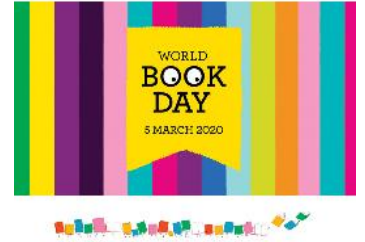




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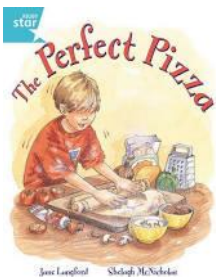


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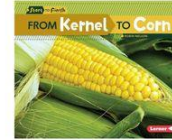
Dear Parents,

### World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day is this Thursday and we would like every child in the school to dress up as a favourite character from a book – there will be a winning prize for each year group! Also, on World Book Day we are having a special school lunch to mark the day based on some great books! The menu will be:



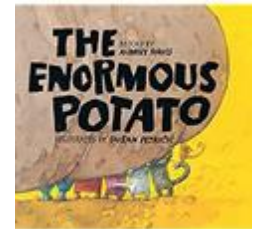
**Cheese & Tomato Pizza with chips  
Peas & Sweetcorn**



**Jacket Potato option will be available as well!**



**Gingerbread Biscuit & Orange segments**



### Class News

**FS1/FS2** – This week we have enjoyed reading the story of Mr Wolf's pancakes and eating our own delicious pancakes.

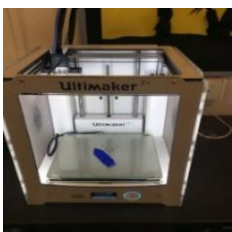
**Y1** – This week the children have enjoyed finding out about the Queen and her family.

**Y2** – This week we have been started our new class text, George's Marvellous Medicine.

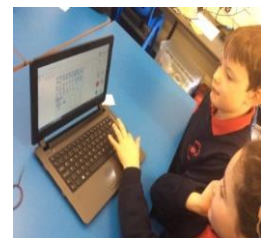
**Y3/4** – This week we have started learning the names of some fruits and vegetables in French.

**Y5/6** – This week we have been separating materials in Science!

### Create Education



Today, Create Education have been into school to lead 3D printing workshops with children in key stage 2. The children have loved this experience and are looking forward to using the 3D printer in their DT lessons for the next 4 weeks. Year 3/4 have made Egyptian Scarab Stamps using clay and have been using the 3D scanner to create printed models of their clay designs on the 3D printer. They have also enjoyed using computer software to design an Egyptian



Cartouche with hieroglyphs which will be printed on the 3D printer over the course of the next few weeks. Year 5/6 will be designing and making 3D wheels for part of a balloon car using the 3D printer this afternoon.

### **Year 1 and 2 Trip to Ripon**

Year One and Year Two had a fantastic day in Ripon Last Friday. We began our adventures at the Fire Station where we were given a tour and had a fire safety session. It is hard to choose the most exciting part of the morning. Was it when we explored the fire engines or when the fire fighters set fire to our "Fire of London" houses, or when we used real hoses to put out a pretend fire? It's too hard to pick one!

We then set off to the Workhouse museum for our lunch and found out a little bit about what life was like for people in the Workhouse 120 years ago before playing "I Spy" and taking a walk around Ripon Cathedral. We managed to avoid the snow but even when the rain came it didn't dampen the spirits! The children were an absolute credit to us - their behaviour was exemplary and we were even stopped by one of the vergers in the cathedral and the children were praised for their behaviour. Thank you to the children for making it such a great day out from all of the Year One and Two Team



### **Virtual Reality**

Children in Key Stage 2 are looking forward to their second visit from Prime VR this year where they will be able to experience a virtual reality workshop on Friday 13th March. The children loved this experience in the Autumn term as it is a really exciting and different way of delivering aspects of our topic curriculum. Year 3/4 will be taking part in an Ancient Egyptian reality where they will explore some of the grand designs and architecture created during this Ancient civilisation era. Year 5/6 will be taking part in an 'Explore the Wonders' reality where they will be exploring the 7 Wonders of our World. We know the children will be really excited to tell you all about it!

