



End of Term Newsletter

Spring Term - 27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that I am writing to you so soon once again and that we are already two thirds of the way through the school year.



It has been so good recently to enjoy our outdoor area far more; the field has been open and two new areas have been included in our outdoor provision. Children have really enjoyed our new 'Digging' and 'Log Balance' areas. We have also added a new outdoor work area in addition to the two outdoor classrooms for pupils to use. Thanks to Miss Westerby and Mr Addy for their work ensuring that these changes happen and to the caretakers for working so hard too. We also have a number of used tyres and milk crates which children are enjoying playing with; if you happen to have any old car tyres or milk crates that are in garages or sheds we would welcome donations.



Even though it has only been a very short half term, we have packed in so many things that the staff and children are beginning to feel a little jaded and are ready for a well deserved rest.

This term we have celebrated World Book Day and as well as a range of activities (organised by Mrs Mudd) it was lovely to welcome so many of you into school to share books with the children. Year 3 finally managed to complete their Stone Age outdoor activities last Friday; thanks to the

year 3 staff for organising this and a special thanks to Dr Cartwright and Mr Greaves (staff member's partners) who gave up their afternoon to support. A number of year 5 children have completed their Bikeability training with staff from the East Riding too. Children, as usual, have been working hard but our year 6 staff and children have been working exceptionally hard this term and it has been lovely to see their efforts and dedication - well done year 6!



Our Egg decorating day today has been 'eggstraordinary'; it was wonderful to see the children's designs and well done to them all. Sadly, there can only be a limited number of winners and it is such a difficult task to choose each year.



Science week was a huge success with 'balance' being the driving force behind the work completed. Lots of enjoyable learning was undertaken both indoors and outside. Thank you Miss Westerby for organising this valuable event.

BINGO				
1	27	33	48	75
8	19	45	56	61
3	18	55	49	69
15	26	41	53	66
2	21	37	46	65

The school bingo was an enormous success; we did wonder at one point if everyone would actually fit in the hall! We raised over £1000 so thank you to anyone who donated an Easter prize or attended the event.

Our Rocksteady Concert was 'rocking' with so many wonderful performers; it was wonderful to see the progress that the children have made from the previous term.



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Thanks to parents for supporting this event; I hope that you enjoyed it as much as I did. Special thanks to Miss Passmore and Ms Stoner for organising.



This term, as ever, we have celebrated so many successes. I am delighted to share with you the news that we recently received a Gold Quality Mark for RE. This is testament to the tireless work of Mrs Grant who, along with her RW ambassadors, impressed the assessor with our RW curriculum and the children's understanding of religions and worldviews; I couldn't be any prouder. I also need to say a thank you to those staff who deliver our RW curriculum in a way which ensures children have the knowledge and understanding required to help our school community to respect the views and practices of all.

Our children have also taken part in many local sporting events with many securing medals or simply enjoying taking part. Thank you for your support and thank you to Mr Inns for organising and attending these superb experiences.



Your child should be coming home tonight with special 'outdoor' homework ideas; these are not compulsory but we hope that your child enjoys some of the simple activities suggested.

We are hoping that the weather continues to improve during the next term so please remember to ensure that your child has a

water bottle, sunscreen and a sun hat /cap (all named) in the coming months.

Finally, I would just like to take this opportunity to remind you that leggings are not part of school uniform and we kindly request that children not wear them for school. Our uniform policy allows plain black school shoes or trainers. I appreciate that children may have grown out of their school shoes by now but we still have a number of weeks to go before the end of the year. We also allow sandals for school but for safety reasons not flip flop type sandals. These may be dark coloured or white as we understand that it can be difficult to purchase black coloured sandals; thank you for your ongoing support.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term and wish you a wonderful holiday whatever you are doing. We start back on Monday 13th April. Keep your eyes peeled for our new scooter track which should be opening next term at playtimes.

Yours truly

Ruth Dixon
(Headteacher)



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Diary Dates for the Summer Term - More details will follow in due course regarding the events in June/July:

Weds 15th April	Year 4 Swimming Programme Starts
Monday 4th May	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tues 19th May	Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip
Weds 20th May	Year 6 Food & Farm Trip to Driffeld Showground
Fri 22nd May	END OF HALF TERM
Tues 2nd June	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL
SPORTS DAYS TO ADD	
Weds 3rd June	Year 3 Swimming Programme Starts
Mon 8th - Fri 12th June	Year 5 Dalby Forest Trips (one class per day - email to follow)
Mon 8th June	Year 6 Growing-Up Talks with the School Nurse
Mon 15th - Fri 19th June	Year 6 Geography Trips (one class per day - email to follow)
Mon 15th June	Year 5 Girls Puberty Talk
Tues 23rd June	Year 3 Big Sing Trip to Bridlington Spa (Email to follow)
Thurs 25th June	Moving Up Morning at - Year 6 at Secondary School
Fri 3rd July	PSA Disco for Y3, Y4 & Y5 only
Fri 10th July	Fairtrade Friday!
Thurs 16th July	Year 6 Leavers' Performance and Evening Social
Friday 17th July	LAST DAY OF TERM