



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman

What a wonderful morning we all had taking part in the Reindeer Rush! Children learned about the work of St Leonard's Hospice and had fun warming up during the assembly. Then all the children, displaying their antlers proudly, showed great determination and energy running laps of the playground, chasing Santa. Well done Mr Levick for being Santa and running around the playground SO many times. He definitely needed a good lie down after this.

I want to say a massive thank you to you all.

We were taken aback by how many of you managed to make it to school to cheer the children along and donated cakes.

We have already raised £350 for St Leonard's Hospice which I'm sure you will agree goes to help them to continue their truly amazing work.

Please can you send in any sponsorship money you have collected by Wednesday 7th December.

You can also still donate on our just giving website

www.stleonardshospice.org.uk/fundraising/st-barnabas-primary-schools-reindeer-rush/.



Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 8th December we are taking part in Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children. Please send your child in wearing their Christmas jumpers. We have our own fundraising page, if you are able please donate click [here](#) to be directed to our page.



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This week's attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance: 91.83%

Attenborough Class: 87.67%

Hadid Class: 98.50%

Farah Class: 93.50%

Kahlo Class: 95%

Well done to Hadid class - they will have a reward of extra playtime.

Please remember to phone the school office before 8.45 am if your child is unwell or at a medical appointment.

Going to school **every day**
helps your child to get good
qualifications, which will help
them to get a job.

For more information on school absence visit:
www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance



Dates—Autumn Term

- ⇒ Weds 7th December—Bags to School clothing collection
- ⇒ Weds 7th December 6:20pm —Kahlo class and parents invited to Archbishop Holgate's School Carol Service at Minster Service—see dojo message 2.12.22
- ⇒ Week beg 5th Dec—Stay and Learns (days to follow) - **CANCELLED**
- ⇒ Thurs 8th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day—Donations via our just giving page
- ⇒ Mon 12th Dec **1:45pm** —Nativity performance in school
- ⇒ Tues 13th Dec **1:45pm** —Nativity performance in school
- ⇒ **Weds 14th Dec—Christmas Dinner. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers again.**
- ⇒ Thurs 15th Dec 9am— Seeing Santa in school (am)
- ⇒ Thurs 15th Dec **2pm** —Christmas Service in Church
- ⇒ **Fri 16th Dec— children can wear non-uniform / party clothes to school. Class Christmas parties in the afternoon**

Events

Bags to School—Collection Wednesday 7th December

We are having a Bags to School collection on Wednesday 7th December. This is a great way to raise funds for the school whilst having a good clear out in preparation for Christmas!

Bags will be sent home today and there are plenty of spares available from the office.

We are happy to store your filled bags at school, so they don't get in your way.

Carol Service at York Minster—Wednesday 7th December

Information has already been sent on Class dojo for children who have signed up. Children should arrive at the South door of York Minster (by the Constantine statue) at 6:20pm and should wear full school uniform

Seeing Santa—Thursday 15th December from 9am

All children will get share a story with Santa in school on Thursday 15th December and receive a small gift.

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Attenborough Miss J Davison

This week we have been carrying on with our English book *Lost and Found* and recounting the journey that the penguin and the little boy take throughout the story. Receptions have sequenced the journey in their books and told us about the journey and Year 1's have written the journey using time connectives to start their sentences. They have all done brilliantly with this story.

The end of the week saw us in PE practising for our Reindeer Rush, we practised the different ways we could travel around the playground: running, jogging, skipping, like Santa and like a reindeer. Then on Friday we did a brilliant job cheering the rest of the school as they completed their laps and then completed our own 2 laps. Very proud of everyone's effort!



Hadid Ms Pena-Harran & Mrs R Bruce

Hadid class have had another packed week. We have been continuing our instruction writing in English, learning how to use time connectives and adverbs to make them clearer.

This links with our Design and Technology topic. This week we tasted different food combinations. We had hummus and tuna, cheese, pepper and tomatoes and tried them together to see what went well. The children all enjoyed trying new things.

We have started our rehearsals for the nativity play. Everyone has a line to say and we would really appreciate you practising at home. We can't wait to show you the finished production!