### **Online Safety Newsletter**

Please find attached with this newsletter the latest edition of online safety newsletter for parents.

### **British Science Week**

From 6th-15th March 2020, schools will be celebrating British Science Week. Our celebrations will be kick started by visitors from Sublime Science, who will be coming in to school on Monday 9th March to deliver exciting Science workshops for Reception through to Year 6. We know the children will love this and we are sure they will be very excited to tell you all about their workshops!

As an extra Science week celebration, each class would like to invite parents in to join them in some Science based activities and investigations. These may link to the Science week theme of 'Our diverse planet' or could link to the children's Science learning in class. It would be fantastic if parents could join their children on the following dates:

FS1/2: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm  
Year 1: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2:15pm  
Year 2: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2:15pm  
Year 3/4: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 2:15pm  
Year 5/6: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 2:15pm

### **Trips to Fountains Abbey**

We have two trips planned to Fountains Abbey this half term: Year 5 and 6 are going on the 18<sup>th</sup> March to experience a day in the life of a monk and Year 1 are visiting on the 24<sup>th</sup> March to have a den building session.

### **Year 3 and 4 trip to Boroughbridge**

Year 3 and 4 children are going to carry out a local study in Boroughbridge involving map work on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **Special School Dinners – no pre-order necessary**

**Future special events include:**

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Big Brunch Day!**

Yorkshire Sausage  
Bacon  
Baked Beans, Hash Brown  
Tomato and Bagel

Jacket Potato option available

Crispy Cereal Bar



#### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Lunch**



Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding  
Stuffing  
Roast Potatoes  
Carrots and Peas  
Gravy

Jacket Potato option available

Chocolate Easter Nest

### **Makaton in school**

We have a growing number of children in school who are using Makaton to support their communication. During assemblies, we are continuing on developing some basic signs.

This week's sign is: **story**



Story

Here is a link to the Makaton site. <https://wetalkmakaton.org/>

## Library Days

Please ensure your child has their library book in school for their library day.

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| <b>Reception</b> | Wednesday |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Friday    |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Monday    |
| <b>Year 3/4</b>  | Tuesday   |
| <b>Year 5/6</b>  | Thursday  |

## PE days

Please can you ensure your child has their PE kit in school on the following days:

EYFS – Monday & Friday

Year 1 – Wednesday (swimming) and Thursday

Year 2 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3/4 – Wednesday (swimming) and Friday

Year 5/6 – Tuesday and Friday

## PE Kit for colder weather

We try to do PE outside as often as possible. Please send in a black or navy track-suit for your child to keep them warm when they go outside.

## Earrings during PE, Sport and Swimming sessions

Please can we remind parents, if children have their ears pierced they must take out their earrings for P.E. lessons. Children are advised to take their earrings out before coming to school on the days when they have P.E. lessons or swimming lessons. We also advise that children get their ears pierced at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow for them to heal over the 6 week break.

## Parent Volunteers

We always welcome parental support and help in school. If you feel that you may be able to help in school in any way such as: hearing readers, making resources, taking a small group for sewing or craft activities, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## School Dinners update for March.

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of March is £60.50 (for meals). Please ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date and we advise that credit is put onto the account at the start of each month.

## Packed Lunches

A polite reminder that there should be no sweets or chocolate bars in packed lunches or fizzy drinks. Also, we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. We do have children with allergies to nuts so please refrain from any sort of nut products in packed lunches – thank you.

## Parent Away

Please do let your child's class teacher know if a parent is away from home so that we can offer additional support. Parent Away Club is run by Mrs Cunane on Thursday lunchtime and is available to children if they wish to attend.

## Emotion Coaching drop-ins with Mrs Dixon – next date Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm

In school we use emotion coaching to support children to develop their emotional literacy and navigate problems independently. This approach is founded in research and has proven to be very effective at supporting children to regulate and recognise their own emotions and behaviours. Previously the whole staff team was lucky enough to receive training in emotion coaching from the North Yorkshire County Council Educational Psychology department which has been tailored specifically to support service children and the challenges they may face. We are delighted that we are able to continue to pass this training on to you. Mrs Dixon has run a successful programme for

parents in the past and is happy to continue to provide 'drop in' support for anyone who feels that they might benefit from emotion coaching at home. The dates are listed below and all sessions will be held in the EYFS classrooms. All are welcome, if you have any questions or would like to arrange another meeting then please feel free to speak to Mrs Dixon at any point.

