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Newsletter



Tuesday Orchestra Concert

A record number of young musicians performed in this half term's Pupil Concert on Tuesday. The regular informal concerts give our children a chance to perform in a small and friendly setting. Everyone played very well on Tuesday. Well done everyone.



Get Caught Reading Competition

Thank you so much for ALL the fantastic entries for our Get Caught Reading competition. We had over 150 entries of children reading in all sorts of wonderful and unusual places!

We are pleased to announce the runners up and winners for each phase:

FS1: Eloise Harbisher

FS2: Scarlett Cope, Luca Williams and Noah Williams

Year 1 & 2: Martha Mackfall, James Burgess, Maddie Grieves

Year 3 & 4: Ben Morris, Nina Pun, Gina Blenkiron

Year 5 & 6: Tom Griffiths, Jack McSheffery, Daniel Blinov

The children received their certificates and prizes in the whole school celebration yesterday. We are also creating a display in the Brown Hall at school with some of the photos to celebrate and promote a love of reading.

Thank you for your support!

The English Team



In February, the Year 3 children entered a competition which was run by the Sheldon Memorial Trust. They had to think about 3 questions that they wanted to find the answers to as part of their learning during our Summer topic on the Vikings. The children worked hard as a year group to produce a brilliant book which contained '3 BIG QUESTIONS'. They then each thought of smaller questions that fitted into these categories and drew illustrations for them.

This week we had the fantastic news that we have won the competition. The prize is £1000 to put towards our Viking topic. The children are all incredibly excited that they have won and the Year 3 teaching team are very proud of what they have collectively achieved!

Well done!



APRIL		
9 th	WHOLE SCHOOL	Return to school
12 th	Years 1 & 2	Get off your Stabilisers
16 th	Group Members	Parent Forum Meeting
30 th	UKS2, Years 5 & 6	Year 5/6 Parents 3 rd Meeting re: Madrid
MAY		
ALL MAY	WHOLE SCHOOL	SATS testing period (YR2 & YR6)
22 nd	Invitation Only	Summer Concert 1.45 & 6.00
22 nd	Invitation Only	3.40 – 4.00 Orchestra Performance in Music Room

Job vacancies within Ebor
<http://www.eboracade.mytrust-careers.co.uk/vacancies>

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.

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.

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Come along to the next Drop in Session

The Storehouse, Mansfield Street York. YO31 7US

Saturday 14th April 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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Some of the children who won Afternoon Tea with the Principal!

Happy Easter!

Outdoor Learning Environments and Playgrounds

The adventure trail, MUGA, Jake's treehouse, FS2 and Y1 outdoor classrooms are for our children's use and enjoyment throughout the day. These areas are out of bounds outside of school hours, please make sure you supervise your children at drop off and pick up times and don't let them play on the equipment. Thank you for your support!
 Please also supervise your child whilst waiting on the playground prior to the start of the school day.