



School Newsletter

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Message from Miss Boardman

Thank you for your support in helping the children to be in correct school uniform and PE kits following my reminder last week. It's good to see them looking so smart. Remember there are various items of uniform in excellent condition in the school entrance. Please take as much as you need.

Remember that PE kits are blue / black shorts or joggers, a plain white t-shirt and trainers. Football kits should not be worn for PE lessons. Please ensure children have their kits on the correct days (see Classdojo reminders). Whilst we have spare kits, we only have a few and can't always provide them for everyone who needs them.



I have seen lots of enthusiastic activity in our after school clubs this week and great to see so many children attending. There are still spaces at Book Club with Mrs Bruce on Wednesday. Please contact Mrs Cook if you would like your child to attend.



In our worship this week we have started to think about our value for this half term—perseverance. We thought about how encouraging others can help them to keep going when something is difficult. The Church team continue to lead us on a 'Journey through the Bible' in our Wednesday worship.

Stay and Learns will take place next week—I do hope you can come along and see the fantastic learning happening in your child's class.

Student Update Forms

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their form. I am still missing a large number of them.

If you have lost the copy sent home before Christmas, then please check your child's school bag or request another copy from Mrs Cook in the school office. It is essential that we have up to date details for at least 2 emergency contacts

Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Attenborough: Keegan-Luke, Helena & Ciara

Hadid: Ella, Holly & Piotr

Farah: Sophia, Arlo & Sayesha

Kahlo: Scarlett, Alick & Taylor

Well done everyone!

Join us for our

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE



SUNDAY 15 JAN AT 4PM
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This week's attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance: 92.73%

Attenborough Class: 98.41%

Hadid Class: 90.63%

Farah Class: 87.50%

Kahlo Class: 100%

Well done to Kahlo 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

Stay and Learn—8:45-approx 9:15am. You are welcome to spend some time seeing the fantastic learning in your child's class. Please use the main entrance.

- Tuesday 17th Jan— Attenborough
- Wednesday 18th Jan— Farah
- Thursday 19th Jan— Kahlo
- Friday 20th Jan—Hadid

Friday 27th Jan—Non uniform (£1) and cake sale (Farah to bring cakes please)

Monday 6th February—class photos

Friday 10th February - school closed (INSET)

Choir children to Young Voices

Thurs 23rd Feb—Farah begin swimming lessons

Friday 3rd March—World Book Day Event

Tues 21st / Weds 22nd March—Parents Evening

Friday 31st March—Term ends for Easter

Apply for free school meals NOW

The school receives additional funding for children who are entitled to benefits related free school meals. This allows us to subsidise trips and events and provide additional learning support.

If you receive benefits of any kind, please consider applying for 'benefits related free school meals' asap.

To apply, click on this link: <https://synergy.york.gov.uk/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

and sign in at the top left of the page.

You will require your username (email address) and password.

If you have not used Parent Portal before you must **create an account**. For further information about free school meals including eligibility please click [here](#).

Spring School Census—Thursday 19th January 2022

We are hoping that as many children as possible have a school meal on this day as it has a direct impact on the funding we receive for the school.

We have changed the menu for this day to an exciting American 'Build A Burger Day'

Please book your child's meal on Parent Pay before Tuesday 17th January.

Many thanks



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Attenborough Miss J Davison

Brilliant week Attenborough class. The year 1s kicked off this week with a new geography topic learning the 4 Nations of the UK: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We labelled the four nations of the map and looked at our local city within England and its features.

