



School Newsletter

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Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman

We have been enjoying the lovely sunny weather this week with various outdoor activities and children playing really well together at breaktimes.



To celebrate Fathers' Day, we are inviting Dads (or another male relative / carer) to come for lunch with their child(ren) on Friday 24th June at 11:30am. If you would like to attend please complete the google form on the link below and pay £3 on Parent Pay before Wednesday 22nd June. Please arrive through the school office to sign in. We look forward to seeing you all.

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Andy Hagon, who has been volunteering in school one day each week since September, spent his last day with us this week. He has been amazing by leading brilliant assemblies, supporting children in classes across the school, running the Young Leader's Award with Kahlo class and running a lunchtime club. Andy is training to be a vicar and is soon to be ordained. Thank you Andy - we wish you well for the future.

We have been focusing on our rule of 'Be Safe' this week. Mrs Davies has been looking at children's safe behaviour at breaktimes and asking them about what being safe means to them. She found that children showed that they have a secure understanding of how to keep themselves and others safe in school and online and know to speak to adults if they see anything or feel that something isn't safe. After focusing on each rule separately over the last few weeks, we will now go back to thinking about all of our rules of Ready, Respectful, Safe and our values of Courage, Compassion and Creativity.

Year 4 children have shown excellent concentration as they have been speedily completing their statutory multiplication check this week, using their times tables knowledge to answer 25 questions with only 6 seconds per question. Great work Y4!

As many of you know, children in Reception and Key Stage 1 receive a piece of fruit at morning break, funded through a government scheme. Key Stage 2 children often ask for this too but as it isn't provided for them, children are welcome to bring their own piece of fruit from home to eat at morning break to keep them going until lunchtime.



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Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Nyongo: Conor and Jas

Attenborough: Piotr and Ethan

Johnson: Josiah and Molly

Farah: Eli and Ella

Kahlo: Archie and Zain

Sentamu (morning): Kayden

Lunchtime Award: Alick (Farah)

YoYo are inviting families to a "Taster" event on Monday 27th June after school in Acomb at the Gateway Church. It's a drop in event so pop along if you can.



"TASTE AND SEE"

The YoYo team are excited to invite you to sample some of the activities we deliver in schools.

Enjoy some hands on activities plus hot dogs, popcorn and soft drinks

Monday 27th June

Drop in between 3.30 & 5pm

Gateway Church, Acomb

All are welcome

(children will need to be accompanied by an adult)

For more information email office@yoyotrust.org.uk

Dates For Your Diaries

Friday 24th June—Fathers Day Lunch at 11:30am

Friday 24th June—Bananas in Pyjamas themed After School Club Session £5 (please book via parent pay or see Mrs Cook in the office)

Friday 1st July—non uniform day & Nyong'o bake sale

Wednesday 6th July - Year 6 transition day at secondary schools

Friday 15th July—family picnic and sports day 12:-3:15pm

Thursday 21st July — end of term disco in the evening

Friday 22nd July 1:45pm— Leavers' Service at church / 3:15pm school closes for summer

Term Dates have now been set for 2022-23.

[Click here to view them.](#)

Media Consent

Thank you to everyone who have completed the google form to update their preferences. Unfortunately I am still missing quite a few responses. Please click the link below to complete the form:

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Thank you

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Nyong'o

Miss Costello

It has been another busy week in Nyong'o class!

In Literacy, we have learned about Castles and Knights and written some fabulous sentences to create a fact file to explain all about what we had learned. We made a class fact file which was very full with lots of different information about Castles and Knights. We have worked hard on long vowel sounds like in bright and train this week in phonics. We have been recapping odd and even numbers in maths, I was very impressed at how brilliant all of the children were at explaining how they knew each number was odd or even.

On Monday, we got to learn the dance we will be doing at the end of the term with the rest of the school. In PE on Thursday we continued to practice for sports day in the beautiful sunshine.

We all enjoyed the beautiful sunshine during Wild Wednesday, where we developed our fine motor skills whilst weaving with sticks we had foraged for. It was very fiddly but there was some brilliant effort put into it. In RE, we continued our topic of Islam. We learned about the five pillars of Islam and drew pictures to represent the five different aspects to make our very own pillars. This week, we have finished off the sgraffito art that we started last week. Last Friday, we had to colour the whole page with different coloured oil pastels, then we painted over the page with black paint, which meant we could scratch into the paint this week to draw a dragon! The children were brilliant at following the instructions to create some beautiful art work.

