



Newsletter

East Whitby Weekly News

Date 09.02.24

Genies: What a brilliant way to finish our day and night topic with the book "Bedtime for monsters. The children have really enjoyed the story, and all the lovely monster themed activities throughout nursery too. We've made monster dens and caves, played in the gloopy schloopy swamp, even made our own monsters in the play dough. Have a lovely half term Genies see you all soon!

Pixies To finish our project, What happens while we sleep? we have read the book Bedtime for Monsters. This led to lots of monster fun! We have made homes for mini monsters, painted monsters, collaged monsters, made playdough monsters, had monster eyes in the water tray, pretended to be monsters and read lots more monster stories! In phonics our new sound was c and in maths we have continued consolidating our learning on the number 3. Have a lovely half term everyone!

Sprites: Sprites have read 'Katie and the starry night' and looked at Vincent Van Gogh's 'Starry night' painting. We experimented with drawing and painting swirls and colour mixing blues. In Maths we've been looking at measuring height, length and time. We've taught all the sounds for the whole year now and we're practising reading more difficult words. We had a wonderful visit from NYMAZ who played their instruments and danced as we joined in with the storytelling. Have a lovely half term break everyone.

Elves Thank you Year 1 for working so hard this half term. To conclude our South Africa topic we have made some information leaflets about why South Africa is special. We have finished these off this week. After half term we are really starting to focus in on the sounds that are needed for the phonic screening check. In maths this week we have been looking at number bonds to 10 and to 20 and seeing how if we know our number bonds to 10 this can help us work out our number bonds to 20. Great work Year 1! Have a lovely week with your families. XX

Phoenixes: This week the children have produced some fantastic recounts about the Great Fire of London. They have been solving money problems in maths. They have enjoyed working on their 'Thriller' dance routine and are looking forward to performing it to an audience.

Unicorns The Year 3s this week have been looking closely at why and how the Vikings invaded Lindisfarne Island, as well as who was Alfred The Great and why was he called 'The Great'. We have also been investigating how to measure and calculate a perimeter and what unit of measurement would be best to use. Our Viking narratives are now complete and make an exciting read! Well done to Year 3!

Centaurs: Wow! What an action packed week! This week we made a video using the green screen and shared all we knew about the rainforest and river Amazon. We made Rainforest alliance certified food and sold it in our Rainforest café. It was so lovely to share all our learning with our families. We made a whopping £90! I will get that Jaguar adopted asap and let the children know via Facebook! Thank you for all your hard work Year 4

Griffins Year 5 have had a lovely week. We finished our project on Sikhism, we looked at various Sikh stories and looked at the values from them that we could use in our own life. For example, kindness and treating people equally. We finished writing our diary and started to write our Everest survival guide. Finally, we had a visit from Macey who works at the NYMR at Goathland and did some poetry with her. There will be no homework except for spellings over the holidays. Have a lovely week 😊

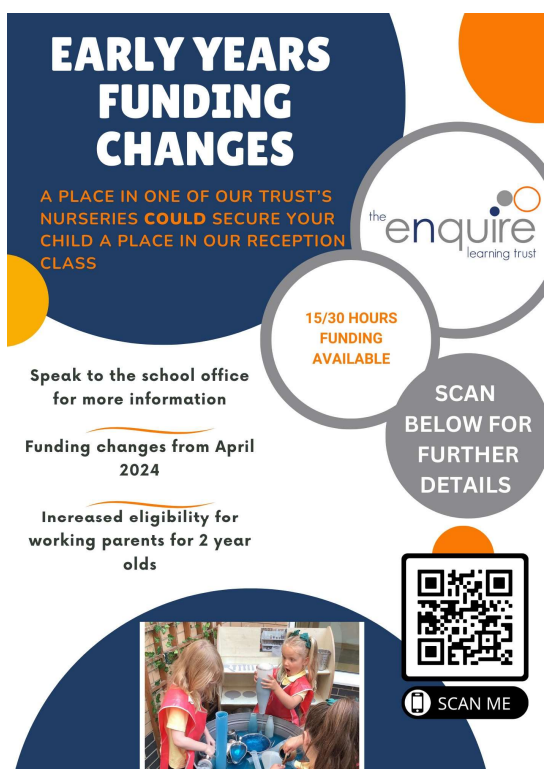
Gnomes This week in maths we have been looking at the number 2 and ways we can make 2 with different objects. We have also been learning about nocturnal animals. We are really impressed with the fantastic learning that has been happening in Gnomes this half term, well done! Have a lovely week

Dragons This week, year 6 have been working really hard on their maths and are mastering some pretty tricky concepts. They are putting lots of effort in during booster sessions too. In project work they have really enjoyed finding out about the body and have produced some amazing work across the half term well done Year 6, have a great half term break.

