

Newsletter

Friday 21ST OCTOBER 2022



Well that's the first half term of the new school year complete and what an action packed one it has been! The children are now settled into their class routines and we have been already impressed by what they are achieving. The second Autumn half term is always a favourite with lots of activities and events for the children to take part in. We are looking forward to inviting parents to join us in our celebrations and you will notice that we are trying to set as many dates as possible in advance. Have a great half term with your families!

AMAZING RESULTS AT THE CROSS COUNTRY EVENT ON WEDNESDAY

Our children who attended the event excelled themselves on Wednesday evening. We were in the enviable position of having 78 children compete from Robert Wilkinson across Key Stage 1 and 2. Huge congratulations to the 15 children who achieved a place at the Key Stage 2 County Finals in the next round! More details to follow. Please see our Twitter account for a few pictures of the event.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who made donations to our harvest assembly collection. We were able to send 20 crates of provisions to the Trussell Trust to support people who may be struggling.

CHANGES IN TREES CLASSES

When we return after our half term break we will be reorganising lunchtime playtime for the Trees classes. The Year 1 children will play together with the Year 2 children on the back playground and the Reception children will play on the playground outside the outdoor area at the front of school. This will allow the year groups to spend some time playing together. Thank you for your patience during the first half term when we felt it was in the best interests of the children for them to remain within their class teams.

Due to Mrs Sharratt's absence, Oak class will be covered by Miss Blythe who is an experienced Ebor EYFS and Key Stage 1 teacher.

HEALTHY SNACKS

Please can we request that only healthy snacks are sent for morning breaks. Please do not send crisps, chocolate or sweets. Thank you for your support.

A FREE COOK BOOK!

This is free to all our families via the link below.

[Eating well recipe book - First Steps Nutrition Trust](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Check below for updates

DATE	ACTIVITY
Friday 21st October	School closes for Half term
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Monday 31st October	School re opens
Tuesday 1st November	Parents can visit the Trees classroom at 3.30pm
Thursday 3rd November	Year 2 and 3 3.20-4.30 children's books available in the Brown Hall Year 4,5 and 6 books available in the White Hall
Monday 7th November	Individual photos
Week commencing Monday 7th November	Parent teacher School Cloud meetings
Week commencing Monday 14th November	Anti bullying week
Friday 18th November	CHILDREN IN NEED Wear something spotty or yellow or a Pudsey top or onsie. Further details to follow CHRISTMAS FAIR (please contact forw@ebor.academy if you can offer any help)
Wednesday 23rd November	6-7pm New Starter Open Evening (For parents of children starting school in September 2023)
Friday 25th November	Staff training day

Wednesday 30th November	Governors meeting
Tuesday 6th December	Trees afternoon nativity performance
Wednesday 7th December	Trees evening nativity performance
Thursday 8th December	Christingle assembly Christmas jumper day Christmas lunch
Friday 9th December	Christmas Disco
Wednesday 14th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Services
Friday 16th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	School re opens
Wednesday 4th January	Young Voices Concert in Sheffield
Friday 10th February	School closes for half term
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Monday 20th February	Children return to school
Friday 17th March	Staff training day- school closed
Friday 31st March	School closes for Easter holidays
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 17th April	Children return to school

Monday 1st May	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 26th May	School closes for half term
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Monday 5th June	Children return to school
Friday 23rd June	Sports day
Friday 30th June	Back up sports day
Monday 3rd July- Friday 7th July	Sports week
Friday 21st July	Children break up
Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July	Staff training days
SUMMER HOLIDAY	
Monday 4th September 2023	Staff training day
Tuesday 5th September	Children return to school

We will also add these dates to the school calendar on our website for your reference.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes

Donna Bedford

Headteacher



**ST MARY'S CHURCH
PUMPKIN LIGHT TRAIL MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER 4-7PM**

A fun, family trail around Strensall village, it's totally free and open to everyone.

Use the map to spot some pumpkins, then come to St Mary's Church for refreshments and to see our light display. Parents please accompany children around the route, and remember road safety to keep everyone safe.

Have a look at <https://www.facebook.com/Strensallpumpkintrail> or our website for more details