



School Newsletter

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Message from Miss Boardman

It has been great to see so many of you at the Stay and Learn sessions this week. I hope you enjoyed having a taster of the amazing learning that your child does everyday at school. We look forward to telling you all about your child's achievements and progress at the upcoming Parents' Evenings. If you aren't able to make an appointment using the links, please speak to Mrs Cook in the office or your child's class teacher who will be happy to help you.

You should now have received the letter informing you that due to the teacher strikes, Attenborough and Kahlo class will be closed next Thursday. Other children should attend as usual.

I thoroughly enjoyed having a delicious hot chocolate treat earlier today with a group of children who were chosen for their consistently excellent behaviour and attitudes. These children go 'above and beyond', showing our school rules and values and they should be very proud of themselves.



Parents Evening—Tuesday 21st March and Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Please click on your child's class link below to book an appointment with the class teacher. On the day, please arrive 5 minutes early and take a seat in the hall. Your child's books will be out for you to have a look through.

Attenborough

<https://calendar.app.google/RZoqnwsUDixAjVaR8>

Hadid

<https://calendar.app.google/ySYrvEX4XCTu7XWV6>

Farah

<https://calendar.app.google/skJZXPoU9Nd2xYfQA>

Kahlo

<https://calendar.app.google/uQKdFAThwxZ3hBHv6>

Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Attenborough: Tommy, Adam, Theo

Hadid: Holly Adem

Farah: Thomas, Logan, Ella

Kahlo: Teddy, Harley, Lucas, Zlata, Covenant

Headteacher Awards: Lennon, Covenant, Evie, Arlo, Jake, Joey, Elsie

Well done everyone!



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This week's attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance:

Attenborough Class: 94.5%

Hadid Class: 92.5%

Farah Class: 89.5%

Kahlo Class: 99%

Well done to Kahlo class.

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



Red Nose Day

Comic Relief—17th March

Children are invited to come dressed in bright clothes or 'something to make us smile' and make a donation to Comic Relief.

Please click [here](#) to donation to this important charity.

Children may also like to take part in the Comic Relief Lego challenge at home. They are asked to build a model of something to 'make people smile' and submit a photo of it. We would also love to see the photos so please send them in via classdojo. For more information and ideas click [here](#)



Dates (new dates added)

Stay & Learn—Tues 14th - Attenborough Class

Friday 17th March—Dress in bright / fun-clothes for Comic Relief

Mon 20th—Fri 31st March—Sustrans Big Walk or Wheel to School Week

Tues 21st March—Parent Evening 3:45-6pm

Weds 22nd March—Parents Evening 4:15-7pm

Monday 27th—Thurs 30th March—Egg decorating competition

Friday 31st March—10am—Easter Service at church

Friday 31st March—Term ends for Easter

Monday 17th April—Children return to school (No INSET day)

Monday 1st May—Bank holiday

Friday 5th May—Non uniform (£1) and cake sale (Kahlo to bring cakes please)

Monday 8th May—Bank holiday for King's coronation

Tues 9th—Fri 12th May - Y6 SATS

Friday 26th May—INSET School Closed

Monday 29th May—Half term

Monday 5th June—Children return

Tuesday 25th July—School closes for summer holiday

Tuesday 5th September—School reopens

Click [here](#) to view term dates for 2023-24

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel— 20th March to 31st March

Join us and try to walk, scoot or cycle to school as many days as you can to during the event. Find out more on this link

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Attenborough Miss J Davison

I love teaching Attenborough class on a Wednesday afternoon.....

In RE we have been finding out about the beliefs and practices of Jewish people. This week we learned about some of the objects in a synagogue. Everyone had the chance to wear the kippah and have a good look at the Torah, remembering not to touch the written part. Of course we couldn't read it because it is written in Hebrew.

Miss Boardman

What a brilliant week!

The children have all worked so hard. In maths the receptions have been wowing me with their composition of 9 and the year 1s have smashed their learning on numbers to 40.

We have done some more learning on fruit and vegetables in DT ready to make our smoothies in a few weeks and have learnt about Captain Cook's adventure as an explorer in history.

Our best part of the week has to be our afternoon party for our Dojo reward. The receptions all wrote party invitations and then we enjoyed some party games on Friday afternoon before assembly. A well deserved party and celebration of their hard work and great behaviour!

Miss Davison



Hadid Ms Pena-Harran & Mrs R Bruce

In our maths this week we have been learning about 2D shapes and their properties. We are starting to describe and compare shapes based on features such as number of sides, vertices and lines of symmetry. The children have investigated which 2D shapes have lines of symmetry and how to recognise these.

We have been excited about our local walking trip today. In preparation, we have been learning about who George Leeman was, where the Leeman Road area is and what we might find as we explore the area.



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**Farah
Ms Graystone**

We have begun our new English topic, where we will be writing a Folk Tale. We are exploring the key features and just as folk tales were passed down orally through the generations, so we are learning to retell *The Rabbit Who Stole the Fire in this way ourselves*.

On Tuesday, we were so lucky to have a workshop from the University of York music outreach team, who taught us how to use equipment to recreate a Samba drumming piece. We were in groups of 4 and each person had their own, different percussion instrument. The children created their own piece of music, with each instrument having its own rhythm.

**Kahlo
Mr Levick**

Another brilliant week in Kahlo Class! Our two highlights this week:

- We learnt all about The Titanic in our history. The children were very interested in this and we spoke about the difference between historical fact and conspiracy theory.
- Some of us in class saw snow for the first time, ever! We were very excited and loved sharing the experience.



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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	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 2 , Level 1- £20,253 per annum reduced pro rata. Actual rate of pay is £10.50 per hour Permanent, Part time: 6.25 hours per week (term time only).
Closes	Tuesday 14 March at midnight

Job	Teaching Assistant (SEN)
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120 to 22,268 per annum) reduced pro-rata to £9,791 to £10,323 Part time
Closes	Friday 17 March at Midnight

Job	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	St Lawrence's Primary School
Details	Grade 2 , Level 1- £20,253 per annum reduced pro rata. Actual rate of pay is £10.50 per hour Permanent, Part time: 5 hours per week Monday - Friday 12 midday to 1pm
Closes	Tuesday 14 March 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

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