

Weekly Newsletter

'Flourish, Succeed, Let Your Light Shine'

A Message from Mrs Thompson

What an amazing end to the term we've had, with all of the classes enjoying some fabulous finishes to their Spring Term topics over the last couple of weeks. I have enjoyed watching the children experience some exciting learning, designed to stimulate and challenge them, each and every day. The children at both schools continue to impress and delight us and we love watching them thrive. We will keep putting photographs and information on our Dojo and Facebook pages and hope you are enjoying keeping up to date with all of our events – please do give us feedback about anything else that you would like to see on these pages.

Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 classes were filled with a truly royal crowd for their Royal party day this week. The costumes all looked fabulous and we would like to thank Miss Murfield and Alyse for baking some delicious treats for us and Anna for the fabulous royal banquet at lunchtime. We would also like to thank all of the parents who joined their children for both the Easter egg hunt and the cafe at the end of the afternoon – the café raised an amazing £103. The proceeds from the Key Stage 2 community cafe enterprise project from last week have also been counted by some of the children and we are delighted to pass on that this raised an impressive £250 towards the transport for their residential visits.

Our Year 3 and 4 children also had an incredible adventure during their residential to East Barnby. Even though it was rather cold and very windy at times, we were so fortunate that the rain stayed away. Every child really challenged themselves and thrived during their visit – all of the staff have commented on what a pleasure they had all been to take and we saw outstanding teamwork, kindness and behaviour throughout the visit. It was wonderful to see their beaming smiles as they whizzed down the ski slope on Tuesday evening and I am sure that they have all made lots of lasting memories. I would like to thank all of the staff who have been so generous in giving their time to make these valuable trips possible.

This week also saw us hosting our second Shining Light Award Assembly. Our Shining Light Awards take place once per term, with each class presenting one award linked to our school values and one linked to the curriculum. This celebration felt particularly special, as it was our first 'in person' collective worship of the academic year – we definitely will not miss having zoom worship sessions! Please see our list of award winners below.

Fylingdales School Shining Light Award Winners			Hawsker School Shining Light Award Winners		
Acorns	Eris	Jane	Explorers	Sammie	Austin
Ash	William	Olly	Adventurers	Trixie	Mason
Birch	Evelynne	Aria	Investigators	Nula	Ava
Oak	Florence	Amelia			

Flood update

This week has seen staff being very busy sorting through items and starting the preparations for our return to Fylingdales. The plumbers and joiners will commence work on Monday and then the decorators will be returning to site as soon as they have completed the reinstatement of the toilets / cubicles. The Local Authority are scheduled to come and check the works during the first week back and the contractor has cleaners lined up for when everything is complete. We hope that everything will be ready towards the end of the first week back after the Easter holiday. We will definitely need to remain at the Hawsker site for the first few days after Easter and we will let you all know as soon as we have a confirmed date for our return. We would like to remind parents that our Before and After School Club provision will continue at both sites following our return to Fylingdales.

Thank you, as always, on behalf of the staff for your ongoing support of all that we do- it is greatly appreciated and really does make a huge difference.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all on Tues 26th April.



This week our amazing stars of the week are:

	Star of the week	Respect Award		Star of the week	Respect Award
Acorns/Explorers	Renae	Vaughn	Explorers/Acorns	Pippa R	Vaughn
Ash	Lois/Finn	Irie	Adventurers	Riley	Rowan
Birch	Freddie/Eva	Arthur	Investigators	Lexie	Nula
Oak	Troy/Kaleb	Millie			
Headteacher Award		All of Adventurers and Birch Class for their preservation and determination in their activities at East Barnby this week			

Congratulations Olivia

Olivia, one of our Year 6 pupils at Hawsker, competed in the Team Gym British Championships in Sheffield on Sunday 3rd April 2022. The team competed on vault, trampet and tumble track. When competing with the youth team Olivia also competes on floor where the children perform a choreographed routine. Olivia and her team (Disability Micro Team) won gold and were crowned British Champions - this is an incredible second British championship title for Olivia. Well done Olivia, this is a fantastic achievement – next stop the Olympics!

Staffing

Today we said a sad farewell to Anna, our wonderful cook and we would like to wish her every happiness in her new role. Whilst NYCC recruit a new member of staff, we will have cover from another local school kitchen. We have been delighted to welcome Mrs Jenkinson back this week and she will continue her phased return after the Easter holiday. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hutton, who really has gone above and beyond in her work with Adventurers during Mrs Jenkinson's absence and this has ensured that they have all had consistency and been able to make good progress. We would also like to thank Mrs Brown for covering Miss Groombridge during her jury service and Miss Wild who has been providing Teaching Assistant cover in the Early Years. They have both thrown themselves into everything that we have been doing and have really felt part of our family.

Attendance

A huge well done and thank you to the 5 children who have 100% attendance for the year to date. The Department for Education tracks attendance carefully and we aim to have an attendance figure in excess of the national average of 96.7%. Our attendance figure to date is 93.32% at Fylingdales and 93.1% at Hawsker, which is a slight decrease from last half term. We all know that regular attendance is very important for children to achieve the best they can, especially following the pandemic. If children are absent from school, it not only leads to gaps in learning but the children miss out on the social side of school which may affect their ability to make and keep friends and can affect their self-confidence to attempt new work and work alongside each other. Where attendance falls below 80%, this is classified as persistent absence and we will invite parents to come in to meet with us to look at how we can work together to support improved attendance. We do look at this on a case by case basis and appreciate that attendance levels at this time of year can be affected by illness, particularly with Covid, colds and tummy bugs. We would encourage all parents to send their children into school wherever possible. However, if they have been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea, please keep them off school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours to prevent the bug spreading throughout the school community as this has a significant, adverse effect on attendance levels of both staff and children.

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	ATTENDANCE MATTERS WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

Menu for Summer Term

We are still awaiting confirmation of the Summer Term menu, once we have the information available to us we will be sure to notify families.

After School Clubs

Please note that Oak class can be brought to Hawsker to access these 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.	Choir	£1.00	Via Parentpay
Tuesday	Hama Beads		Football Club	£3.50	Via Class4kids
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

	Date	Times	Additional Information
Back to school	Tuesday 26 th April	8.45am	
FOFS Meeting	Wednesday 27 th April	7.30pm	The Grosvenor Pub, Robin Hood's Bay
May Day – School Closed	Monday 2 nd May	All day	
Key Stage 2 SATs Week	WC Mon 9 th May	Mon – Thurs am	Year 6 breakfasts will be organised - more details to follow.
Pyjamarama – Non uniform day	Friday 13 th May	All Day	More details to follow - Please bring a prize for a chocolate tombola stall.
Oak Class – Moors Cookhouse Visit	Tuesday 17 th May	9.15am – 3.15pm	More details to follow
Solve It Group	Tuesday 24 th May	6.00pm	Venue TBC al parents invited.
Fylingdales School May Queen Event	Thursday 26 th May	1.00pm	All parents are invited - more to follow
FOFS Platinum Jubilee Celebration	Thursday 26 th May	3.15pm	All families are invited – more details to follow after Easter



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