



Friday 17th June 2022

Weekly Newsletter

'Flourish, Succeed, Let Your Light Shine'

A message from Mrs Thompson

What an amazing week it has been, with a wealth of outdoor learning taking place across the Federation. It has been wonderful to see the range of practical, cross curricular learning taking place in our beautiful grounds; we have definitely been making the most of the glorious weather! In order to ensure that we are all keeping safe in the sun, please could we ask that children are wearing sun screen and that they bring a hat to school each day. Year 5 and 6 have all been having an incredible time making lasting memories at Bewerley Park this week and we hope that you have enjoyed seeing the updates on Facebook and Dojo. I am sure that we will have some very weary children (and staff!) on their return today, as their action packed programme has definitely kept everyone on the go from dawn til dusk.

Adventurers and Birch class also had a stunning start to their new science topic, with a joint visit to the beach. The children loved exploring rocks and fossils in a real life context as they completed a scavenger hunt with their Federation friends. We were amazed that we managed to find almost everything on the chart, including some fabulous fossils. The children will be using these as a stimulus for both science and art lessons over the next few weeks. We have been particularly impressed with the children's extensive knowledge of the local environment and it's wildlife during this visit. Acorn class have also enjoyed a very hot trip to the moors this week and were very excited to tell me all about the wildlife they had found. The common lizard was a particular hit with the children, but I am not sure that Miss Dykes was as keen to meet this!

Birch class have also been very artistic this week, as they have enjoyed an art workshop with Rowena Summerville and a DT workshop at Eskdale school with Mr Matthewson. The children used recycled materials to create artwork with an eco theme with Rowena and Mr Matthewson supported the children to create Roman catapults linked to their current topic. Thank you to both Rowena and Mr Matthewson for their support and our other Key Stage 2 classes will be looking forward to working with them over the next couple of weeks.

We've had a few parents enquiring about which staff will be in each class next year, I would like to reassure you that this will be coming out to you all soon. We are doing some Support Staff recruitment over the next two weeks and we will share the full staff structure with you all following this recruitment so that we are able to give you a complete picture.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Helen Thompson



This week our amazing stars of the week are:

	Star of the week	Reader of the week	Respect Award
Acorns	Max H	-	Eris
Ash	Max R/Hamish	Jack	Lois
Birch	Isobel	Harry S	Darcie
Oak	-	-	-

Congratulations to Miss Puckrin

As you will be aware, Miss Puckrin has been completing her teacher training with us this year and we are all so proud of her for the incredible work that she has done across the Federation. We are delighted for Miss Puckrin, as she has been successful in securing her first teaching post at Ruswarp school. We will all be incredibly sad to see her moving on at the end of this half term, as she is such a valuable member of our Federation family, but I am sure that you will all join us in congratulating Miss Puckrin and wishing her every success and happiness for the future. We will all be keeping in close contact with her and I know that she will still be a regular visitor to see us all!

Uniform Labelling

Please can we ask that all uniform is labelled with your child's name or initials, we have had several items that have been taken home by the wrong child because of a lack of labelling. In the summer months jumpers and P.E hoodies get taken off regularly and labelling will help us to allocate any lost clothing to the correct child.

Nominate us to win £1000 of books for the library

The National Book Tokens are offering 4 prizes of £1,000 to help schools to rebuild their libraries. All that is needed is nominations from as many people as possible. Please can you help us, as we would love to really develop the range of books that we have available in our libraries.

All you need to do is fill in a few details via the link below and it takes less than two minutes to nominate our schools. Please share the link with friends, family or work colleagues as the more nominations that we have the more chances we have of winning.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#win-1000-for-your-schools-library---form>

Queen's Baton Relay – 13th July

The countdown has definitely begun and we are all really excited that the Queen's Baton Relay for the Birmingham 22 Commonwealth Games will be coming to Fylingdales school. We are extremely honoured to be hosting this, as it is a major event for the village. We have been informed that the baton should be arriving with us just after 5.00pm, so save the date and we will send out more details once they have been confirmed by the organisers.

Proud to be Me Day – Friday 24th June

As part of our work on the value of respect, we have been discussing how we are all special and unique with different likes and dislikes. On Friday 24th June, we will be having a 'Proud to be me' day where all children can wear clothes to reflect what makes them unique or to show something they are proud of. This could just be some favourite clothes, something linked to a hobby or even fancy dress. The children will do work about their unique talents and 'why I am proud to be me' and will look at why it is important that everyone is treated equally. We can't wait to see what everyone will be wearing.