We also got very messy this week when we explored the changing states of materials. We listened to a poem whilst we held a solid chocolate button and discovered it wasn't solid anymore by the end of the poem! We investigated some cornflour gloop and what happens to ice when it is left in a warm place and explored. We even got to eat a yummy ice lolly each before it melted in the heat!



Attenborough

Miss Davison

A beautiful warm week for our learning this week.

We started the week with some music, tapping to the pulse of the music, hearing for instruments and performing one of the songs we have been learning last term. We finished Monday with some DT learning looking at where plants grow - off the vine, above the soil or underground. Tuesday we looked in history at the very first flight in 1903 and how much transport has changed since then. Wednesday we had our great learning outside practising our hand-eye coordination and creating some weavers - we needed lots of patience and concentrating for this and they all did brilliantly. Thursday we had PE practising and getting ready for our sports day in a few weeks and we went on a tree hunt in science to see what different trees are grown in the school grounds. Friday we had some circle time in PSHE discussing how we go from a baby to an adult and thinking about our life-cycles and then finished the day with some RE re-reading the story of the Good Samaritan and thinking how we can be charitable to others.

In maths this week we have finished our Time topic thinking about seconds, minutes and hours, days of the week and the months of the year. In English we have read a letter sent from Peter Rabbit asking for his help to find his missing blue coat, re-created the letter and looked at some of the special vocabulary used within the letter. In phonics we have started to learn some new sounds again: (ai) eigh, aigh, ey, ae, (n) gn, kn, (m) mb and (ear) ere, eer. Our new tricky words have been: busy, beautiful, pretty and hour.

This week your children should have come home with a letter for their logins to read the Little Wandle Ebooks if you have any problems let me know.



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Johnson

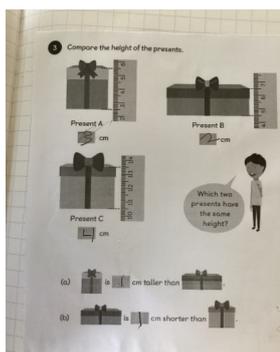
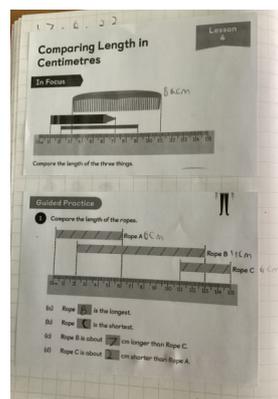
Mrs Taylor

Well done to Johnson class for another fabulous week, especially with this heat! The children have been working hard on their Hedgehog Reports. We have chosen to write about them because our class novel this half term is The Hedgehog by Dick King Smith. Our reports highlighted a lot of problems hedgehogs have surviving in the wild and I think we will be exploring how we can help over the coming weeks.

In maths we have recapped addition and have moved back to learning about length. The children enjoyed measuring things inside and outside school. They showed they could remember how to measure accurately. We have moved on to more problem solving questions involving length. These involve where objects aren't always placed at the 0cm mark so they have to work out how much they are.

In science we have continued learning about plants. The children made some beautiful collages of plants and looked at labelling parts of the plant. The children have remembered lots of prior learning and have enjoyed sharing their knowledge on the subject so far.

We have also started practising for Sports Day and we can't wait to share the day with you. Well done Johnson Class.



Farah

Mrs Bruce

We have had another fabulous week in Farah class. In maths we have been continuing our work on mass, volume and length, learning how to convert between millimetres, centimetres, metres and kilometres. It has been tricky remembering how many centimetres are in a metre and metres in a kilometre but they have tackled it really well.

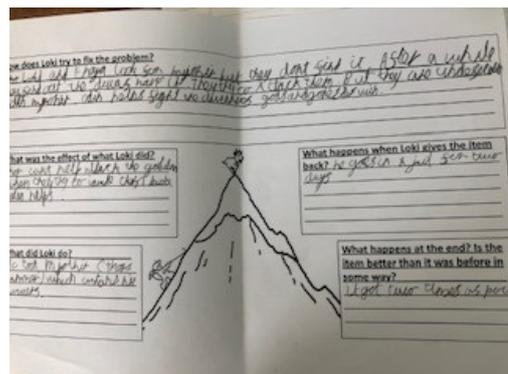
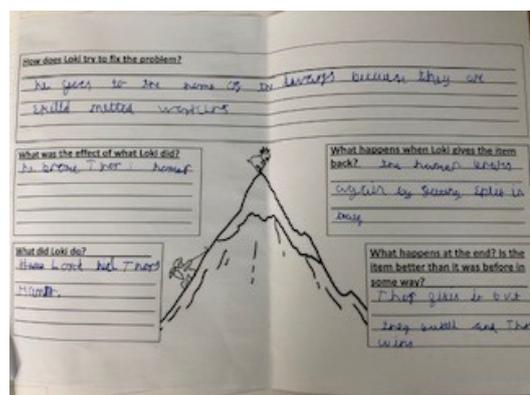
In English, we have been continuing our learning about Norse myths. We are going to be writing our own version of a story in which Loki, the mischievous God, will take something and we have to work out how the story will be resolved. I'm looking forward to seeing how the stories develop.

