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Attendance

Whole school target 97%

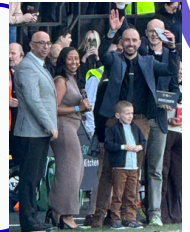
Whole school	96.1%
Foundation 2	96.7%
Year 1	95.9
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	96.5%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	96.2%



Message from Mr Wilkes

I had the privilege of joining the Year 5 children in York this week. They were very busy learning about the Vikings and soaking up the history of York. They represented the school with pride and I want to extend a big thank you to the staff team who supported the children.

It was great to see Mr White receive his Teaching Award for Primary Practitioner of the year at the Notts County game last Saturday. Well done Mr White!



National Wear a Hat Day!

Tomorrow, Friday 27th March, we will be raising money for Brain Tumour Research by supporting Wear A Hat Day. With their school uniform, children can choose to wear a hat (the sillier the better!) for a contribution of £1.00.



It is hard to believe we have come to the end of yet another term. We have had some challenges this term and the world of education continues to bring about difficulties. However, throughout all of this are the wonderful children and staff at The Lanes. The children have worked incredibly hard and thrown themselves into all the activities and experiences the school has to offer - they are a wonderful group of whom you should feel incredibly proud. I also have to sign off this term with a big shout out to all the staff at school. They have given huge amounts this term to ensure that the children are safe, happy and making progress with their learning. Thank you!
Have a restful Easter break.

FOUNDATION 1 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

We've had a great last week.

We so enjoyed our trip to the church, learning the story of the resurrection and practicing respect washing each others feet and kindness writing messages on petals for people who feel down.



We enjoyed an Easter egg hunt as a treat on the early years garden.

We can't wait to end on a high off up for a whole school assembly and outdoor learning on Friday.

Dates for your diary

- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Back to school is 13th of April!

Important information

This Friday is wear a hat day and bring a pound for Brain Tumour Research.

On Friday we will also be attending a whole school assembly beginning 9:30 at the Cator Lane site and staying up for the morning for Outdoor Learning.

Please come to school on Friday with a waterproof coat, wellies and a change of shoes and as always a **full** change of clothes just incase the weather is poor.



Looking ahead

Our new enquiry question when we return to school will be "How can we make things better?"

We will be exploring this question through traditional tales. Our first story will be The Three Little Pigs.

Thank you for a brilliant term! Have a great break! Be safe and rest up for the last term.



FOUNDATION 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

We had a fun Easter Egg Hunt on the Early Years Garden. The Easter Bunny had left some rhyming eggs for us to find. Our reward was a chocolate egg.



We learnt about the meaning of Easter at Christchurch on Tuesday. We had lots of activities to do, washing each other's feet (well shoes), creating a message on a flower and talking about how we could make the world a better place.

Have a lovely Easter break.



Dates for your diary

Our next Parents Event will be on Thursday 14th May at 2.45

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Important information

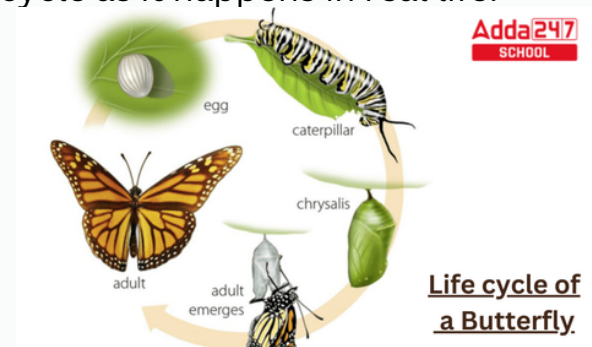
We will be continuing our PE sessions every Tuesday. Please remember to remove your child's earrings on this day. If they cannot be removed then please ensure that you put tape over any piercings.

We will continue to have our Parents' Reading Mornings every Friday.

Looking ahead

Our topic for Summer 1 is called 'Our Natural World'. We will be learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly, mini-beasts and growing a bean plant.

We will be having real caterpillars in the classroom and we will be observing the life-cycle as it happens in real life.



YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

All the Year 1 children were amazing in their class assembly about castles. Well done everyone! 1EH had two reporters from Y6 join us.

In Maths we revised 2D and 3D shapes and also found missing numbers in a pattern.

In English the children have written question sentences.



In our topic work we have shared all the facts we know about castles to round up our topic.

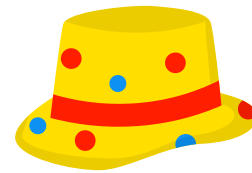


Dates for your diary

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Important information

This Friday is wear a hat day and bring a £1 for Brain Tumour research.



