

Year 2



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 17.11.25

Message from the Year 2 Team

PE day is still on a Monday.

Spellings this week are: skipped, child, ripped, again, jogged, said, where

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%

Key Information

We have noticed that lots of children need to practise their times tables, so they can be fluent counting in their 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

Any support with this at home would be fantastic.

Reminder that Individual school photos take place on the morning of Thursday 20th November.

This week's learning

In English, we are looking at past tense verbs and adverbs.

In Maths, we will be focussing on money.

Topic. In History, we will be comparing firefighting to what it was like then in 1666 and now, looking into some more sources and artefacts. In science, we will be continuing with looking into materials. In RSHE we will be looking at friendship and in Music we are learning a song which we will perform to you this half term, we will let you know a date for this when it is confirmed.

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.