Well done to our Sports Teams

Year 1 and 2 Quadkids

Well done to Ash Class who came 2nd overall in the Quad kids event last week. This event involves the children competing in a running, sprinting, jumping and throwing events. There were some fantastic individual and team performances throughout the event. Unfortunately, the event for the Hawsker group was cancelled by the organisers due to the weather forecast, but the children will still enjoy honing these skills in their PE lessons with Hawkes.

Year 3 / 4 Tennis Teams

A huge well done to our tennis teams who put in some fantastic performances in the very hot conditions this week. The children have been enjoying practicing their skills during the PE lessons with Hawkes in the build up to this event. Our Fylingdales team came in an incredible second place and Hawsker were in 5th place. We look forward to more sporting successes in the final weeks of term.

Telephone system update

Unfortunately, the telephone company were not able to update our system this week, as they need the NYCC Schools ICT team to do some initial network configuration work. They have now moved the installation to the Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June. They have allocated 2 days for the install, to allow for any further complications with the IT systems. Please be aware that we may have some disruption to services over these two days, but you will still be able to contact throughout the day via email or Dojo. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Teaching Assistant Role – Fylingdales School -

We are currently advertising for a new Teaching Assistant post for our Fylingdales site for September 2022. This is a 25 hour post which will be for one year in the first instance. All of the details for the position can be found at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/teaching-assistant-fylingdales-school>

Sickness Bugs

Unfortunately, there seems to be quite a few sickness and diarrhoea bugs around at the moment. Please could we politely remind families that children should have 48 hours clear of symptoms before returning to school in order to minimise the risk of spreading the infection. We appreciate your support in this, so that we can minimise the number of families affected.

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 is offered on a daily basis.
Tuesday	Margherita Pizza	
Wednesday	Roast Pork Dinner	Desserts will vary daily as these are prepared at Eskdale School and transported daily.
Thursday	Chicken Korma	
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	Parent Pay
Thursday	Cooking Club				
Friday	Movie Club		Multi Skills	£3	Via Class 4 Kids

Dates for Next week

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
KS1 Playdale Farm Trip	20 th June 2022	9am – 3pm	Please see Parent Pay and Dojo
Ash Class – Come & Sing Event	21 st June 2022	10am – 2pm	Please see Dojo for further information
Sports Day	23 rd June 2022	1pm	Parents welcome to attend
'Proud to be me' Casual Clothes Day	24 th June 2022		More information in the newsletter
Year 5/6 Quad Kids – Team Only	24 th June	1pm -3pm	Please see Dojo for further information
Oak Class Athletics @ Eskdale	29 th June 2022	12pm – 3pm	Please see Dojo for further information



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END OF YEAR NEWS!

At the end of the first year of the resurrected FOFS, we've listed the top 5 things achieved by our parents.

1. Raising over **£4,000** through events, collections etc
2. Funding two whole-school cultural trips, to the **Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art** in September, and to the **Stephen Joseph Theatre** in December.
3. Funding and managing the refurbishment of the school **pond**, and some modest **beach-school** activity.
4. Collaborating with Mrs Thompson on two major grants, which will work to improve **outdoor learning** and the **schools IT provision**.
5. Funding year-long **magazine subscriptions**, which will compliment STEM teaching across the school, including the National Geographic and First News.

NB: all above decisions on FOFS spend were made collectively at the last meeting, whilst studying data collected from the three surveys. The surveys canvassed opinion on spending priority from parents, teachers and (most importantly) kids. FOFS also consulted with the school Governors prior to these decisions being made and referred to the school's 24-month development plan.

All change! Chair, Co-chair, and Secretary needed!

As is customary, the role of Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary are open to any parent for the next academic year! We think a fresh approach is always beneficial, and we really hope some parents will come forward! The current team will continue to help out lots, too!

Please use the contact details below, to **let us know if you are interested in becoming the new Chair etc.**

The new parent-roles will be sworn in at the next meeting, which will be on Thursday the **30th of June** at 6pm, The Grosvenor pub RHB.

UPCOMING FOFS EVENTS

23rd June

Ice lollies, tea etc. on Sports Day

6th July

School Disco!

13th July

Refreshments at Queens baton relay

TOP FUNDRAISING EVENTS in '22

1. Victorian weekend
2. Halloween Disco
3. Jubilee Event
4. Easter bonnet/garden parade event
5. Bags2School

CONTACT

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Email fofschoolfund@gmail.com
Chat to Bec - Darcie's Mum or Holly - Charlie's Mum