



INSPIRE NURTURE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

*Working **together** to be the **best** that we can be.*

Happiness

Perserverance

Resilience

Kindness

Friendship

Respect

Ecclesiastes 4:9:

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.



15th March 2024 – weekly bulletin

Working Together for Excellent Attendance.

Well done to Sweet Chestnut Class who had the best attendance this week with 97.5% attendance!



This week, the children took part in the Easter Service at St Mary's Church. Thank you to all parents who were able to attend – we hope you enjoyed the service as much as we did.

Various letters

The following letters have been sent to parents:

- Parent Consultation meetings
- Year 6 trip to Mission Out
- Den Building

Please look out for these in your child's bag, and return permission slips as soon as possible. If you have not received any of the letters listed, please contact the school office for a replacement copy.

Mrs Ellis and Mrs Richards at Carlton Lodge

Next week is the residential trip for year 5 and year 6. Mrs Ellis and Mrs Richards will be accompanying the children therefore will not be in school. If you need to contact either of them, please contact the school office who will pass on your message.

Photographs of the children on residential will be uploaded to Twitter.

Would your child like to try school meals?

The children are enjoying school dinners prepared by North Yorkshire County Caterers and served in school by Mrs Clayton. Children tell parents that they enjoy the meals from the new provider, and they are eating everything served to them. The menu is varied, food quality is high, and the meals are home-made, tasty and nutritious.

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North Yorkshire County Council

From late March you will be able to order your child's meals on ParentPay. If your child would like to try meals before then, please contact the school office for details.

Meal Booking on ParentPay

The Meal Booking system will be live from Monday 25th March, so that you can look at the menu and make choices during the Easter holiday before the children return to school on Tuesday April 9th. Some guidance notes will be forwarded to parents towards the end of next week.

School Council and Down Syndrome Day

Dear families,

This year we will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day in order to raise awareness of Down Syndrome, both in school and with our families at home.

We will be joining millions of people around the world wearing 'Lots of Socks' as a way to get our conversations started. We are inviting the children, staff and families to wear bright, patterned or mismatched socks on

Thursday 21st March. Year 5 and 6 will also be taking part while on residential!

If you wish to, you can purchase official 'Lots of Socks' socks from the Lots of Socks Fundraising website:



<https://lotsofsocks.worlddownsyndromeday.org/collections/lotsofsocks-socks>

In school we will be learning more about Down Syndrome during our assembly and talking about the '**End the Stereotypes**' theme from the World Down Syndrome Association.



Many thanks for your support with this day.

Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Girls & Autism

Please see information below regarding online training - early booking is essential.

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Outline

One of the Unlocking Autism modules, this session builds on autism awareness and focuses on how to recognise & support autistic girls.

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Delegates will have an increased understanding of how autism can present in girls, the gender specific challenges they may experience and how to effectively support autistic girls

Booking Information

Please ensure that it is the DELEGATE information that is booked in order that joining link and instructions for the course or any pre-course information is then available for the delegate.

Delegates please log on 15 minutes before the start of the training so you can resolve any audio or video problems.

You will find a link to the course documents including joining instructions, meeting ID (if required) and any supporting documentation in your booking confirmation email and in the subsequent reminder(s).



Reminders:

Red Nose Day Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day is today! There is a lot of **RED** in school! If you would like to donate, please follow this link

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13799>

Year 6 trip to Mission Out

Please note this trip must be paid in full by 31st March. Please pay on ParentPay – thank you.

Paid school meals

Until we have the online ordering system up and running, we will be adding your child's dinner money fees to ParentPay on a weekly basis. For example, if your child has 5 meals week commencing 11/3/24 a charge of £14.10 will be added to your child's ParentPay account. **If you pay for meals, please check ParentPay and settle amounts owed as soon as possible – thank you.**

Have a great weekend!



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