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Farah Ms Graystone

Well done Team Farah! Not only have you successfully helped raise funds for St Leonard's Hospice, you've also....

- Written your own Stone Age story
- Practised word problems in Maths
- Learnt about Skara Brae in History and
- Explored what is and what is not magnetic..... (not every coin is.... Check your 1ps)



Did you know....

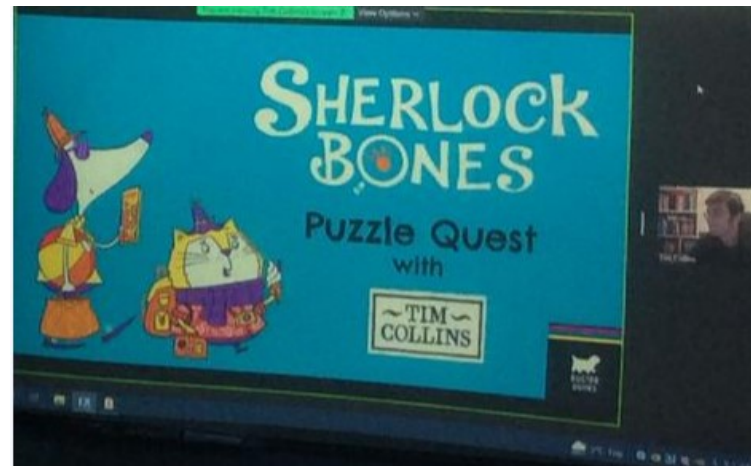
The structures at Skara Brae are about 5000 years old. Find out more here
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/skara-brae/>

Kahlo Mr Levick

Another great week in Kahlo Class! Our highlights of the week include:

A detective workshop with award-winning author Tim Collins. He introduced us to his book Sherlock Bones and all about Tutankhamun's tomb. We then had to solve some mysteries and act as detectives. It was a lot of fun!

We also enjoyed chasing Mr Levick dressed up as Santa in our reindeer rush. We all loved getting into the festive spirit. Everyone did a fabulous job but a huge thank you to the Year 6s, who encouraged all of Attenborough class and ran with them.



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Support for Parents and Carers

Family Matters are running a selection of courses in January, including one being held at the Barnabas Centre.

Please see the details on the flyers to book a place,



PARENTING COURSES JAN - FEB 2023



HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY (4 week course - 2 options)

- Begins Thurs 12th Jan 7.30-9.30pm; Barnabas Centre YO26 4XP
- Begins Mon 16th Jan 12.45-2.45pm; Clifton Children's Centre YO30 6BF



PARENTING CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS (5 week course)

Begins Thurs 12th Jan
9.30-11.30am;
St Lawrence's CE School YO10 5BW



PARENTING FOR PRIMARY YEARS (5 week online course)

Begins Thurs 12th Jan
7.15-9pm via Zoom



Join our courses to help strengthen your family through small steps of change

Visit fmy.org.uk/york to find out more & sign up

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

4 Monday sessions
Starting 16th Jan 2023
12.45 - 2.45pm
Clifton Children's Centre,
Kingsway North, York,
YO30 6BF



This course, led by trained facilitators, will help you to better understand, recognise and manage anger in your family and give you the chance to share your own thoughts and ideas. You will quickly see you're not alone!

For more info contact Jen Wootten

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TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

4 Thursday sessions
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7.30 - 9.30pm
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Salisbury Terrace, York
YO26 4XP



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Each week the newsletter will now include the Pathfinder support staff vacancies and any other Pathfinder communication to parents.

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our [website](#) or scan the QR code



Job	Casual Exam Invigilators
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.00 per hour – This is a casual position and, due to the nature of the role, will provide flexible working hours at the convenience of both the school and invigilator. Further details available on request.
Closes	N/A

Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 2 Level 1 - £19,100 per annum reduced pro rata. Permanent, Part time (term time only). 15 hours per week from 3.00pm to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.
Closes	N/A

Job	Business Admin Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice national minimum wage 37 hours per week - Term time only 1 day per week release time to attend college.
Closes	N/A

Job	School Cleaner
School	Heworth Primary School
Details	£10.50 per hour Permanent—Part time, 15 hours per week Term time + 2 weeks
Closes	N/A