



# School Newsletter

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## Message from Miss Boardman

There has been lots going on this week as Farah have visited the Yorkshire Museum and had their first swimming lesson. Mrs Bellinger reported that their behaviour was excellent on both visits. Hadid and Attenborough class enjoyed seeing and learning about the small animals that visited school too.

## Mother's Day Lunches

Over the next few weeks, Mums (or other relative/carer) are invited for lunch on 6th or 13th March at 11:45am. Please book your meal on the relevant form below and pay £3.30 on Parent Pay by Thursday. Thank you!

[Form for Weds 6th—surnames A-M](#)

[Form for Weds 13th—surnames N-Z](#)



## Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

**Attenborough: Cole, Bella**

**Hadid: Tommy, Felipe, Helena**

**Farah: Esme, whole class**

**Kahlo: Natan, Freyja, Charlie**

**Well done everyone!**



## Dates

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

**\*new dates added this week**

**Wednesday 6th March**—world book day celebrations in school

Weds 6th March—Mums invited for lunch (Child's surnames A to M).

**Thurs 7th March 3:30pm**—Hadid class parents phonic session—This will give you the opportunity to find out about the Phonics Screening Check that is done in the summer term and give you ideas how to support your child at home.

Weds 13th March—Mums invited for lunch (Child's surnames N to Z)

Tues 12th March, 3:45-6 pm Parents' Evening

Weds 13th March 4:14-7pm Parents' Evening

Friday 15th March—non uniform day for Comic Relief

18-19th March—Egg Decorating Competition. Winners announced at Easter Service on 20th

Weds 20th March—Class photographs

Weds 20th March 2pm Easter Service in church

Thursday 21st March—break up for Easter

Monday 8th April—children return to school

Friday 3rd May—non uniform day and Hadid bake sale

Friday 7th June—non uniform day and Attenborough class bake sale

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WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Wednesday 6th March.**

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. This is optional as we understand that some children prefer not to dress up. Children may like to bring an item related to a book character instead....

Uniform should be worn if not dressing up.

We invite all children to bring in a favourite book from home too.

During the day, classes will be getting together to share books and taking part in other book related activities.

All children will bring home a £1 book token which can be used to purchase a special World Book Day book or put towards a higher priced book.

## CELEBRATE STORIES

WORLD BOOK DAY

**Celebrating on Thursday 7th March 2024**

**Horrid Henry's Hotdog**

**Harry Potter's Cheese & Tomato Pizza**

**Served with**

**Mr. Stink's Jacket Wedges**

**Peter Rabbit's Super-Duper Carrots**

**Belle's Golden Sweetcorn**

**Gangsta Granny's Green Salad**

**Willy Wonka's Chocolate Cake with Custard**



On Thursday 7th there will be a special story themed lunch menu.



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## Attenborough — Miss Pomfret

In literacy this week Attenborough class have been reading the fairy tale story – 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears'. We have been using this story to help us with our Maths skills of learning about capacity.

We have also been very lucky this week and had lots of animal visitors into school, with Alfie the dog and the animal visitor who brought a range of animals for us to see!



Happy Birthday!



## Hadid— Ms Pena Harran and Mrs Bruce

We have had a lovely start back to the half term.

On Wednesday we had a visit from the Purple Pig company who brought us a selection of animals to meet including a rabbit, a hedgehog, an owl and a bearded dragon. It was very exciting and we got to stroke them all. We are going to be writing about the visit in our English lessons and it links in to our science lessons too.

We have had a swap round of our history topics and are now going to be looking at kings and queens. It should be a really interesting topic.



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## Farah— Mrs Bellinger

We have had a very busy but exciting first week back in Farah Class. The children have particularly enjoyed their first swimming lesson and I was impressed with how well they encouraged each other in the pool.

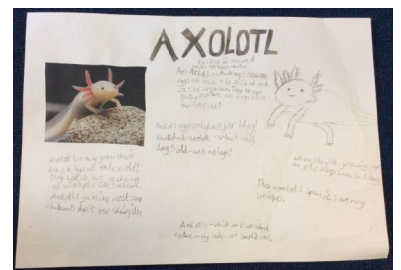
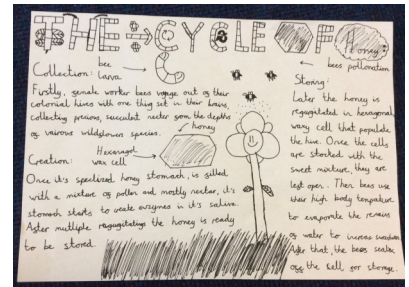
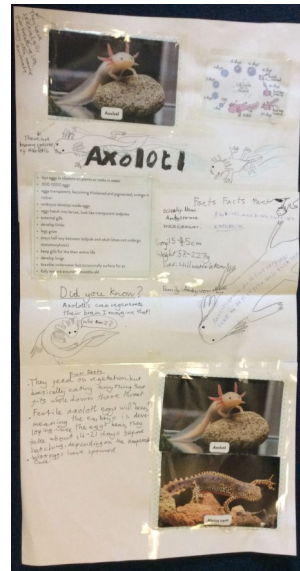
The highlight of the week was definitely our trip to the Yorkshire Museum on Wednesday. It was amazing to see the Roman treasures of the Ryedale hoard and to wonder who had buried them all those years ago, and why. The Ivory Bangle lady was a particular highlight and it was amazing to realise that her final burial place had been so close to our school.

Here are some photos of our day:



## Kahlo—Miss Rose

This week we have been looking at explanation texts, exploring the honey-making process of a bee and the life cycles of axolotls from egg to adulthood.



In history, we have started to learn about World War 1 and have considered the impact it may have had on our local area.

In science, we have been investigating light and shadow and have made video presentations, explaining to others the process of how we see.








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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	Cleaning Assistant	Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2 plus SEN Support
School	Archbishop Holgate's School	School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	£11.52 per hour. Part time: 10 hours per week, Mon – Fri 5pm to 7pm Full Year	Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£23,045 to £24,213 per annum) reduced pro-rata  This post is offered initially as a fixed term contract to run until July 2024 – Monday to Friday – 8.30am-3.20pm, Term time only
Closes	N/A	Closes	06/03/24 at midnight

Job	Teacher (Maternity Cover)
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	M3 – M6 (£33,814 – £41,333, reduced pro rata)  Maternity Cover, anticipated to be required for a full year. Part time 0.4 (two days – Tue and Wed)
Closes	26/02/24 at midnight

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