It will be parents reading morning as usual tomorrow then we will all walk up to Cator Lane for a special Easter celebration.

We hope you all have a fabulous Easter break and we will see you all back on Monday 13th April.

Looking ahead

After the Easter holidays our topic will be 'Jaws, Paws and Claws'



We will begin our English topic with The Three Little Pigs and Rhinos Don't Eat Pancakes.

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

Thank you to everyone's hard work this term! Especially during assessment week last week!

This week, we finished our hand puppets and added decorations! Also, the Owl Man was fantastic on Thursday!

Our Hedgehog sculptures were painted, and they look wonderful!



Have a wonderful
Easter Break!



Dates for your diary

- WOW day 13th April.
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

Please could we borrow any **pop-up books** to explore in our first DT lesson on 17th April! Thank you so much!



WOW DAY 13th April:

To introduce our new topic about Brave women, we invite the children to dress up as doctors and nurses on the first day back.



Looking ahead

Next term, we are starting the Brave Women topic!

This will be explored through our History and English units! (Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole)

Maths: Continue working on fractions.

In DT, we are creating Pop-up books about a sport of our choice.

PE: Gymnastics & Run, Jump, Throw

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

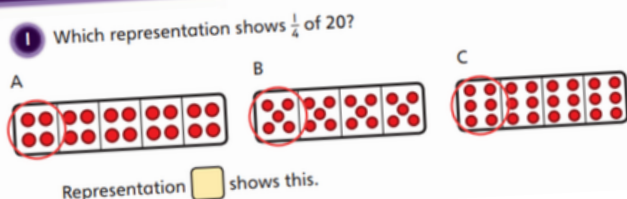


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What's been happening?

This week, Year 3 have been absolutely fantastic! We have been super impressed with the children's retellings of Theseus and the Minotaur. In Maths, the class have been working hard to place fractions on a number line and find fractions of an amount, showing great determination and resilience. We enjoyed a lovely visit to the church on Wednesday, taking part in a range of activities that helped explain and reflect on the Easter story. We are incredibly proud of their efforts during our celebration event too, where they performed the story of Theseus and the Minotaur brilliantly. What a wonderful week of learning and experiences!

Think together



Important information

Year 3 PE days after the Easter break.

3CD and 3IM - Tuesday

3DC - Wednesday

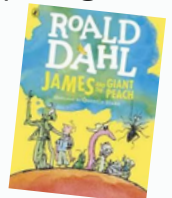
Tomorrow, Friday 27th March is wear a hat day in support of Brain Tumour Research. Children can wear a hat (silly if possible) alongside their school uniform for a donation of £1.



We hope you all have a fabulous Easter break and we will see you all back on Monday 13th April.

Looking ahead

In English, we will explore James and the Giant Peach, using direct speech to entertain our readers. In Maths, the children will deepen their understanding of fractions and begin working confidently with time. Our Science focus will be diet and nutrition, discovering what our bodies need to stay healthy. In PE, we will develop skills in cricket and athletics. In Geography, we will investigate where our food comes from. It promises to be a busy and inspiring half-term!



Dates for your diary

- [Link to whole school dates](#)

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

- In Maths, we have been learning about finding fractions of amounts.
- In English, we are writing a story that features the characters in our book, with an emphasis on making them sound funny and ridiculous.
- In French we have been learning how to tell somebody how old you are and when your birthday is.
- In Science we used classification diagrams to identify the plant life around the school field.
- In ICT we used the copy and paste functions to combine parts of a digital photo.
- We really enjoyed our visit to Christchurch to learn about the Easter Story.



Cut



Copy



Paste



Save

Important information

It's Wear-A-Silly-Hat day tomorrow on Friday 27th March. We're looking forward to seeing your hats! Children should wear normal school uniform whether they are wearing a hat or not.

We've had a few questions about the spelling homework. It will go home every Friday and we'll collect it back in on the following Friday.

We will be starting tennis lessons at Chilwell Memorial Tennis Club on Tuesday mornings beginning 14th April. Children should come in wearing PE kits on Tuesdays **and** Thursdays.

The Year 4 Team wishes you a lovely and restful Easter Holiday.

Looking ahead

- In ICT we will be learning how to use Scratch software to manipulate objects on a screen.
- Our Science lessons will feature the new topic about the water cycle.
- Our Art lessons will focus on the pictures of water created by the Japanese artists Katsushika Hokusai.



