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# Newsletter

## STEAM Week!!



Year 4 are really pleased with their STEAM work this week linking knowledge about the parts of a plant with an artistic creation of a garden of flowers. We just need a bee!

A fun day in Year 3 exploring shadows, even if we didn't have much sunlight! We explored how shadows are made and then created our own using our hands. We then worked together creating different poses and drew these as matchstick people, before creating own very own foil person. We then used these to strike a pose and used a torch to create a shadow. Great fun was had by all with some very unusual poses!

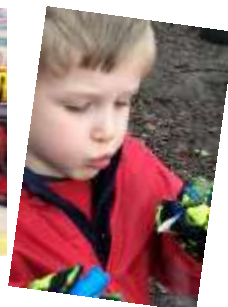


## World Book Day!

Children enjoyed sharing their favourite books with their reading buddies on the delayed World Book Day!



'We're forever blowing bubbles....' by FS2!!



## Welcome!!

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Sam Brookes to our school this week. Mrs Brookes will be working as our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator while Mrs Davis is on maternity leave.

She has a wealth of experience and expertise in special educational needs and leadership, having previously worked at Yearsley Grove Primary in Huntington for 13 years as EYFS and KS1 class teacher, SENDCO and Deputy Headteacher. She then spent 5 years working for the City of York Council as Behaviour, Attendance and Safety Consultant supporting schools and settings in promoting good behaviour and attendance, reducing bullying and helping to develop children's social and emotional skills. During this time she worked extensively with our own Mrs Williamson in setting up Robert Wilkinson's Healthy Mind and Body time. More recently, Mrs Brookes was Head of School at Hob Moor Community Primary School where she led the work on developing great teaching and learning for every child; she also worked closely with Hob Moor Oaks Special School to promote strong inclusion across the Federation.

Mrs Wright



MARCH		
8-15 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 and 6	Madrid Pupils visiting RW
9 <sup>th</sup>	WHOLE SCHOOL	Training Day – School Closed
12 <sup>th</sup>	FS2 – all classes	Stay and Play to Celebrate Mother's Day
17 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	WHOLE SCHOOL	Sport Relief Week – events to be confirmed
20 <sup>th</sup>	KS2, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	KS2 Celebration of Music Event 1.30
20 <sup>th</sup>	Invitation Only	Pupil Solo Concert (Invitation Only) 3.30
21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1	Performance to parents
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Invitation Only	School Choir rehearsal to Parents 3.30 – 4.00
23 <sup>rd</sup>	WHOLE SCHOOL	Break up for Easter Holidays – 2 weeks – normal finish times

Job vacancies within Ebor, including Wrap Around Care Assistant Manager at our school!  
<http://www.eboracademytrust-careers.co.uk/vacancies>

## Strensall Library

On **Thursday 5th of April**, Strensall Library will be hosting a programme of exciting coding discovery sessions for children as follows: Please pre-book your place in advance of these **FREE** sessions.

### 10.00am - 11.00am Coding From Scratch

This session is for children aged 8 - 13. In this session, you'll be trying out some basic coding using Scratch. Come along and discover how to use lines of code to create simple digital animations.

### 11.15am - 12.15pm Get to Grips with Micro:bits

This session is for children aged 8 - 13. In this session, you'll get the chance to try out some 'drag and drop' and text-based programming with BBC Micro:bits - tiny devices which help people understand coding.

t: 01904 552677 | e: [strensall@exploreymork.org.uk](mailto:strensall@exploreymork.org.uk)

## Parking!

Please park with care and due consideration for our surrounding residents. Please also bear in mind when parking on the yellow zig zag lines after school, that you are not blocking a pedestrian's safe place to cross the road - **this does include the area with the raised tactile surface outside of the black gates near the bungalow!**

## Reporting Absences

Please make sure that if your child is going to be absent from school, you let the office know through either a telephone call, email or calling in as soon as possible.

Many thanks



## Marie Curie Coffee Morning

Spearehead Hall  
(St Mary's Church, Strensall)



Wednesday 14th March  
9am - 12 noon

The exciting launch of a weekly community cafe at the hall  
All welcome, further enquiries - 01904 491123

THE UNDER 5's ARE LOOKING  
TO GROW THEIR TEAM



**SIGN UP TODAY**

Please contact the under 5's coach Tom Hair  
on 07932 036263 or [thairplumbing@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thairplumbing@hotmail.co.uk)

Find us:  
 info.bcsy@gmail.com

**Come along to the next Drop in Session**

**The Storehouse, Mansfield Street York. YO31 7US**

**Saturday 10th March 2 - 4pm**

**ABOUT** It's an opportunity for children who have lost someone significant to them, to come together to play and / or do craft activities knowing that everyone there has experienced something similar. The focus is on play and creativity in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with 'remembering' activities available to make and take away. Toys, crafts, table tennis, table football, soft play and games console... Suitable for all ages.

**RESOURCES** There are children's books addressing loss and grief to take away, along with information resources for the adults.

**JUST POP IN**  
  
5min - or - 2hr  
or anything in between...

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