

YEAR 1

NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 17.11.25



Key Information

PE day for all Year 1 classes this week will be on Thursday. It will be 1 EH last outdoor learning this week and 1AW will begin outdoor learning on Friday 28th November.

The register will be taken at 8:45. On Friday mornings at 8.45-8.55 we will have family reading morning, please come and join is if you can.

It is the turn of nursery and reception star of the week this week. **Our parent wow event will have an art focus, please can parents bring in one of your old toys from when you were younger! Thank you**

Message from the Year 1 Team

On Thursday 20th November it is school photos, **please send your child into school wearing their uniform and put their PE kit in a bag**, the children will change after they have had their photos. Thankyou!

Next week we will have assessment week and the children will be fully supported in completing a reading task on the computer. We will complete these in small groups with lots of adult support.

Attendance

F2	96.2%	Y1	95.3%	Y2	95.6%	Y3	96.1%
		Y4	97.1%	Y5	96.5%	Y6	96.7%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

This week's learning

Maths – We have been finding the difference between two numbers using subtraction and we have also been comparing numbers and number sentences. Eg $5+2 > 9-6$

English – We have been describing the main character from our book, he is called Bunting. We have been using a variety of adjectives to describe his appearance and we used the skill of inference to describe his personality. In handwriting we have been practicing the capital letters.

Topic – In science we are looking at different types of weather and keeping a weather diary. We are also linking weather to the different seasons. It has been anti-bullying week and we have said how we can use 'our power for good' to help others and we also designed a pair of odd socks! In history we are understanding how things change over time and using timelines.

Message from Mr Wilkes

We have welcomed lots of prospective parents to school this week who are looking for places for their children in September. It has been great to meet so many people in our community. We have an open session on Saturday morning from 9.30 until 11 and another open event next Thursday evening at 4pm. Please pass this on if you know of anyone looking for school places.

The first meeting of our Eco Council took place this week with Miss Howe. They will be supporting the school with our climate action plan and will be focusing on traffic and pollution as their first project.

I wrote to you in the Summer term asking for your thoughts on the residential visits and experiences the children have during their time at The Lanes. Thank you for your responses. We spent last year reviewing our offer, considering the educational value, the value for money and the quality of the activities and centres. We will be changing the Year 5 visit from two nights in York to one night. This will make the costings more manageable, whilst enabling us to focus on the high-quality activities. This visit will take place in March and more details will follow. We have paused the Year 3 residential to Mount Cook for this year as we felt that it did not link sufficiently well to the curriculum learning and was not good value for money. The children will have a day visit to Creswell Crags which will give a really high-quality opportunity for learning and we are currently exploring a way to create a residential experience at a more significantly reduced cost. When we have more details of this we will let you know.

I understand this is a change and some children may be disappointed. However, in order to sustain these experiences in the current financial climate, in terms of cost of living and educational budgets, we need to make some changes. These visits are an integral part of the school offer, and we will continue to work hard to ensure they are protected in a way that is sustainable and inclusive.