



Friday 1st July 2022

Weekly Newsletter

'Flourish, Succeed, Let Your Light Shine'

A message from Mrs Thompson

It has been another action packed week and it is always a pleasure to see the enthusiasm for learning as I go around school. Our Reception children have been particularly proud to show me their progress this week and it has been a real privilege to see their care, confidence and independence as they have been showing our new starters around the class. They really have exemplified our school values.

On Friday afternoon last week, we were extremely honoured to welcome Matthew Norton, who is the founder of the Memusi Foundation, into school. He gave an truly inspirational talk to our Year 3,4 and 5 children about the work he has done with communities and schools in Kenya to ensure that children have access to quality education. His work really exemplified how one person can make a difference and that anything is possible if you put your mind to it. We will be forming a really exciting link with children at the Memusi Schools in the new academic year, so please look out for more information about this link in September. We are definitely going global, as we have also been approached to form a link with a school in Ficulle in Italy, based on both schools being fortunate enough to have a rare Kaki tree within their grounds. This project will involve lots of creative arts work and again will provide lots of exciting opportunities for our children. We will keep you all informed as our plans develop in the coming months.

Our countdown to the Queens Baton relay is also well underway and we are really looking forward to having the rare honour of welcoming this very special event to our Federation. We will send out more details about the planning for this event next week, as we are awaiting more of the finer details from the organisers. To mark this very special year, we will be putting together a time capsule for each school. If you have any suggestions for any small items to include within these capsules, please send a message through to the school office.

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	Bobby	Jane	Eris
Ash	Jack W/Josie	-	William H
Birch	Harry G	Mia	Arthur
Oak	Evie/Linton	Florence	Sienna
Headteacher Award		Ruby, Chase, Bibi, Henry H, Isaac & Troy	

School Games Gold

We are delighted to be able to announce that we have been awarded the School Games Gold Mark. This is a fantastic recognition of all of the work which goes into our PE curriculum and enrichment. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone within our Federation has been rewarded this year.

We had even more sporting activities to enjoy this week with out Year 5 and 6 children taking part in the Whitby Schools athletics event and Year 3 and 4 teams attending the team golf events. We would like to thank all of our families for all of the help and support you provide for our sporting calendar. Come rain or shine, we always have fantastic support and it is greatly appreciated.

Welcome to Mrs Walsh and Miss Hammond

We were delighted to have a very successful recruitment this week and we are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Walsh to Fylingdales and Miss Hammond to both of our schools in September. We are hoping that you will have the opportunity to meet both new members of staff before the end of term.

Telephone Lines

We apologise for any difficulties that you may have experienced contacting school this week. Our new telephone lines are internet based and unfortunately the firewall has been blocking the service. We are working with the

schools ICT provider and the telephone company to get this resolved as soon as possible. We may still experience intermittent service for the next few days, so if you are not able to get through please message via Dojo or email as staff are checking this on a more regular basis until the issues are resolved.

Transition week

As we head towards the end of term our Year 6 children are getting ready to experience their first taste of secondary school during transition week. For children heading to Eskdale and Caedmon College Whitby transition week will be the 11th till the 15th of July, we hope everyone enjoys their transition days!

During this week we will also hold our own 'Moving Up' day, this will take place on the 14th & 15th of July with our children experiencing school life in their next year group.

Year 6 Trip to Alpamare

As part of our end of term celebrations our year 6 pupils will be heading to Alpamare in Scarborough. Pupils will need to bring swimwear, goggles, a towel and a small amount of money for an ice cream at the end of the day. The trip will take place on the 19th July 2022, it is anticipated that pupils will be back on site for collection at the usual time of 3:15pm.

Next Week's Menu

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

	Main Course	Dessert
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Please note that an alternative meal choice is offered
Tuesday	Chicken Wrap	
Wednesday	Beef & Vegetable Pie	
Thursday	Sausage in a Bun	Desserts will vary daily as these are prepared at Eskdale School and transported daily.
Friday	Battered Fish	

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		Dance Club	£3	Via Parentpay
Thursday	Cooking				
Friday	Movie		Multi Skills	£3.50	Via Class4Kids

Dates for next week and beyond

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
Rounder Event – Team Only	6 th July 2022	1pm -3pm	@ Caedmon College Whitby
Parent Event - Caedmon	6 th July 2022	4:30pm	For those heading to Caedmon in September
Childrens University Graduation – Yr 6	8 th July 2022	6pm	Scarborough Spa – Grand Hall
Transition Week – Yr 6	11 th July – 15 th July 2022	Full Week	Eskdale/Caedmon
Parent Event - Eskdale	12 th July 2022	6pm	For those heading to Eskdale in September
Queen's Baton Relay	13 th July 2022	TBC	
'Move Up Day' – Full School	14 th & 15 th July 2022	Full Day	



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