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Have you entered the poster competition following our assembly about keeping safe near building sites?

# Pupils of the week

Isla Townsley
Hannah Van Loo
Kaitlin Tate
Annie Shimwell-Edgar
Joshua Sayers
Harry Wright
Rhiannon Edwards
Charlie Lawrence

## PE kit reminder!

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. We have a few spare PE kits in school for children to borrow, but children do prefer to wear their own!

Home discussion question

Stan asked... How much screentime should children be allowed per day? What is good screentime? As you know, RAFT has been busy fundraising to improve our playgrounds. Our play spaces are currently rather dull and not very exciting, especially for those children who don't want to play football. Following a procurement exercise, RAFT has instructed a playground designer and spoken to him about what the children would like to incorporate into his design. RAFT has also purchased some exciting new playground games - we can't wait to use them!

Thank you, RAFT!

Mrs Channing

# Internet food for thought...

Many of our children are confident using technology, but do we know whether they are using it safely? Does your child access the internet? Do they upload videos onto TikTok or YouTube? Do you see what they are uploading? Some children are encouraged by others to post videos or photographs of themselves in order to attract more 'likes' or followers, but do you know what the images include? Do they access the internet when they are out of your sight? Encourage your child to speak to you about what they do online, who they speak to and who their 'friends' are. Make sure that they know they can come to you if they see, hear or experience something online that they find upsetting or inappropriate. Do you ensure that your child's mobile device is out of their bedroom when it's time to go to sleep so that they are not tempted to play games late into the night, or respond to late night notifications on Apps? It's food for thought...

#### Help is at hand for homework!

Please remember that if your child doesn't have access to the internet, or a quiet place to do their homework, we will always allow them to do their homework during break time.

If you'd prefer them to have their break times, Lesley runs an after school homework club every Monday (apart from 1st April). Please call the school office if you wish your child to attend.

# A reminder: RAFT Treasure Hunt fun!

The annual RAFT Teacher Treasure Hunt is to be held on 1st April after school. Hunt clue sheets cost £2 each and completed clue sheets will be collected at the The Oak pub (start and finish point) and entered into a prize raffle draw. Come and have fun!

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	MARCH				
25th	1pm Mrs Murton's class and Mrs Watson's class dress rehearsal for school to watch				
26th	1.30pm Mrs Murton's class and Mrs Watson's class performance for parents 6pm Mrs Murton's class and Mrs Watson's class performance for parents				
28th	6pm - 7pm Helping your children with fractions session for parents, with Mrs Murton and Mr Moore – to be held in Mrs Murton's room in the upper school				
	APRIL				
1st	3.30pm RAFT Teacher Treasure Hunt in the village - start at The Oak pub! No homework club tonight!				
5th	9am Easter assembly for parents - everyone's welcome Break up for the holidays. Simon Carson Sports School Holiday Club 15th, 16th, 17th April. We return to school on Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April.				



### Our visiting bees

This week, we have welcomed Spring and some lovely warm weather. In addition to buds and shoots, we have seen the return of the masonry bees that visit the external walls of our upper school. They visited us last year and were not a problem. We have been advised that they will not harm us if we don't go near them and that they will leave us very soon.

School Clubs *Charge applies						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri		
Barbara Corner	Simon Carson Sports*	Simon Carson Sports*	Barbara Corner	Mark Cromack*		
Y1 – Y6 (10 max) Card making in the meeting room in the Lower school (12.00 – 12.30)	EYFS – Y6 Sports in the Lower School Hall (3.00pm –4.15pm)	EYFS – Y6 Unique Sports the Lower School Hall (3.00pm –4.15pm)	Y2 – Y6 (10 max) Board Games in the meeting room in the Lower school (12 – 12.30)	Y1 – Y6 Football (3.00 – 4.45)		
Mrs Little*  Y5 – Y6 Sewing in the ICT Suite in the Upper School (3.10pm – 5.00pm)	attend a club, please let	e to do so results in staff	Mrs Channing and Mrs Murton  Y2 – Y6 Choir in the Lower Hal (12 – 12.30)			
Mrs Duffy (Lesley)  Y1 – Y6 Homework Club in the meeting room in the Lower School (3pm - 3.45pm)  NOT 1st April  Simon Carson Sports*  EYFS – Y6 Dance/ Gymnastics in the Lower School Hall (3.00pm –4.15pm)	Simon Carson Sports School will be running a holiday club at Roseberry on 15th, 16th, 17th April!		Simon Carson Sports* EYFS – Y6 Multi Skills in the Lower School Hall (3.00pm –4.15pm)			

Please note: There will be no crossing patrol officer in Great Ayton on 2nd April (pm) and 3rd April (am and pm).



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