



# Newsletter

East Whitby Weekly News

Date 01.03.24

**Genies:** Our story of the week is Jack and the beanstalk and the Genies have really enjoyed the story! We've been looking after the beans we've planted in our classroom and hope they grow some shoots soon ready for spring.

**Pixies** We are very excited this week as our raised beds have gone in and we can now start planting! We have focussed on the nursery rhyme Mary Mary Quite Contrary this week. We have been making sound patterns and listening for rhyming words. In Phonics our new sound was e and in Maths we have continued working on the composition of the number 4.

**Sprites:** Sprites have enjoyed seeing the raised beds for our garden being constructed and filled with soil ready for planting. A huge 'Thank you' to both Mr Clerksons for all their time and hard work building them for us. Next week we'll get planting! In Jigsaw, we've talked about bedtime routines and how a good night's sleep helps our body to grow. In RE, we've been identifying signs of Spring and new life.

**Elves:** Year 1 have finally finished their last dance session in PE. We hope you enjoyed the little snippet that we put onto the class Facebook pages. The children enjoyed it so much they were sad to know it had finished. Next week we are moving onto handball. In literacy, we have been evaluating Picassos work and also evaluating our own imitation. The children have worked so hard in art using and applying the skills we had learnt to imitating one of Picassos paintings.

**Phoenixes:** This week the children have continued to develop their understanding of the relationship between repeated addition and multiplication. They have also decorated their snowman puppets and they look fantastic.

**Unicorns** This week year 3 have worked really hard in Panto rehearsals, we can't wait to share it with you all. In class we have looked at long multiplication and how to use out times tables to help u with this. We have also worked on how to answer reading comprehension questions well during our Vipers work.

**Centaurs:** Panto, panto, panto and some fractions for us this week! The children are doing really well in rehearsals and have really impressed me with their determination! In PE the class have been mastering Hockey, they are really good! In maths we have continued our fractions work and the fact the work is hard hasn't put the children off at all! Well done year 4 for rising to the challenge!

**Griffins** We started our art project this week. The artist we are looking at is Shaun Tan. We started by looking at primary, secondary, tertiary and complementary colours. We had a go at different techniques using acrylic paint. In science we looked at the lifecycle of a mammal and an insect. We started Tennis in PE which everybody loved.

## Gnomes

This week in maths we have continued to look at patterns in colours, natural objects and in movement. We have been learning the different types of pets people may have at home and have enjoying making our own fish bowls. Another great week, well done!

**Dragons** This week, the children have been getting to grips with Algebra in maths, they have also been exploring Oracy as part of a whole school project working with an organisation called voice 21. More details to follow. The children have been working on a new project all about Europe and have also completed their work on helping poor old Herman!

**Pegasus** This week in Pegasus our Maths group have been tackling column multiplication. Our ESafety group has read 'Troll Stinks!' to find out more online dos and don'ts. In Literacy the children have read further in After the Fall, practised writing words containing 'igh' and have started to complete short dictation tasks. This week Cooking Crew have created cornflake cake nests.

Happy (rainy) Friday once again! Today, what it meant to be East Whitby really shone as the whole school lined the corridor to say a very fond farewell to the Amazing Emily Price who has worked here as a midday supervisor for a really long time! Every child clapped, cheered and wished her well and it was a real sight to see! That's what makes this place so incredibly special.

School has a real buzz about it this week, the children are all focused and working so hard and hopefully everyone who attended Parents evening appointments, saw just how much incredible work the children have done! It is always a real pleasure to take the time to talk to you about your children, they are all stars. If you were unable to make an appointment, please let us know and we will endeavour to arrange appointments where possible.

We were saddened to hear the cross country for Key Stage 2 was cancelled but we are sure you will agree it was the right decision given the weather! We will let you know about the rearranged date soon.

As always, if you have anything you need help with or you need to talk to anyone about something which may be worrying you, please let us know, if we don't know we can't help.



## Star of the week!



Pixies	Sofia
Sprites	Bonnie
Elves	Tyler
Phoenixes	Finley
Unicorns	Matthew
Centaurs	Tiger Lily
Griffins	Cass
Dragons	Aliza
Pegasus	Zach
Gnomes	Jack and Harry

### Attendance this week

Sprites	99%
Elves	98%
Phoenixes	97%
Unicorns	95%
Centaurs	94%
Griffins	94%
Dragons	99%
Pegasus	89%

### Dates:

- **5.3.24** Isabelle Thomas (author) in school working with all children
- **7.3.24** World book day. Come in PJs and bring a favourite bedtime book.
- **21.3.24** Year 3 and 4 Pantomime performance. Ticket letter to follow. Performance at 6 pm
- **22.3.24** end of term

## EARLY YEARS FUNDING CHANGES

A PLACE IN ONE OF OUR TRUST'S NURSERIES **COULD** SECURE YOUR CHILD A PLACE IN OUR RECEPTION CLASS

the **enquire** learning trust

15/30 HOURS FUNDING AVAILABLE

Speak to the school office for more information

Funding changes from April 2024

Increased eligibility for working parents for 2 year olds

SCAN BELOW FOR FURTHER DETAILS



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## Goodbye and thank you!

Today we said goodbye and thank you to the wonderful Emily Price who has worked at East Whitby for a very long time! We want to say a massive thank you for everything you've done for us over the year Emily, we will miss you, lunch times won't be the same!



**North Yorkshire Easter Holiday Club**



**East Whitby Academy**  
Stainsacre Lane  
YO22 4HU

Mon 25th,  
Tue 26th,  
Wed 27th,  
Thu 28th  
**March**

Tue 2nd,  
Wed 3rd,  
Thu 4th,  
Fri 5th  
**April**

**8:30am - 4:30pm** **Ages 5-11 only** **16 spaces**

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL BENEFITS, YOUR CHILD IS ENTITLED TO A FREE SPACE ON OUR COURSE. HEALTHY MEALS & SNACKS ARE PROVIDED FOR ALL CHILDREN ON EACH DAY!

IF YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL BENEFITS, THERE IS AN OPTION TO PAY £20 PER DAY TO BOOK, ON OUR WEBSITE. WE HAVE 8 ADDITIONAL SPACES ON EACH DAY.

**MULTI  
SPORT**

**GOAL**  
Game of Actual Life

**Arts &  
Crafts**