



Friday 6th May 2022

Weekly Newsletter

'Flourish, Succeed, Let Your Light Shine'

A Message from Mrs Thompson

It has been another busy week across the federation. It is always a pleasure to visit all of the classes to see the breadth of learning taking place – the children are always so proud to show their work and it is wonderful to see the progress they are all making. This week has seen our Year 6 children sitting their SATs tests – we have been so proud of every one of them as they have all worked incredibly hard, showing a real determination to succeed. There has been such a relaxed atmosphere in the breakfast sessions and I would like to thank all of the staff for creating such a tempting menu with the children.

Birch Class enjoyed an incredible day of outdoor learning with Tanya Eyre this week and they have all gained so much knowledge about our local moorland environment and wildlife we are privileged to have around us. All classes across the Federation will be setting off for these really valuable visits in the coming weeks and we hope to make the most of the warmer weather to enjoy lots more outdoor learning experience. We have some Eco themed workshops booked and we are planning more sessions in the community for after the half term break.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Helen Thompson

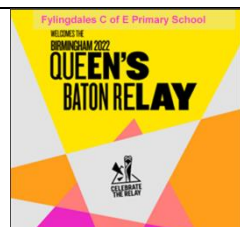


Our stars of the week from Monday 9th May:

	Star of the week	Reader of the week	Respect Award
Acorns	Bobby	Fletcher	Jane
Ash	Irie	Arlo	Hamish
Birch	Josh	Chase	Harry
Oak	Lily	Henry H	Ruby
Headteacher Award		Harry Gower & Max Hudson	

Year 3 and 4 Quadkids Success

A massive well done to all of the Year 3 and 4 children who took part in the Quadkids event last week. Quadkids involves four different athletic events which are a run, a jump, sprint and a throw. All of the children were outstanding ambassadors for the Federation, showing fantastic team spirit and really giving 100% effort in every event. The scores were all collated to create the overall team scores. At the end of the event, Group 1 from Fylingdales came in 3rd place overall, Group 2 from Fylingdales were in 2nd place and our Hawsker team came in 12th place. We had some outstanding individual results with Evelynne coming 1st place and Bella coming in 3rd place out of all of the girls taking part and Chase came 3rd place in the boys event. These are outstanding team achievements - Well done to every child taking part. We look forward to seeing the children taking part in more of the cluster sporting events throughout the Summer term.



Queen's Baton Relay – 13th July 22

This week saw us being able to share the really exciting announcement that Fylingdales school will be welcoming the Queen's Baton Relay for the Birmingham 22 Commonwealth games on 13th July 22. Please save the date, as this is such a significant event and we will be sharing more details about the timings for this as soon as we receive the information from the relevant teams.

Hawsker Village Jubilee event – 5th June

We are always eager to support our local community events. Hawsker village will be hosting a free community Jubilee event in Hawsker Village Hall on 5th June. The event will commence at 1pm and this really will be a fun day out for all of the family with a mini sports day event, fancy dress competition for the best dressed royalty and more. A flyer with more information will be coming out soon. We hope that our families will all support this wonderful community event.

Sponsor a book via Parentpay or at The Whitby Bookshop

As a Federation, we are really passionate about developing a love of reading and having really book rich learning environments for all of our children. Our aim is to have the top 100 reads for every year group in school and to have really vibrant libraries with a wealth of books linked to our class topics and children's interests. We have already invested a significant amount in books this year, but we still have a long way to go. If you would like to support, we have added a new area to Parentpay where members of the school community can add a sponsorship towards library books in school. This can

be anything from £1. The Whitby Bookshop also have lists of some of the books that we would like to purchase and members of the community can sponsor books from there. All sponsored books will have a bookplate in the front thanking the sponsor.

Update on COVID-19 vaccinations for 5 to 11 year olds

The Dfe have sent information to schools to say that Healthy 5 to 11 year olds are now being offered vaccinations outside of schools in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GPs and walk-in centres. It remains important that those most at risk from COVID-19 are protected with vaccinations. For more information, the DFE have updated their blog on [vaccinations for clinically vulnerable children and young people](#).

For all 5 to 11 and 12 to 15 year old vaccinations, parents to can [book COVID-19 vaccination appointments online](#) for an appointment at a vaccination centre or pharmacy, or [find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#), to get vaccinated without needing an appointment. Parents should also have received a letter from the NHS with more information about how to get their child vaccinated.

Free Courses for Parents

The Local Authority have set through some information about some free courses which are available to parents They have informed us that they wholeheartedly recommend these courses – for everyone, for everyday parenting. Like antenatal classes, but on to the next stages!

Take advantage of this pre-paid, locally funded offer, www.inourplace.co.uk Access code: **NYFAMILIES**. **Create an account (or sign in), and start learning, GO!**

93% of parents who completed the course said 'Understanding Your Child' was helpful.

92% of parents who completed the course said 'Understanding Your Child with additional needs' was helpful.

97% of parents who completed the course would recommend 'Understanding Your Teenagers Brain'.

Football Fun Camp

The Yorkshire Football Coaching Team have asked us to pass on information about a new football course running on the 30th and 31st of May.

The course is tightly structured with the players fully supervised at all times. All children are catered for from the absolute beginner to the more experienced players. Players are grouped together according to age, ability and experience.

Please see flyer for more information.

May Queen / Jubilee Event Reminder – Thursday 26th May

The May Queen is a really special tradition for the Fylingdales community and it is wonderful that we will be back on site to celebrate the event this year. Our May King and Queen have been selected and the excitement in school is starting to build. After two years of restrictions due to Covid, the event will be particularly special, as we will be welcoming the whole school community through the gates once again. Our FOFS group are also planning a special red, white and blue jubilee event to take place straight after this, where there will be refreshments and activities which really will make this a day to remember for years to come. The event will be taking place during the afternoon of Thursday 26th May. Please arrive at 1.15pm, and the event will commence at 1.30pm. The Jubilee celebration will then follow straight after school – we hope that we will have some more fine weather to help to make this a really special day.

Please note that we will not be running our after school club this day because of the celebrations.

Next Week's Menu

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

	Main Course	Dessert
Monday	Cheese and tomato pasta bake	An alternative is offered each day, all meals come with homemade bread, vegetables and a form of potato as appropriate.
Tuesday	Chicken wrap	
Wednesday	Minced beef & vegetable pie	
Thursday	Sausage in a bun	
Friday	Battered fish	Desserts will vary daily as these are prepared at Eskdale School and transported daily.

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 which we hope will help families plan ahead for some key events that will take place before July. 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
Oak Class – Moors Cookhouse Visit	Tuesday 17 th May	9.15am – 3.15pm	Please come to school in suitable outdoor clothing, as children will be walking back to school.
Birch Class – Tri Golf Event	Friday 20 th May	1pm – 4pm	More details to follow
Solve It Group	Tuesday 24 th May	6.00pm	Fylingdales Primary School
Oak Class Cricket Event	Wednesday 25 th May	10am – 3pm	More details to follow
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 – more details to follow after Easter
Oak Class – Tennis Event	Friday 27 th May	1pm-3pm	More details to follow



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