



Coronavirus

Hopefully by now you will read the letter that was sent out yesterday regarding the measures that the school is taking in light of the Coronavirus. If you have not had a copy of the letter it is on the schools Website. Can I please remind everyone that during this challenging period we will be using the School Website and the schools Facebook page to make parents and carers aware of the latest updates and information. Paper copies of letters are available at the office.

In the event of a prolonged closure the school will use eSchools to provide learning for children. This requires all parents and carers to have an eSchools login. If you do not have a login please speak to the office so that this can be set up. Also given the quickly changing events please ensure that the school has up to date contact details. Unfortunately if school is closed, we may not be able to provide paper copies of work for pupils to complete –however we will continue to investigate different options.

Guidance has been updated today (13.3.20) and the latest information from Public Health England is:

Washing your hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport

Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:
new continuous cough and/or
high temperature

If you have symptoms of coronavirus infection (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home and do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started.

Sports Relief

Well done to all the children that took part in the run a mile today. The field was busy with lots of activity taking place. Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends of the school that have made donations towards this worthy cause.

Dates for Your Diary

March

- 16th Tracey Taylor assembly
Book Fair
- 17th Book Fair
- 18th Book Fair
- 19th KS1 Pop up Library
- 20th Hi 5 Competition
Someone special
Afternoon Tea
- 21st Down's Syndrome Awareness Day
- 23rd **Art /Music Enrichment Week**
Yarn bombers Assembly
Bikeability Day 1
- 24th Whole School Skipping
- 25th Bikeability Day 2
Quicksticks Competition
PTA Screen & Snack

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	69
1L	97
1G	99
2C	98
3/4A	98
3/4H	89
3/4BC	96
5W	95
6T	88
Total	95

Author of the Week



This weeks author of the week is Michael Rosen

Fact file: Born in Harrow in 1946 , he has written over 140 books and was the children's Laureate from 2007-2009

He has written lots of funny poems including We're going on a Bear Hunt and No Breathing in Class

Enrichment Weeks for 2020.

We are pleased to say we have a number of enrichment weeks coming up this year, there are some very exciting days planned for the pupils from Food Road Show to African Drumming.

March 2020: Music and Arts Enrichment Week		
23rd	Thirsk Yarnbombers talk	5W Science with Art workshop
24th	Whole School Skipping	
25th	Youth Dance & Theatre (am) Yr 3&4 and (pm) Yr 5&6	PTA Screen & Snack Night
26th	Youth Dance & Theatre (am) KS1 and (pm) Yr 5&6	Fizz & Art Gallery Evening
27th	Music For Life – whole school workshop	



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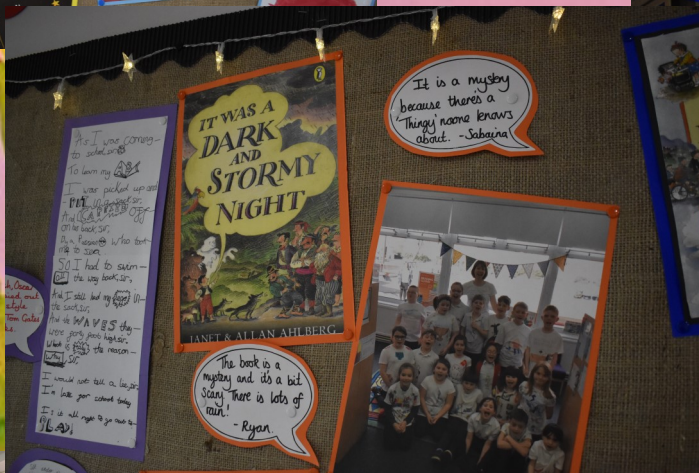
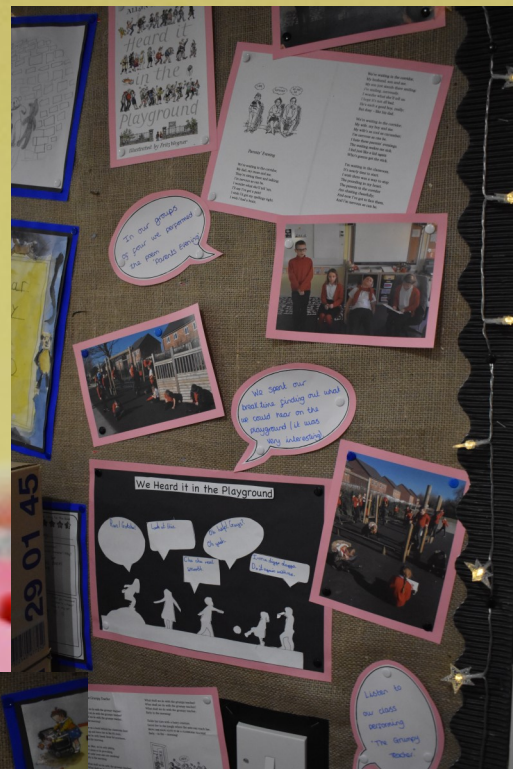
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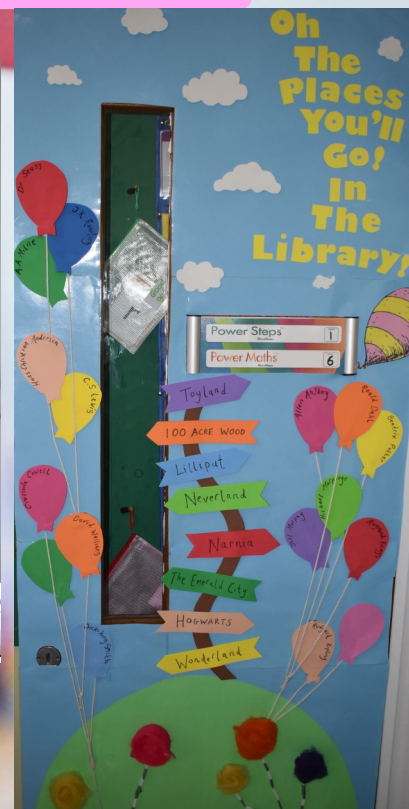
Sporting News

We are busy getting ready for the forthcoming , Hi5 & Quicksticks events over the next month !

Our amazing world Book Day display -Our school looks amazing
Well Done !!



Our Library Looks Fantastic !



Menu's and Up—Coming Meals

North Yorkshire Catering

Big School Brunch Day



Thursday 19 March

Yorkshire Sausage, Bacon, Beans, Hash Browns, Tomato, Bagel and Mushrooms
Vegetarian Sausages (V), Beans, Hash Browns, Tomato, Bagel and Mushrooms
Tomato Ketchup
Krispie Cereal Bar

North Yorkshire
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Easter Lunch

We are to have an Easter Lunch on Wednesday 1st April 2020. Lunch will be: -

Roast Chicken with Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli & Carrots

Wholemeal Bread

Rice Krispie Easter Nests

Children who normally bring a packed lunch are invited to join us for lunch on this day.

The lunch will cost £2.40 for Years 3 and above

Payment must be brought to the office or via Parent Pay

Please DO Not send money in with your child as we have had problems with money not reaching the office.

St Mary's Mothering Sunday Service

All are invited on the 22nd March, at St Mary's church, Thirsk. Starting at 10.15 am

School PTA Lottery

Please find the link below

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