In Science we recapped our previous learning on different diets - omnivore, carnivore and herbivore and the difference that makes to the types of teeth animals have.

We began our new Viking topic in history and were looking at how we know about what happened and how reliable different sources are.

The weather was very hot for PE with Mr Scaling.

Please make sure the children have a water bottle with them every day and a hat for sunny days.



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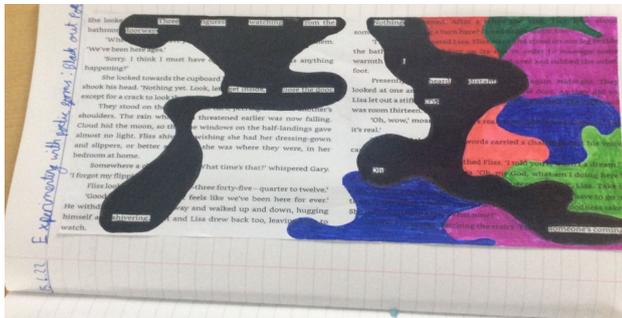
Kahlo

Mr Levick

It has been a jam-packed week in Kahlo Class, and the children have been working extremely hard. In our maths sessions, Year 5 have been revising their place value and solving lots of problems, whilst the Year 6s have been looking into mass, volume and lengths. Our reading has seen us diving into both Pride Month and our class novel, Wonder. During English, we tried our hand at some black out poetry - as you can see below, the children produced some amazing work!

Elsewhere, we completed our work on the Young Leaders Award; making a poster for Rachel Maskell (our local MP) about how we would improve our area. We continued our learning about adaptation and evolution, comparing theories across the millennia and deciding which philosopher or scientist we agreed with the most.

As always, well done Kahlo Class! You are setting a great example for St Barnabas.



Mike Barfield Visit

Last Friday KS2 had a fascinating and entertaining visit from the award-winning author, Mike Barfield. We learned about how dung beetles can carry up to 15 times their body weight and how sloths only poo once a week! We found out that Elizabeth I had rotten teeth, beards were banned in Russia and Egyptians shaved their eyebrows off in mourning for their cats.



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Clubs

Craft and Games Club for EYFS and KS1—Every Wednesday from the 15th June to the 13th July 3.15 to 4.15pm—**FULLY BOOKED**

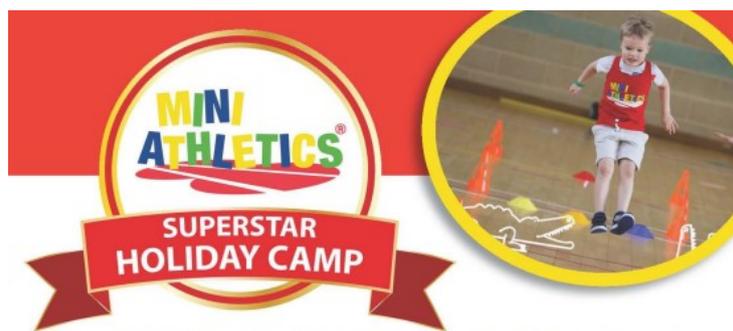
Cricket and Rounder's Club for EYFS and KS1—Every Thursday from the 9th June to the 7th July 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Dance Club for KS2—Every Tuesday from the 14th June to the 21st July 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Hockey Club for KS2—Every Friday from the 10th June to the 15th July 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Everyone who has already completed the google form has been given a place and there are still more spaces available! If you would like to sign your child up after the half term, please contact the school office on 01904 555152 or email stbarnabas@york.gov.uk

Local Events



MINI ATHLETICS®
SUPERSTAR HOLIDAY CAMP

The Mini Athletics Superstar Holiday Camp

Monday 15 th August to Friday 19 th August
Manor Church of England Academy
8.30am -12.30pm

Open to children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
£15 per child per day

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Email rwilson@miniathletics.com to book your free place

All children will receive a healthy breakfast and packed lunch.
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