Dates for your diary

- Wear a Silly Hat Day - 27th March
- Back to school - 13th April
- 1st Tennis Session - 14th April
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?



What a week of joy and excitement in York (and at home)

At the residential we:

- Explored the Yorkshire Museum
- Walked around the cobbled historical streets of York.
- Built and raced viking longboats.
- Solved Viking rune problems.
- Met some vikings and explored the ancient viking streets in Jorvik Viking centre.
- We bonded as a Year group.



Those that stayed:

- Designed action figures linked to Beowulf, persuasive articles to sell toys and a sneak look at the second part of Beowulf in reading.



Dates for your diary

- Back to school - 13th April
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

- 5CC: **Swimming will resume for the first 2 week** due to reduced spring term and we will have PE on Wednesday with the sports coach.
- 5MS: Outdoor learning will be on Wednesdays with Miss Howe, so please ensure that appropriate kit is provided, including additional socks. P.E. is now on Friday. **Swimming will start on a date to be confirmed in Summer 1.**



- 5CT: P.E. is still on Friday.

Looking ahead

- Next term, our topic will be Explorers, while continuing to build on our understanding of the Anglo-Saxons by exploring Viking history, linking back to our recent learning in York.
- In Maths, we will finish our work on decimals and percentages before moving on to area and perimeter.
- In Reading, we will study a book connected to our Viking topic and begin an exciting new writing sequence.

Reminders

- Reading x4 on Beanstack.
- Timestable Rockstars - Competition.
- Spellings will continue coming home on the first Thursday back for homework (please complete by next week.)

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



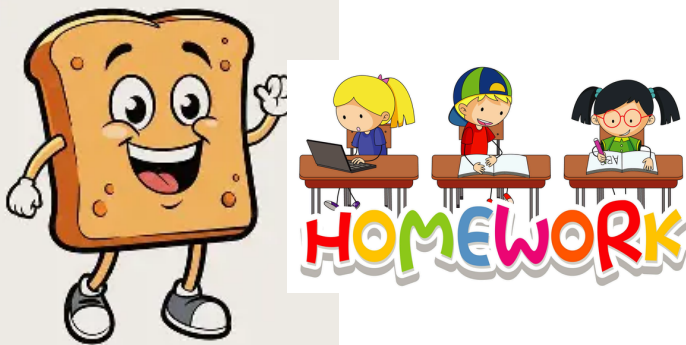
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What's been happening?

Trip to the park - 15th May. This will be in the am and will be to allow the children a chance to blow off some steam after a hard week.

Please note that the setting of SATs homework will end. What we would like you to do is take ownership of your learning; consider your assessment data and any areas that may need a little work. If you are unsure about how to proceed, please speak to your class teacher.

SATs breakfasts will run during the week of the assessments. Children are invited to school early to have toast with their friends and a drink before each assessment.



Dates for your diary

- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

Summer term is now very close and is jam packed with important events. Soon, our lovely Year 6s will be taking part in the SATs; these will be happening in May and will then be followed by lots of lovely things as a thank you for their hard work.

Hoodies will be available to order through the office, details will be sent out over the Easter break

A year group treat will be organised soon and details will follow and requests for helpers/ chaperones.

Looking ahead

PE days -
Monday 6PW/ 6DW
Thursday 6LS

Interactive stream with Holocaust survivor
- Friday 27th March

End of term - Friday 27th March

Return to school - 13th April

SATs week - 11th - 14th May

DIARY DATES

Spring term dates listed here, new additions will be highlighted

Date	Day	Event	Location	Who?
13th Apr	Mon	School reopens	CL 7ML	All
14th Apr	Tues	Y4 Tennis sessions begin	Chilwell Tennis Centre	Y4
17th Apr	Fri	PTA Bingo evening	CL	All
21st Apr	Tues	Music Concert	CL	All
22nd Apr	Thurs	Y3 Golf sessions begin	Chilwell Golf Club	Y3
23rd Apr	Thurs	Y6 Football match	CL	Y6 team
27th Apr	Mon	Y6 Football Match	Eskdale school	Y6 team
4th May	Mon	Spring Bank Holiday	CL & ML	All
11th - 14th May	Mon-Thurs	Y6 SATS week	CL	Y6
14th May	Thurs	F2 Parents Event	ML	F2
18th May	Mon	Y1 WOW Event	ML	Y1
19th May	Tues	Chilwell Dance Festival	CL	TBC
25th - 29th May	Mon-Fri	Half Term	CL & ML	All