**Emotion coaching drop-ins are scheduled at 3.15pm on the following dates:**

Thursday 19th March, Thursday 14th May and  
Thursday 9th July

**30 Hours Funding for Nursery**

Please be aware of the deadlines for parents to apply for 30 hours funding if your child is currently in Nursery or will be starting Nursery.

For the Summer Term 2020 you must apply and have received your eligibility code before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

Please note, it is recommended that you apply for your code at least a month before the deadline and before any holiday periods to allow time for queries to be dealt with and places to be allocated.

**Diary Dates**

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| <b>March</b> |  |
| 2/3/20       | Create Education Day for KS2 – computer aided design and 3D printing |
| 5/3/20       | World Book Day   |
| w/c 9/3/20   | Science Week   |
| 11/03/20     | FS1/2 Science with Parents Session 2.15pm                            |
| 12/03/20     | YR 3/4 Science with Parents Session 2.15pm                           |
| 13/3/19      | KS2 Virtual Reality  |
| 17/03/20     | YR 2 Science with Parents Session 2.15pm                             |
| 18/03/20     | Yr 5 and 6 Fountains Abbey Trip – Grand Designs                      |
| 18/3/20      | High 5 Netball Tournament 3pm-5pm                                    |
| 19/3/20      | Big Brunch Day!  |
| 19/03/20     | YR 5/6 Science with Parents Session 2.15pm                           |
| 20/03/20     | YR 1 Science with Parents Session 2.15pm                             |
| 23/03/20     | YR 3 and 4 Boroughbridge Geography Trip                              |
| 24/03/20     | Yr 1 and 2 Fountains Abbey Trip – Den Building                       |
| 27/3/20      | Clubs finish   |
| 27/3/20      | Sponsored Walk   |
| <b>April</b> |  |
| 1/4/20       | Easter School Dinner   |
| 3/4/20       | Break-up for Easter at 2.30pm  |
| 20/4/20      | Training Day   |
| 21/4/20      | School open for summer term  |
| <b>May</b>   |  |
| 7/5/20       | VE 75 Celebrations in school   |
| 8/5/20       | May Day – school closed for the day                                  |
| w/c 11/5/20  | SAT week   |
| 20/5/20      | Class photos   |
| 22/5/20      | Break-up for half term   |

## AWARDS

### Celebration Assembly

On Friday afternoon, we have our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;

### Celebration Cup

The cup this week goes to someone who has a super attitude towards learning. This person tries their best in every task and challenge they are given, always demonstrating resilience and determination. We love having this person in our class! Well done and keep up your excellent work! Congratulations to Oscar.



### Ribbons



**FS1** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been working hard on developing his confidence in class. Well done, Elwyn!

**FS2** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been working hard on learning how to double. Well done, Lucas!

**Year 1** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has shown resilience and determination in all they do! Well done, Valerie!

**Year 2** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who always makes super contributions to class discussions. Well done, Marley!

**Year 3** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who completed some super research on Egyptian Gods and Goddesses. Well done, Kelsey!

**Year 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with their effort and resilience in their learning. Well done, Amelia!

**Year 5** – The ribbon this week goes to someone for showing enthusiasm in Maths. He is enjoying our percentages topic. Well done, Viliame!

**Year 6** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has been asking good questions during our science investigation which has helped with his scientific enquiry. Well done, Kieran!

### Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to Olivia for her shining example of resilience and respect. Olivia was nominated by Eliora. Eliora said Olivia was kind to her and other people and never gave up on what she was doing. Well done, Olivia



### Attendance

Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.

Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3/4 | Year 5/6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| 100%      | 98%    | 95%    | 98%      | 97%      |

Kind regards,

Julie Lyon

Head Teacher