of our uniform stock at May Queen as well as having a second hand uniform table.

<https://school-shop.co.uk/school/fylingdales-ce-primary-school/>

Eskdale Festival Art Competition

The Eskdale Festival organisers have approached us as they need a new cover for the syllabus and programme for the Eskdale Festival in Whitby. Do you love drawing and painting? Could you design their cover? The design should be in colour and include some of the things that happen during the Festival, such as instrumental music, singing, dancing or drama. Please use an A4 size piece of paper. There is a prize of £25 for the winner, and another £25 for your school. The closing date for entries is 24th June. Make sure your name and school are

clearly written on the back of your work and send to Mrs. S Rowland, Rose Cottage, Stainsacre, Whitby YO22 4NT.

Community Garden Party

Fylingthorpe methodis chapel are hosting a community garden party to celebrathe the queens jubilee, their will be afternoon tea, childrens games, live music as well as a best hat/crown compition. The event will take place on Saturday 4th June 2022 from 2pm-5pm.

May Queen / Jubilee Event Reminder – Thursday 26th May

The children have all been very busy preparing for our very special May Queen event. It has been wonderful to see the concentration and coordination of the children as they learn the different dances and the joyful sounds of music have been rippling through the classrooms. A huge thank you to Mrs Matthewson for all of her help and support in preparing the dances for this event. We are all really looking forward to opening the doors to the whole community once again and you definitely won't be disappointed! Please arrive at 1.15pm, and ready for the event to commence at 1.30pm. Parents will be able to collect children after the May Queen event to continue the celebration with our Platinum Jubilee event, which has been kindly organised by the FOFs team. The playground will be reset after the May Queen event and there will be refreshments and fun games / activities for everyone to enjoy, with all of the proceeds going to FOFS to benefit every child in school. We hope that we will have some more fine weather to help to make this a really special day.

Free School Meal Eligibility

We appreciate that the cost of living is increasing all the time and we are aware that we may have families who are eligible for Free school meals who are not claiming for them at the moment. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, please use the application form which can be found on the NYCC website - <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals> or contact the school office who will be very happy to help. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, please check your entitlement. Being eligible will mean that school receives additional funding for your child, which will go towards their learning and any additional support they may need. If you need any help or further clarification, please contact the school office.

Attendance

Please be aware that we have seen a small number of Covid cases in school again, so please keep an eye out for symptoms. Just a little reminder that if your child is ill and will be absent from school, we ask that you contact school to let us know on each day that they will be absent, by 9.15am. This can be by telephone, Dojo or by email to fylingdalesadmin@hcfed.co.uk. If we do not hear anything from you, we will give you a call to check everything is okay as part of our safeguarding procedures.

We have seen a very large number of holiday requests in recent weeks. We would like to remind parents that under government guidelines, which came into effect on 1st September 2013, Head Teachers are prevented from granting any leave of absence during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Whilst we appreciate that this is the first time many families have been able to go away, a family holiday during term-time does not fall under the category of 'exceptional circumstances' and so we are unable to authorise requests.

Jewellery in School

Please could we remind everyone that jewellery is not allowed to be worn for Health and Safety reasons following a directive from North Yorkshire County Council. However, a watch and small stud earrings may be worn on a daily basis. We have noticed children wearing items such as bracelets, necklaces and hoop earrings recently. Not only does this present a health and safety risk but also causes upset if these items get lost. If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we recommend that you have this done over the Summer holiday period to allow them to heal before a return to school. The guidance is that earrings need to be removed for PE and swimming lessons, we are not allowed to tape over them as in previous times.

Next Week's Menu

Meals cost £2.73 per day and always come served with vegetables / salad.

	Main Course	Dessert
Monday	Pasta Bolognese	Please note that an alternative choice is offered as an alternative on a daily basis. All meals are served with homemade bread, vegetables/fruit & potatoes as appropriate. Desserts will vary daily as these are prepared at Eskdale School and transported daily.
Tuesday	Margherita Pizza	
Wednesday	Roast Pork Dinner	
Thursday	Jubilee Lunch – Flyer attached	
Friday	Fish Fingers	

We politely ask that there are no food items containing nuts / peanuts for packed lunches/ snack as we do have children in school with severe allergies.

After School Clubs

	Club run by school	Cost & how to book	External provider	Cost	How to book and pay
Monday	Mindfulness	Please book via the school office. Clubs cost £3 until 4.15pm and £5 until 5pm.			
Tuesday	Hama Beads				
Wednesday	Art Club		Dance Club	£3.00	Via Parentpay
Thursday	Cooking Club				
Friday	Film Club		Multi Skills Club	£3.50	Via Class4kids

Dates for your Diary

The summer term is always very busy. Key dates for the Summer Term are being added to the calendar on the School website and this is updated on a regular basis. We will do our best to stick to these dates and will only make changes where the weather impacts our plans – for example sports day. We do anticipate that there might be one or two events that may come up that we do not yet have a date for, but will absolutely do our best to share this with plenty of notice.

	Date	Times	Additional Information
Solve It Group	Tuesday 24 th May	6.00pm	Fylingdales Primary School
Year 6 Cricket Event	Wednesday 25 th May	10am – 3pm	Letter circulated on Dojo
Fylingdales School May Queen Event	Thursday 26 th May	1.15pm	Gates open at 1.15pm - All parents are invited
FOFS Platinum Jubilee Celebration	Thursday 26 th May	3.15pm	All families are invited with the event starting at around 3.15pm
Break up for half term	Friday 27 th May		
Back to school	Monday 6 th June		



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A
Royal
Tea Party

Menu

Selection of
Homemade Sandwiches

☒ Cheese Straws

Homemade Sausage Rolls

Vegetable Sticks

Celebration Cupcake

Date:

