

"Dear God, We hope that everyone has a good Easter. We thank you for all the sacrifices Jesus made for us." Carys (Class 3)

Attendance

We are pleased to have achieved 97% attendance in school this week, well done, this is great! Good attendance gives children the best opportunity to increase their confidence and self-esteem, improve their social skills, make lots of friends and feel included.

Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs

Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs will start back straight after the Easter Break on Tuesday 22nd April. Thank you for returning your slips for this. If you will require breakfast club during the first week, please could you let the office know by email so that we can arrange staffing during that first week.

Bags to School

Your child will have brought home a Bags to School collection bag this week. The Easter holidays will hopefully be a great opportunity to have a sort out. Please don't return bags until Monday 12th May.

PE Next Term

PE days next term are:
Class 1 – Year 1 swimming Monday, ALL Forest Schools Thursday
Class 2 – swimming Monday
Class 3 – Year 3 swimming Monday, Year 4 Rugby Monday
Class 4 – Rugby Monday
Please ensure the correct kit is in school on the correct day. It is helpful if PE kits are in school at all time, and should be labelled.

Online Safety

Screentime is classed as any time spent in front of a screen, including watching tv, laptop/tablet time, and use of games consoles. It is important to find a balance and be aware of the risks such as eye strain, disrupted sleep, less time for being outdoors, and affects on our attention span. Further information can be found at [Screen Time & Healthy Balance | Childnet](#)

Letter to Parents

Please see attached information letter from Mrs Shephard.

Friday 4th April



Love and Serve

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Bailey-Mae
Class 2 - Poppy
Class 3 – Reggie
Class 4 – Joshua

Excellent English

Class 1 - Violet
Class 4 – Annie

Marvellous Maths

Class 2 - Theo
Class 3 - Ellie
Class 4 – Grayson

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Kobie
Class 2 – Roman
Class 3 – Basil & Max
Class 4 – Sariah

Well done to the **blue** house for collecting the most house points this week and overall this half term.

Class 3 have won the 'Clutter Cup' this week. Well done on keeping a tidy classroom!

Calendar for after Easter

Tuesday 22nd Apr: breakfast & afterschool club, cello lessons,
Wednesday 23rd Apr: breakfast & afterschool clubs
Thursday 24th Apr: breakfast & afterschool clubs, Class 1 Forest Schools
Friday 25th Apr: breakfast & afterschool clubs, Violin Lessons

Dinner Menu for after Easter

Tuesday: Italian Pasta, Banana Mousse
Wednesday: Sausages & Mash, Flapjack
Thursday: Chicken Korma, Muffin
Friday: Fish Fingers, Custard Cookie
Alternative options of Jacket Potato or sandwiches are always available. **Please can Class 1 parents let the office or class teacher know if your child would like an alternative option.**
Please can we also remind you that we are a NUT AWARE school.

Summer Term Diary Dates

Monday 5th May – Early May Bank Holiday
Friday 16th May – New Starter Coffee Morning (letter to follow)
Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st May – Class 4 Residential
Monday 26th to Friday 30th May – Half Term
Thursday 12th & Friday 13th June – Class 3 Residential
Wednesday 18th June – Whole School Transition morning
Friday 27th June – Sports Day
Friday 4th July – Sports Day reserve date (if 27th can't go ahead).
Thursday 17th July – Leavers Service
Friday 18th July – Last Day of Term

ParentPay

Please ensure all ParentPay balances are settled today so that we can start next term afresh. Residentials do not need to be paid in full yet but we would encourage you to pay some instalments if you can. As ever please speak to us if you are experiencing financial difficulties.

Fundraisers

- Settrington Village Play Area Quiz – Village hall, 11th April 7pm
- Heslerton JFC Chocolate Bingo – Norton Bowls Club, 16th April, 6.45pm for eyes down 7.30pm

Class 1 & 2 – Playdale Farm Visit

Class 1 and 2 had a fantastic visit to Playdale Farm on Tuesday in support of their topic of Life Cycles. Children were able to hold chicks and watch new-born lambs taking their first steps. They have enjoyed learning about the history of farming and it was great to compare some of the old farm machinery on display at Playdale Farm to the big new tractor that Mr Kilby brought in on Monday. Thanks to Mr Kilby for giving up his time to come in and speak to the children about his work.



Thank You!

Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who give up their time to come in and help school, listening to readers or sharing their experiences and expertise. This last half term Mrs Brown and Mr & Mrs Lamb also spoke to Class 3 and 4 about food and farming, and Mr Anderson came in to talk to Class 3 and 4 about life as an equine vet.

