

FEDERATED SCHOOLS
NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school for the second half of the spring term. I hope you were all able to enjoy a fun and relaxing half-term break.

We have lots of exciting activities planned as we approach Easter. I am looking forward to seeing all of your entries to 'Book in a Jar' on Thursday and sharing with you your favourite stories.

Best wishes,
Mrs. McDonald



Please check your child's ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding balances before the start of next half term. Do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions about your accounts which should be up to date on Mondays for the previous week.

Please can we remind Parents that school meals should be paid for in **advance** and should not have a negative balance.

EYFS

We had an adventurous walk to introduce our new topic, 'Can we explore it?' The children used maps, compasses and binoculars to find the route. We fed the sheep and the pig, saw turkeys, lots of birds and even a python in the woods! It was very muddy but we found a sunny, dry spot for our picnic. The children were super explorers and lots of them helped to make a map of our adventure afterwards.



Academic Year 2019/20

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
9th – 13th March – East Barnby (Y5 & Y6)
Tuesday 17th March – Parents evening (Bilsdale)
Wednesday 18th March – Parents Evening (Carlton)
Thursday 19th March – Parents Evening (Carlton)
Friday 20th March – Sport Relief *
Friday 20th March – NSPCC assembly and workshop
Monday 30th March – Skip 2B Fit – Carlton only +
Friday 3rd April – Easter Service 2pm @ St Hilda's +
Friday 3rd April – School closes for Easter
Monday 20th April – Staff training day
Tuesday 21st April – School Reopens

*Information attached +details to follow

Class 2

We are Time Travellers! With many birthdays, the children have recognised that they have grown, changed and seen many changes around them. The children have loved sharing their personal boxes of memories and achievements and enjoyed learning more about their friends and their talents. Thank you for your support with this. We have created character descriptions imagining the lives of others from their photos. We have drawn portraits and looked at time lapse videos of people aging. Soon we will embark on our Andy Warhol inspired art. Y5 and Y6 have written letters to their older selves giving themselves advice on tough times they might be going through. They may need this when they face adventurous outdoor activities at East Barnby next week but we also believe they will return with even more skills and strategies boosted by their own achievements.

Good luck Y5 and Y6!

Class 1

This half term, we're taking a trip to the past to discover what life was like at the time when we were born. We'll talk about our families and share happy memories of people or pets. We'll decide how objects from the past were used and have fun learning games, songs and dances from bygone days.

Thank You to all those children who have shared their Special Memory Boxes with each other...



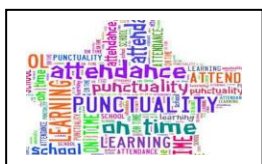
We are beginning to create a class museum of our special treasures and artefacts.

To celebrate Saint David's Day on 1st March, we enjoyed a fun art session and created a Daffodil using pastels.



We are all very busy preparing for World Book Day on Thursday 5th March - We are delighted with the wonderful creations so far... a big well done to everyone!

Attendance Raffle



Congratulations to Thea and Arty for winning the Attendance Raffle for last half term.

Parents

After Easter we will be sending out our newsletters by email. If you would still like a paper copy, these will be available from the office.

The newsletter is also available to view on our website. Thank you

Dodgeball 2nd March 2020

'I really enjoyed Dodgeball, it was really fun'.

Archie

'I enjoyed Dodgeball because I like to throw balls'.

Ryan

'It was fun, we won once'.

Alex

'I like to dodge the balls. I like it because it's hard'.

Felix

Covid – 19 – In school we are following advice which Public Health England have published about Covid-19 in educational settings. This formed the basis of our letter to all parents/carers last week. We continue to encourage the children, staff and visitors to wash hands frequently and always use paper tissues, disposed of in the pedal bin in each classroom area, for coughs and sneezes. There is also some general advice and the latest information

here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>.

The Department of Health and Social Care is updating this guidance every day at 2pm until further notice.

PE Kit

Please can we remind everyone to continue to wear their trainers to school in order to complete the Daily Mile (don't forget to bring your school shoes which need to be worn in school).

It is great to see so many of our pupils wearing their school PE Kits every Friday, however, we are also seeing many 'Branded, brightly coloured Tracksuits' being worn. May we remind you that the school PE kit is trainers, black shorts, white t-shirt and a **PLAIN** black or blue tracksuit.

It is also useful to give them spare socks so they can change if they are wet.



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