



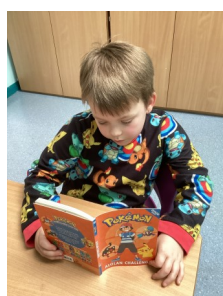
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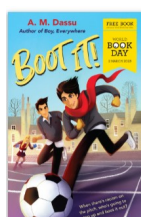
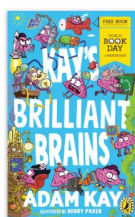
Message from Miss Boardman

We have had fun celebrating World Book Day today, celebrating how books are amazing! Children enjoyed being read aloud to by different members of staff in our whole school story time. It was lovely to see so many of you at our book sharing session too.



The voucher that children have brought home today can be spent in many supermarkets as well as bookshops.

There is a fantastic selection available this year –click [here](#) to find out more. They can also be used towards the purchase of a higher priced book. These are some of the books on offer for free with the voucher:



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/uQKdFAThXwZ3hBHv6>

Remember that children need lots of practice to secure their reading skills so please support your child to read at home every day and to read to an adult or older sibling at least 3 times each week.

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This week's attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance: 93.01%

Attenborough Class: 95.50%

Hadid Class: 94.50%

Farah Class: 100%

Kahlo Class: 92.31%

Well done to Farah class.

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**
is a great way for your child
to make friends.

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



Train to Teach with Pathfinder

Pathfinder Teaching School Hub is responsible for teacher training and development across a network of 153 schools covering Ryedale, Scarborough and York. They work with all of the Universities and teacher training providers in the region, to recruit and train new teachers.

On Saturday 13th May there will be a "Get into Teaching" event held at the central York Library 10am - 1pm. Please spread the word. Those hosting the event would love to talk to you or anyone who you think may be interested in kick-starting their career as a teacher. It's the best job in the world!

Dates (new dates added)

Week beg 6th March: Stay and Learn 8:45-9:15am

- Tues 7th—Farah Class
- Thurs 9th—Hadid Class
- Friday 10th—Kahlo Class
- Tues 14th - Attenborough Class

Friday 17th March—Dress in bright 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

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

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

www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk.

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Attenborough Miss J Davison

In English this week the children have done brilliantly! The year 1's have written independent instructions about building a pig for one of the little wolves from our story. They did such a brilliant job at following the story map and using their phonics! I am so proud! The receptions have also been fantastic in their English reading the Goldilocks and the Three Bears story and then writing some speech bubbles for Goldilocks! They have all used their phonics and included digraphs, capital letters and full stops! WOW!

Thank you to all the adults who were able to join us on today's World Book Day storytime. The children have enjoyed reading each other's stories, visiting the other classrooms to listen to stories, creating book-marks and then sharing stories with the different adults. Everyone looked very happy (even with the loudness!) and the children commented on how much they had enjoyed the day!



Hadid Ms Pena-Harran & Mrs R Bruce

This week in PE we have been learning the skills of tag rugby including moving and dodging. They have started to develop their passing skills and understanding space in attacking and defending situations.



In our Maths we have been building up our understanding of how to use different methods to solve problems. The children are getting used to reading questions carefully and thinking about how to tackle them.

The children have begun writing their own narrative stories based on the books *Journey* and *Quest* by Aaron Becker. It would be great to talk about these at home and let the children share their ideas with you.

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Farah Ms Graystone

Even though we have been completing our quizzes in Reading and English, Farah class has still managed to finish writing, type up and illustrate their School Sound Collector poems. The first and last verse were from the original version by Roger McGough, the second was a shared write as a class and the rest each child did on their own using all the ideas we gathered as a team. Can you guess which part of the school is being described in each verse?

We have continued to explore the Human Body in Science and learned the names of our major bones. At first, we tried to work as a team to see what we already knew, before we felt for others and shared our knowledge. Do you know where the femur is?

A stranger called this morning,
Dressed all in black and grey,
Put every sound into a bag,
And carried them away.

The clicking of the mouse,
The ticking of the clock,
The ringing of the phone,
The turning of the lock

The sweeping of the mess,
The cleaning of the plates,
The splashing of the water,
The chatting of the mates.

The clattering of the rulers,
The scratching of the pencil,
The fussing of the children,
The drawing of the stencil,

The crunching of the leaves,
The bouncing of the ball,
The swaying of the trees,
The banging of the wall,

A stranger called this morning
He didn't leave his name
Left us only silence,
School will never be the same



Kahlo Mr Levick

Another great week in Kahlo! Our two highlights this week:

- The children have worked incredibly hard in their assessments. They have all completed them with determination and put their all into these, so should be very proud.
- We did some great work exploring what life was like on an Elizabethan ship, as we learned all about Walter Raleigh

Really 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 (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	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	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

Job	Science Technician
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Salary: Grade 5 Permanent, Part Time (6 hpw) Term Time/Full Year—negotiable 2 hpd during afternoon Mon, Wed, Fri—negotiable
Closes	Wednesday 6 March at 8am