



Friday 10th June 2022

Weekly Newsletter

'Flourish, Succeed, Let Your Light Shine'

A message from Mrs Thompson

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. I hope that you have all had a wonderful half term break and that you have enjoyed the extended bank holiday and jubilee celebrations.

I really can't believe that we are on the final few weeks of this academic year already! The children have all worked incredibly hard this week and they continue to impress us every day with their positive attitude to learning. This final half term is always filled with lots of exciting trips, visitors, sporting events, transition activities and lots more. In order to ensure parents are able to plan ahead, we have produced a document with all of the key events that are already booked in, so that you will have everything in one place. Further details about each of the events relevant for your child will be sent out via Dojo closer to the time. The weekly newsletter will have the details of events for the following week only to make it make it easier for parents to navigate what is happening and what the children will require. The class teachers will also be sending you their half termly newsletter, which summarises the key focus for the learning for this half term and these will also be added to the website.

We have already seen Ash class heading out to Castle Beck woods this week for some really engaging outdoor learning, although the ants were not a welcome visitor for some of the children! Next week sees Year 5 and 6 children heading out for their week long residential visit to Bewerley Park where they will take part in a range of outdoor adventurous activities. These residential visits always give the children such lasting memories and we really hope that they can enjoy some more of this glorious weather. Class Dojo will be updated for these classes to show what they are all up to (signal-permitting)! Year 3 and 4 also have a range of activities planned for next week, so please look out for details on Dojo.

I would like to thank Mr Husband who spent a day at Fylingdales school this week taking a wealth of photographs to capture the creative curriculum in action. We are planning to do the same at Hawsker in the near future and look forward to sharing the finished pictures with you all. The ones that we have seen so far have been stunning, so we can't wait to see more soon!

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Best wishes

Helen Thompson



This week our amazing stars of the week are:

	Star of the week	Reader of the week	Respect Award
Explorers	Aoife	Austin	Renae
Adventurers	Harvey	Esther	Riley
Investigators	Nula & Holly	----	Caius
Headteacher Award		Charlie W	

Telephone System Upgrade – 14th June

We will be having an upgrade to the telephone system at both schools on Tuesday 14th June 2022. This will provide both schools with two lines and will also provide us with the facility to answer calls between the two sites. This will make a significant difference to our admin teams and will mean that it should minimise the amount of times where you are not able to get through to a member of staff, Please be aware that we may have some disruption to telephone services on Tuesday while the switch over is completed.

Learning Journal Feedback

We launched our new learning journals earlier this year and hope that you are all enjoying using these. They are being used in class on a daily basis and we would be grateful if parents could also write on the blue pages in the centre of the journals whenever the children have read at home. These are designed to support our home school communication and we would love to see more comments being added to these. We will be preparing the September print run of these journals in the next couple of weeks, so we would appreciate your feedback on the

resources. Please speak to the class teachers if there are things that you find particularly useful or if there are any other resources which you feel would be useful to add.

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 are advertised on the North Yorkshire County Council website <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers>.

The Original Factory Shop Colouring Competition

Many thanks to The Original Factory Shop who are based in the Co-op in Whitby for inviting us to take part in a colouring competition to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. We are delighted to say that the following children won prizes –

Florence 1st, Nula 2nd and Cleo 3rd. Prizes are being handed out today. Well done girls and to everyone who took part.

Late Arrivals to School

Please can we remind you of the important of arriving to school on-time. We have recently seen some children arriving significantly late, which means that they miss the vital start of the day input and settling time. A child is classed as 'late' if they come to school after the register is closed (9.05am). If your child is going to be late for a genuine reason, please do let the school know, so we can ensure that we are prepared for this (e.g. with lunch choices).

Every minute of school is crucial to the development of a child. If a child misses just 5 minutes of learning every day for their entire primary school years, they miss out on the equivalent of 18.5 days of learning over this time!

Next Week's Menu

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

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato with Tuna / Beans	Desserts will vary daily as these are prepared at Eskdale School and transported daily.
Tuesday	Chicken Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	
Wednesday	Minced Beef Pie	Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot	
Thursday	Sausage in a Bun	Ham Sandwich	
Friday	Battered Fish	Tuna Pasta Pot	

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		Football Club	£3.50	Via Class4kids
Wednesday	Art Club				
Thursday	Cooking Club				
Friday	Film Club				

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
Residential Visit to Bewerley Park	Monday 13 th June – Friday 17 th June	Please be at school at 8am on Monday.	Years 5 and 6 will be partaking in their residential visit to Bewerley Park
Tennis Event	Wednesday 15 th June	1-3pm	One team of four children to Whitby Sixth Form College to participate in a tennis tournament.



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