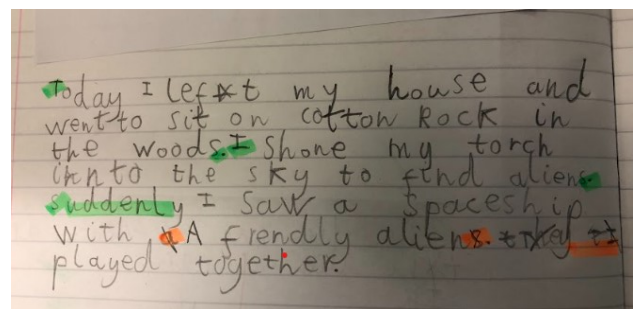
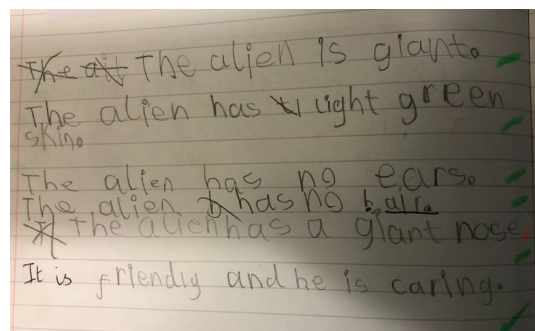
The Reception children this week have enjoyed being doctors in our Attenborough Doctor's Surgery. They have been checking their patients over and bandaging where needed. They looked at x-rays if taken and labelled the body parts.



Hadid Ms Pena-Harran & Mrs R Bruce

Hadid class have had a fantastic start to the new term. We are focussing on our reading skills and have been loving our book, Lights on Cotton Rock. We have been writing descriptions of spaceships and aliens before we write our own version of the story next week. Luckily the alien in the story is kind and friendly!

In maths we have been learning about pictograms and how they can represent data. We needed to count in 1s, 2s and 5s to work out how many items were represented. They have worked hard on this. Well done Hadid class! In PE this half term we are working on our gymnastics skills with Mr Scaling. Thank you for taking earrings out and wearing the correct PE kit.



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Farah Ms Graystone

What a full first few weeks back we've had! Farah class are embracing all their new topics from beginning to learn where we are on planet Earth (our new vocabulary is longitude and latitude) to what the 7 characteristics are of living things in Science.

Our PE lessons are gymnastics and dance, which gives everyone an opportunity to express themselves in different ways and improve flexibility and coordination. Teamwork, communication and listening skills are also a must.

Finally, we have been lucky to have two great experiences this week that brought our learning to life! We heard from a published author about how to find ideas for stories and bring them to life (thank you Georgia Byng) and as part of our RE topic on Hinduism, one of our classmates brought in some kumkum and explained how this is used as part of Hindu worship (with some of us trying it out).



Kahlo Mr Levick

A wonderful start to the new year; the children have been throwing themselves into all our work and really trying hard. This week our two highlights are:

- An amazing author visit with Georgia Byng.
- Designing and making our cars, ready for the big F1 race!

Well done Kahlo!



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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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



Job	Teaching Assistant Lvl 2
School	Acomb Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1 £21,120 (Reduced pro rata) Maternity cover contract, expected to last 12 months. Term Time only contract.
Closes	Thursday 26 January at 5pm

Job	Finance Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 – £21,120 to £22,288 (actual salary £13,282 to £14,881) 27.5 hours per week, 9.00am-3.00pm (with a 30 minute lunch break) Term Time Only
Closes	Thursday 19 January at 8am

Job	Teaching Assistant (Lvl 2) 1:1 Support/General TA (Lvl 2)
School	St Lawrence's
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120- £22,288 reduced pro-rata) 17/32.5 hours per week, Monday–Thursday/ Friday – Term Time Only
Closes	Thursday 19 January at midnight

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	Teaching Assistants 1:1 - Possible job share
School	Hemphall Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120 – £22,288 per annum) reduced pro-rata Permanent, Term Time Only contract – Monday to Friday, up to a maximum of 30 hours per week
Closes	Thursday 19 January at midnight

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	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	Heworth Primary School
Details	Grade 2 Level 1 – Full time equivalent salary = £20,353, reduced pro-rata. Hourly rate payable is £10.50. The hours are 11:30am to 1:00pm, term time only.
Closes	Thursday 19 January at midnight