

Weekly Newsletter

'Flourish, Succeed, Let Your Light Shine'

A message from Mrs Thompson

Well, after just over two years, Covid has finally decided to catch up with me. I know that there is never a good time, but it felt a devastating blow to miss the Jubilee celebrations and May Queen events this week. It has been wonderful to see the photos of the events, but it is never quite the same! I hope that the children will have lasting memories from taking part in these celebrations, as I still have very fond memories of my own childhood experiences of the Silver Jubilee! I have been in regular contact with both schools this week and know that everything has been running like clockwork thanks to our amazing staff team.

This week has seen our Early Years classes receiving a visit from the judges at the Great Yorkshire Show. The children have been incredibly busy over the past few weeks creating stunning growing boxes linked to the theme 'Great British'. The children built the boxes from scratch with Miss Dykes Dad and have then nurtured all of the seeds in their class garden centres. It has been a wonderful learning experience for the children and both classes have created beautiful diaries to showcase their learning. Please do call in to take a look at their handiwork! We would like to thank Vinyl Signs for bringing some of the children's work to life for the designs on Acorns box and for bringing Peter Rabbit to Explorers. We will hear back from the judges in the near future and if we are shortlisted our box will be transported to the Great Yorkshire Show (Keep your fingers crossed!).

Year 5 and 6 teams have really enjoyed taking part in the locality cricket event this week and I have heard that they represented the Federation extremely well. We would like to thank Mr Kettle, who has been coming into school for the past few weeks to provide cricket coaching across Key Stage 2. This has really built the skills and confidence of our players and we look forward to enjoying more cricket after the half term break.

We have lots to look forward to over the next half term and the teachers are planning lots of opportunities to explore the great outdoors. I hope that you all have a wonderful half term break and I will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th June.

Best wishes

Helen Thompson



This week our amazing stars of the week are:

	Star of the week	Reader of the week	Respect Award
Acorn	Fletcher	--	Max H
Ash	Lois & William H	--	Lois
Birch	Arthur & Mia	Isaac	Grace
Oak	Troy & George	Harry	Junior
Headteacher Award	George R for being a chick expert!		

Congratulations - We are a National Online Safety Accredited Federation

We have been recognised for our commitment to keeping children safe online and have been successful in having our National Online Safety accreditation renewed this week. National Online Safety is a multi-award winning digital training provider with extensive resources in online safety, developed in line with the Department of Education's statutory requirements. The training and educational resources support UK schools in educating the whole school community in online safety– including all senior leaders, teachers, all school staff and parents – on how to make the internet a safer place for children. Thank you to the parents who completed the courses which we sent out recently, as this made a significant contribution to our successful accreditation.

Reminder - Hawsker Village Jubilee event – 5th June

We hope that families from both schools will all be eager to support the free Jubilee event at Hawsker Village hall on 5th June. The event will commence at 1pm and promises to be a fun afternoon out for all of the family. There will be a range of activities including a mini sports day event, fancy dress competition for the best dressed royalty and much more. The Friends of Hawsker School will be running a tombola stall at this village event. If you know anyone who would be willing to donate any tombola prizes, please send these to the school office and we will make sure that they are passed on to the Friends of Hawsker School.

School Uniform orders

School uniform can now be ordered online through the school website, items can be delivered to school free of charge or to your home address for a charge of £3.95. We ask that all orders delivered to school are placed before 15th June 2022 to allow delivery before the summer holidays.

<https://school-shop.co.uk/school/fylingdales-primary-school/>

Eskdale Festival Art Competition

The Eskdale Festival organisers have approached us as they need a new cover for the syllabus and programme for the Eskdale Festival in Whitby. Do you love drawing and painting? Could you design their cover? The design should be in colour and include some of the things that happen during the Festival, such as instrumental music, singing, dancing or drama. Please use an A4 size piece of paper. There is a prize of £25 for the winner, and another £25 for your school. The closing date for entries is 24th June. Make sure your name and school are clearly written on the back of your work and send to Mrs. S Rowland, Rose Cottage, Stainsacre, Whitby YO22 4NT. Alternatively work can be sent to the school office, as Mrs Rowland comes into school each week to teach our recorder lessons.

Cycling Club

Our KS1 and KS2 children thoroughly enjoyed their recent cycling workshop with Jay's Cycle Coaching. Booking for our brand new after school clubs with Jay is now open.

