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Friday 12th January 2024

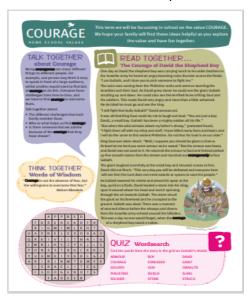
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A Note From Mrs Jameson

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and took the opportunity to rest, relax and enjoy the special time you had at home with each other.

The children have all returned to school with positive attitudes and full of lovely chatter about their Christmas holidays. They have already settled back to their learning and the routines of the school day. We are looking forward to getting to our teeth stuck in to our new learning themes and in the next few days you will receive our curriculum overview so that you can be better informed about the learning that will be taking place in your child's class this term. As always if you require any clarity or further information, please ask. Our whole school theme is 'Our Amazing Planet' with a big focus on developing and deepening our geography and science knowledge and skills.

The Christian Value that we will be exploring over the next few weeks is Courage and the children have already begun to think about what this means to them. Attached to the newsletter is a Home School Values sheet with activities to do at home all about courage. Please take the time to have a look at it and try out some of the activities.





Sports Clubs

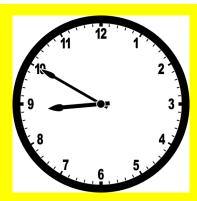
After school sports clubs begin again on Monday and have proved to be popular .We only have places left for KS2 benchball after half term. Any slips returned now will be put on a waiting list. Please can we remind you that collection for Reception and KS1 club is 4.15 pm and KS2 is 4.30pm from the main entrance. Thank you.

Class 4 Need You

You will be aware from previous newsletters and activities, that Class 4 are taking part in the Archbishops of York's Young Leader Award. As part of their work some of the children would like to raise the awareness of the charities Whizz Kids and RSPB. Information on what the two groups do can be found on https://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk and https://www.rspb.org.uk/. In addition to this the children will be holding a Beetle Drive after school on Tuesday 16th January until 4.30pm. The cost of the event will be £2 per player and all proceeds will be shared between the two charities. All you need to do is join us in the hall after school ready for some fun.

Congratulations to.....

A very big well done to Anya, Hector and William who have all worked hard to perfect their handwriting and presentation and are now the proud owners of a pen licence. Congratulations.



Reminder—the School gates open at **8.50am** so that learning can start at **8.55am**.

Please plan accordingly.

Thank you



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School Council

Meet the School Council.

Nominated by their class mates, our School Council represents the views of all of our pupils. It gives the children an extra chance to make their voices heard and feel part of the whole school community.

The School Council comprises of two representatives from class 3 and four from class 4. Mrs Young leads the School Council.

At these meetings, issues relevant to the smooth running of the school and the happiness and well-being of the pupils are discussed and suggestions welcomed to improve our school.

We believe that the School Council offers an important opportunity to learn some of the principles of citizenship and British Values

friendship, care and trust

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Please check all of your children clothes have names in including hats and gloves.

Thank you

Diary Dates for Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 9th January School opens

Friday 12th January Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions Tuesday 16th January Reception visit to The Deep

Tuesday 16th January Beetle Drive after school until 4.30pm

Friday 19th January Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions Friday 26th January Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions

Tuesday 30th January Class 4 visit to York mosque and Robert

Fuller gallery

Thursday 1st February Year 5/6 dodgeball at Driffield sports cen

tre 4pm

Friday 2nd February Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions Friday 9th February Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions

Half term

Monday 19th February School opens

Friday 23rd February Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions Monday 26th February R and Y6 measurements NHS Tuesday 27th February KS2 'On Your Marks' Theatre

Performance

Friday 1st March Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions Friday 8th March Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions Friday 15th March Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions Friday 22nd March Easter service at St Martins Church

2pm

End of term

Monday 8th April Staff training day Tuesday 9th April School opens Monday 6thMay Bank Holiday Y6 SATS Monday 13th May—16th May

Monday 20th May—22nd May Class 4 Residential to Carlton Lodge

