



Newsletter

East Whitby Weekly News

Date 15.3.24

Genies: Our book of the week was Sam plants a sunflower and we have brought our own sunflower seeds home to grow! We can't wait to see photos of the beautiful flowers. We have been singing songs about growing flowers and have lots of fun in the messy shaving foam tray. Miss Inglis spent some time with us this week and we are looking forward to her working in Genies full time after the Easter holidays

Pixies This week we have read A Seed in Need and learned more about the life cycle of a plant. We have planted sunflower seeds ready to go in our garden. In Phonics our new sound was r and in maths we have been using numicon to recognise the composition of 5.

Sprites: This week Sprites have been learning to read longer words and sentences. In Maths, we've started to look at 3D shapes and recognise them in the environment. We've planted a few more things and watched our seedlings shoot up! In PSHE we've been talking about keeping ourselves clean and why that is important.

Elves This week we have really delved into our new topic about the Battle of Hastings and the Medieval period. We started off by exploring what the past means to us and we created a timeline in chronological order. We then used fed in facts to label a diagram of a castle and explored what the parts of a castle were used for. In PE we have started our block on handball and ball skills The children ended the week in non-uniform to raise money for Red Nose Day!

Phoenixes: Year 2 having been learning about New York City. They have really enjoyed singing and dancing along to Frank Sinatra singing 'New York, New York. They are continuing to secure recall of multiplication fact. In PSHE the children enjoyed exploring healthy life style choices with Jigsaw Jo.

Unicorns As well as working hard on their Panto, the Year 3s have mapped the ports, tourist resorts and fishing villages from Hull north to Berwick, in preparation for their written report on the human geography of the North-East coast. We have also learnt how to divide a two-digit number by a one-digit number and applied this method to help us solve problems. We were also delighted to make a huge contribution to the food bank... in return for some fabulous cakes!

Centaurs: We are edging ever closer to the Pantomime and the children are pulling out all the stops to put on an amazing show! I am so proud of them all! We have also continued our work on Fractions and have been looking at adding mixed number fractions this week. We have also continued our science work looking at sound and have had great fun carrying out investigations to see how we can alter pitch and how sound travels.

Griffins Another great week for us! In Maths we continued to look at decimals and percentages, everyone has done a great job at this! In jigsaw (pshe) we learned about emergency aid and how to put someone into the recovery position. We have done tennis and netball across the week. Lastly, in Art we used the techniques we learnt last week to imitate Shaun Tanns artwork.

Gnomes This week in maths we have been looking at what makes 3. We have continued reading the story 'Where's Lenny', we have looked at the nouns in the story and what they look like in real life. We have really enjoyed more sensory play, particularly scooping, pouring and splatting gloop!

Dragons This week, the children have finished writing up their narrative poems based on The Tale Of The Three Brothers. They have also finished their small geography project about Europe. As a class, we have nearly finished reading Holes and are looking forward to watching the film next week.

Pegasus This week in Pegasus our Maths group have been working exceedingly hard developing their division skills; they have more than earned their weekend!! In Literacy we have finished our work around 'After the Fall' and have started looking at our next book, 'Small Speckled Egg.' Our ESafety group have started to use all the online safety tips they have learned over the past few weeks to start to make posters advising other children how to stay safe online. Collaboration Club have continued to make their puppet theatre and Cooking Crew have made Hot Cross Bread and Lemon Pudding. The KS1 dance group have been working on dancing together and being able to move and swap hands at the appropriate point. Agadoo is one of the favourites! We have also been reciting some spring poems and using actions.

Friday again! We are speeding towards the Easter break and despite this, the children are working as hard as ever! (So are the staff!) There has been some beautiful artwork done in Year 5 this week, their work based on Shaun Tann is stunning, we will share some of it over the coming days, some of it belongs in an art gallery!

As part of our Jigsaw PHSCE this half term we have been thinking about being safe and healthy, as we move towards the two week break please take some time to remind your children about keeping safe when they are out and about.

There was a letter earlier in the week with Key dates on, please refer to this for things little the Easter egg decorating competition, which this year is a film and TV theme!

This week was the last week for after school clubs, a new club letter will be out early next week. Please ensure that you complete it with the children and get it back to school by the dead line in order to allow time to arrange club lists and get letters ready to send back out. New clubs will start the second week back after Easter.

Don't forget to join us for Easter Bingo next week, the Friends of school have worked so hard arranging it all and the money raised will go towards outdoor clothing for the younger children in school.

This week we got our new sound system up and running in school! A huge thanks go to the Friends of East Whitby for this, we now have 6 head mics, 2 hand held mics, 2 stage mics and a pretty impressive mixing desk! This means all the hard work the children put into performances across school will now be brought to you in stereo! A big thank you to all of you for supporting fundraising events at school, your continued support helps us make our incredible school even more amazing for the children.

★ Star of the week! ★	
Pixies	Isabella
Sprites	Marco and Bella
Elves	Harley
Phoenixes	Jack
Unicorns	Lola
Centaurs	Kira
Griffins	Matilda
Dragons	Evie
Pegasus	Shayan
Gnomes	Harry

Attendance this week	
Sprites	92%
Elves	96%
Phoenixes	93%
Unicorns	92%
Centaurs	86%
Griffins	94%
Dragons	98%
Pegasus	86%

Dates

- 20th March Easter Bingo
- 21st March Keys stage 2 Cross country (rearranged for the ones who were already attending)
- 21st March 6pm Year 3 and 4 Pantomime.
- 22nd March Netball (UKS2) letters already sent to those attending.
- **22nd March School closes for Easter normal time**
- **9.4.24 school reopens to children.**

Don't forget to book school dinners. Can we also remind you to book and pay for Breakfast and Afterschool Club in advance.

Easter Bingo!

20th March, 5pm for a 5:30 start.
Tickets £1 a book or £6 for a full
book.

Flyers available for 50p!

Come win some Chocolate!



More Eskdale Festival Success!

A huge congratulations to Izzy, Larney and Kira who are also known as the “East Whitby Trio!” for their amazing effort at Eskdale festival! They won a first place for their entry! Well done girls! We are really proud of you all!



Meet Larney and Essie! These two lovely girls had the great idea to hold a cake stall and instead of asking for money, they asked for donations to the local food bank! They got their entire class involved and have collected a huge amount of produce to take to the Food Bank. Well done girls! Pride of East Whitby ticks for you all in year 5!



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

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