Our year 4, 5 and 6 cycling club will run from Thursday 16th June for 6 weeks until Thursday 21st July, 3.15pm-4.15pm. The cost of this 6 week block booking is £30.

Our year 1, 2 and 3 cycling club will run from Monday 20th June for 5 weeks until Monday 18th July, 3.15pm-4.15pm. The cost of this block booking is £25.

All coaches are British Cycling qualified, DBS checked, first aid trained and fully insured.

Children must be able to ride a pedal bike unaided. They will need a working bike, cycling helmet, drink and clothing for outdoor sports.

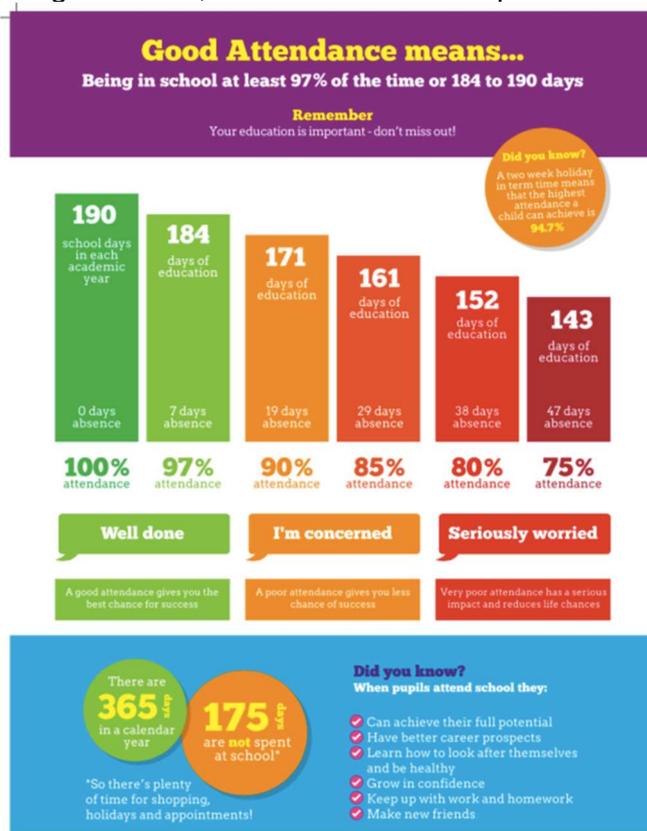
Places are limited so booking is essential, we are expecting places to book up fast.

To book, please message Jay directly on 07966 925711 or email jayscyclecoaching@outlook.com

Attendance

As you may be aware, the national expectation is for school attendance to be at 96% or above. At the moment, both schools are falling well below this with Fylingdales being at 93.18% and Hawsker at 92.97%. We know that Covid has made a massive impact on these figures, but we really want to work together to support improved attendance as every day counts. Where attendance falls below 90%, it is classified as being persistent absence, and we may ask to meet families to see whether there is anything that we can do to support.

We have seen a very large number of holiday requests in recent weeks. We would like to remind parents that under government guidelines, which came into effect on 1st September 2013, Head Teachers are prevented from granting any leave of absence during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances.



School Lunch Menu for week commencing 6th June 2022

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

Main Course	Main Course	Alternative	Dessert
Monday	Beef Burger in a Bun	Creamy Cheese Pasta Pot	Desserts will vary daily as these are prepared at Eskdale School and transported daily.
Tuesday	Tikka Masala and Rice	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot	
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Dinner	Jacket Potato with Cheese / Tuna	
Thursday	Homemade Sausage Roll	Chicken Pasta Pot	
Friday	Crunchy Fish Bites	Jacket Potato with Tuna / Beans	

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				
Wednesday	Art Club		Dance Club	£3.00	Via Parentpay
Thursday	Cooking Club				
Friday	Film Club		Multi skills	£3.50	Via Class4Kids

Dates for your Diary

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
Break up for half term	Friday 27 th May		
Back to school	Monday 6 th June		
Residential Visit to Bewerley Park	Monday 13 th June – Friday 17 th June	-----	Years 5 and 6 will be partaking in their residential visit to Bewerley Park
Acorn & Ash Class to Playdale Farm	Monday 20 th June	All day	Details sent via Dojo
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – St Martin's Church, Scarborough	Friday 1 st July	All day	Year 6 will be taking part in a Leaver's Service. Packed lunch will be required.
Year 6 Transition week	Monday 11 th July	All week	Transition week to secondary schools



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