



**Robert
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PRIMARY ACADEMY

March Newsletter



It was lovely to see so many of the children's family members in school last week for our book look session. The children were sharing their books with pride and many people commented on the amazing work they had seen. This opportunity to look at the work the children are doing means that the online parent teacher appointments are more informative. If you haven't booked your appointment there is still time ready for next week. If you have any problems with the School Cloud service please contact the admin team who will be happy to help.

Currently our school is filled with the sound of music as our classes audition for our Music Festival. It is lovely to see so many of our children happy to share their skills.

PARKING

Please can all adults driving to school ensure that they park in both a respectful manner to residents and safely. The area around school is very busy at key times and it is important that everyone is kept safe which means that parking on corners, double yellow lines and in ambulance parking bays is not acceptable.

Please can we also remind you that there are now designated disabled parking bays in front of school. These must only be used by blue badge holders. The area in front of the school gates is not a parking zone.

Thank you

COMIC RELIEF

This year, we are raising money for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day (Friday 15th March). To celebrate, we are inviting all pupils to wear non-school uniform, with something red (this could be a school jumper if you don't have anything else!) Children are welcome to wear a red nose if they have one. If your child does bring a red nose to school with them, please could it be named to avoid confusion!

There will also be a joke competition - bring a funny joke to school with you. These will be judged by members of the school council, and a winner will be announced for each year group. Winners will be given a small prize, and the opportunity to read their joke out in assembly.

School council are organising a range of activities to take place during the day:

EYFS and KS1:

- Spoon and red nose race
- Obstacle course
- Parachute and red nose games
- Red nose scavenger hunt

KS2:

- Penalty shoot out on MUGA at lunchtime.
- Obstacle course
- Comic relief colouring

DONATIONS TO COMIC RELIEF CAN BE MADE THROUGH THIS LINK [comic relief donation](#)



ASSESSMENTS

Many children may have informed you that they have done or are doing some assessments in school. We follow the Ebor Trust assessment time line which means that we undertake summative assessments three times a year. The purpose of assessment in school is to ensure that the children are learning what we are teaching and that there are no gaps in this learning. This information is then used to inform teaching, helping your children to make progress.

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

The vast majority of our children look really smart in their PE kit but we would like to remind you that this should be plain black with no logos. If you have any problems with providing this please contact us as we are happy to help.

SEND SURVEY FOR CITY OF YORK

SEND Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for York and the Joint Commissioning Strategy which will set the priorities for joint commissioning across the local authority and health would like some feedback from parents this is a really important aspect of their work

This survey will inform our current Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Commissioning Strategy whilst helping us to understand what is working well and what changes can be made in regards to the Special Educational Needs and/or Disability system. They ask that you complete the survey honestly, and support us with practical examples of how you feel they can make positive changes to their system.

The survey will end on Wednesday 6th March.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYCStaffandParentSENDsurvey>

NEW EARLY YEARS ENTITLEMENT

Please find below links to some resources to inform you about the new entitlements:

- [Childcare page on Raise York Website](#) – this has been recently updated to give parents/carers further information about the new entitlements and has been broken down into the different age ranges.
- [Childcare Choices summary page](#) – this page shows a summary of the new entitlements provided by Childcare Choices which we shared at the information sessions.
- [Childcare Choices Guidance and Resources](#) – this page has links to communication tools and resources you can use to promote the new entitlements and Tax Free Childcare.



PHONES IN SCHOOL

Mobile phones should not be brought into school. If it is essential that your child has their phone for the start or end of the day please contact school by email. Phones that are authorised in this way must not be used on school premises and must be handed to the class teacher for safe keeping during the day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

You have told us that early notice of school events is appreciated so we are working hard to make this a reality. Here are some of the dates for this academic year. More will be added as they are confirmed.

DATE	ACTIVITY
Thursday 7th March	WORLD BOOK DAY Dress as a character from a book.
Friday 8th March	National Girls Football Day
Week commencing 11th March	Parent teacher appointments
Friday 15th March	COMIC RELIEF-non-uniform, wear red. Easter Discos 4.30-5.30 and 5.45-6.45

Monday 18th March	Year 5 to see High School Musical at Huntington cancelled by Huntington
Tuesday 19th March	FORW Easter Hunt after school- details sent via parenthub and flyer below
Wednesday 20th March	Music competition Final
Thursday 21st March	Netball competition
Friday 22nd March	School closes for Easter holidays
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 8th April	School opens for summer term
Wednesday 10th April	Year 3 visit to Murton Park
Friday 12th April	STAFF TRAINING DAY - School Closed
Friday 19th April	Key Stage 2 Opera The Great Stink
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Week commencing 13th May	Key Stage 2 SATS tests
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term
HALF TERM	
Monday 3rd June	School opens
Monday 10th June	Class photos
Wednesday 12th June	6-7pm New Reception Parents meeting
Friday 14th June	Sports Day

	Summer fair
Wednesday 19th June	Willow & Oak School Trip
Friday 21st June	Back up Sports Day
Monday 24th June	New classes announced SPORTS WEEK
Friday 28th June	STAFF TRAINING DAY - School Closed
Week commencing 1st July	SPORTS WEEK
Tue 2nd - Thu 4th July	FS2 Parent Evenings (Reception Children Only)
Monday 8th July	Year 4 Trip to Murton Park - 4AB & 4JM
Tuesday 9th July	Year 4 Trip to Murton Park - 4EC
Tuesday 16th July	Reports to parents Year 6 performance (PM)
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 performance Graduation
Friday 19th July	School closes for Summer holidays at noon

We have also added these dates to the school calendar on our website for your reference.

Best wishes
Donna Bedford

Headteacher

Crafty Fox Kids
Club



Monthly Craft Club

Costa Coffee Community Room
Haxby, York

Last Saturday of the month
10 - 11am

(Pre-booking essential)



For more information visit:
www.craftyfoxkidsclub.com

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Easter Hunt

3:30pm to 5:30pm



Join us for a Easter hunt and

Win a Easter prize at

Jake`s Tree House

*Pre book only Via Parent pay, with a closing date for bookings
15th March.*

*£3.50 per child and please indicate if your child has any
allergies.*

*There will also be a Tea / coffee stall, an cake stall and a book
sale, located on the front playground*

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THE LITTLE GYM CAMPS FOR
CHILDREN AGED 3-12 YEARS

Our next camps are in Easter: March
25th – 5th April

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