Pegasus Newsletter- In the Pegasus maths group this week we have moved onto looking at perimeter of shapes. In literacy we finished off the book 'Where the Wild Things Are' by having a rumpus in the woods, retelling the story and drawing illustrations and painting some Wild Things. Cooking crew made pancakes and they loved reciting the poem 'Pancakes by Christina Rossetti and listening to the story 'Mr Wolfs Pancakes'. Thank you for a wonderful half term Pegasus. Have a lovely week with your families. x

Phew what an action packed half term it has been! School has been a hive of activity this week, with visiting speakers, musicians, poetry workshops Family learning sessions and a Café! The walls are groaning under all the amazing work on display and school is, as always, buzzing! The children always rise to the occasion no matter what we do and really were a credit both to the school and their families in all the additional sessions this week a huge well done to them and all the staff for the incredible work taking place. Well done to the Year 3 children who represented us in the Multi-skills PE today, the children had a great time and put in amazing effort. A huge congratulations to Year 4 for their amazing Rainforest Café today! They baked using rainforest alliance approved foods, shared their work and made a video for their parents to teach them all about South America! They raised a Whopping £90! And will be sponsoring a jaguar in the Amazon Rainforest for a year with this! Well done team! The Year 5 children had a great afternoon with Macey from NYMR today, check out the activities taking place over half term added to this newsletter! We were visited by the team from North Yorkshire fire and Rescue this week and they talked to us about the consequences of lighting fires in the community. We will be working closely with the team in the future but encourage all our children to let us know if they ever see someone they know lighting fires in the locality. This week also saw us catching up with Buddy the speech mark from the NSPCC speak out to stay safe campaign. The children were really sensible and listens well to the messages in the assembly.

Have a really great week off, we will see you all for an even more eventful half term on the 19th 😊



EARLY YEARS FUNDING CHANGES

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

15/30 HOURS FUNDING AVAILABLE


the **enquire** learning trust

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



SCAN ME



Attendance this week	
Sprites	92%
Elves	96%
Phoenixes	93%
Unicorns	96%
Centauras	95%
Griffins	92%
Dragons	96%
Pegasus	90%

Dates

- Monday 19th February school reopens.
- 7th March World Book Day (Pjs!)

More dates to follow!

Star of the week was put on hold this week as we had 2 classes not in the assembly 😊 It will return with a double feature next half term. 😊



Our EYFS had a great session enjoying music and dance from NYMAZ. We are so lucky to be able to enjoy things like this at our wonderful school



Year 4 families enjoying their Rainforest café this afternoon! A huge thanks to Bay Town Coffee for sending us information, photos, coffee sacks from Sout America and some roasted and unroasted beans to look at too! (they smell incredible!)

We'll introduce you to our Jaguar next time!

12TH &
16TH
FEBRUARY



Free crafty-corner sessions

Unleash your artistic side in our craft sessions in our classroom on Platform 2 at Pickering. Get creative in this hands-on activity, creating masterpieces inspired by the golden age of steam locomotives. Let your creativity flow as you make unique souvenirs to take home and cherish..



Crafty Corner

Platform 2, Pickering Station, YO18 7AJ
Monday 12th and Friday 16th, 10am until 2pm

No need to book, just turn up!

13TH
FEBRUARY



Free storytelling sessions

Join the NYMR this February for free storytelling sessions and travel through a whole host of fairytales. From the award-winning Story Craft Theatre there will be a fun-packed interactive show, with games, music, puppets and so much more! This fun-packed adventure is aimed at 2-7 year olds, but can be enjoyed by the whole family - 4 sessions are available for up to 30 children and an accompanying adult.



Story Craft Theatre

Platform 2, Pickering Station, YO18 7AJ
Sessions at 10:00 am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, and 1:30pm

To book visit

<https://www.nymr.co.uk/Event/Britannia#FamilyActivities>

Whitby 2024 WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Whitby Steam Pink Weekend: 10th - 11th February

Whitby Scooter Rally: 29th March - 1st April

Whitby Goth Weekend: 26th - 28th April

Whitby 70s Weekend: 3rd - 4th May

The Planting Of The Penny Hedge: 8th May

Whitby Fish 'n' Ships Festival: 18-19th May

Whitby 60s Festival: 9th-11th June

Whitby Soul Weekender: 5th-7th July

Whitby Steampunk Weekend: 26th-28th July

Whitby Traction Engine Rally: 2nd-4th August

Whitby Regatta: 17th-19th August

Whitby Folk Week: 17th-23rd August

Whitby Pirate Festival: 30th August - 1st Sept

Motown and Soul Weekender: 13th-15th September

Whitby Goth Weekend: 1st-3rd November

Tomorrow's Ghost Festival: 1st-2nd November

Whitby Christmas Festival: 15th-17th November

Whitby Krampus Run: 7th-8th December