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Headteacher's News

Music in Year 3 and 4

Our Year 3 and 4 children have started their music lessons with Artforms teacher Mr. Duffy. He will be teaching the children to play the ukulele this half term and again in the summer term. This week's lesson focused on pitch and rhythm



Year 6 Trip to Antarctica

This spring term, we are starting a new approach to our teaching of writing. 'The Write Stuff', created by Jane Considine, is a researched led approach. Experience days are a key part, which is why, on Monday, our Year 6 children took a trip to Antarctica. We are planning an information

evening for parents and carers later in the spring term.

Mummification in Year 5

This week, Year 5 began their new topic on the Ancient Egyptians. They started off by looking at pyramids, pharaohs and of course mummies. After meeting one in the classroom, the children had a go themselves. Despite the rumours, even Mr Routledge isn't that old, so they mummified tomatoes instead using a lot of bicarbonate of soda and salt.



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Virtual Phonics Information Evening: Thursday 10th February at 5pm

In our KS1 and Reception classes we have introduced a new approach to the teaching of phonics and spelling called Sounds Write. On the **10th February at 5pm** we will be hosting a virtual information evening to explain how phonics is taught. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the time.

Year 5 and 6 Football Practice

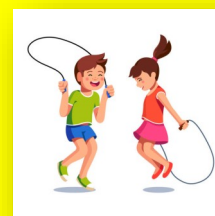


Today saw our first football practice. Mr. Gleeson expertly led the training. It was very much enjoyed by the children. We are looking forward to competing against local schools in the near future.

Additional Wraparound Care at ASJ

Thank you to all of you who completed the wraparound care questionnaire. We have a working party of governors, exploring options on how to increase capacity for our families as demand is outstripping current provision.

Upcoming Events



A Day of Skipping: Friday 21st January

Next Friday, each class will take part in a 40 minute skipping workshop with a whole school skipping assembly to end the day.

Totally Runnable

Launch of Totally Runnable Friday 28th January

Another exciting event for Friday 28th January: Totally Runnable. Each class will take part in running events during the day. The team, from Totally Runnable, will be working with Year 5 and 6 during the rest of the academic year.

Year 4 trip to Jorvik



Wednesday 26th January.
Please see separate letter for details.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

(new dates added in red)

15th Jan 2022	DEADLINE for Primary School Applications
20th Jan 2022	Ice skating Y3&4 12 pupils
21st Jan 2022	Whole School Skipping Day
26th Jan 2022	Year 4 Trip to Jorvik
28th Jan 2022	Whole School Challenge Run
3rd Feb 2022	Year 5 and Year 6 Basketball 4pm - 5.15pm at Ralph Thoresby
8th Feb 2022	Cross Country Final Year 2 Pirate Day Safer Internet Day
18th Feb 2022	Break up for Spring half term
3rd Mar 2022	World Book Day Celebrations
5th Mar 2022	(Sat) Cross Country at Middleton Park 10am
29th Mar 2022	Parent Consultation Evening (PCEs)
30th Mar 2022	Parent Consultation Evening (PCEs)
1st April 2022	Training day 4
27th May 2022	Training day 5
9th Jun 2022	Sports day (option 1)
16th Jun 2022	Sports Day (option 2)

Celebration Assembly

14th January 2022

Reception	Well Done - Vincent and Idris
Year 1	Well Done - Daniel Gold Award - Lucinda
Year 2	Well Done - Zahra Gold Award - Sami
Year 3	Well Done - Fredric Gold Award - Rachel
Year 4	Well Done - Holly and Lydia Gold Award - Seb and Jake
Year 5	Well Done - Amna Gold Award - Taiya
Year 6	Well Done - Olivia and Arya Gold Award - Isabella

ASJ Reward Booklets: Congratulations to the following children who have completed their booklets



BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved			GOLD 750 Stampers
Eden – Recp Isla – Recp Mila J – Recp Ewan B – Recp Ruby – Recp Emily C – Recp Otto – Recp Mila A – Recp	Ellis – Recp Sebastian – Recp Theo – Recp Freya – Recp Freya – Y3 Harry – Y3 Meredith – Y3	Sehaj – Y3 Rachel G – Y3 Zachary G – Y3 Yaseen – Y4 George – Y5 Jude – Y5 Ruby – Y5	Viola – Y3 Amelia – Y3

Collective Worship

Our Christian value is currently prayerfulness. On Monday we thought about what is meant by prayerfulness. Wednesday, Miss White explored the Lord's Prayer and Thursday, Jenny Leng retold the story of Prayerfulness Daniel.



Thank you, Lord Jesus, for giving us prayer, a way that we can talk to you at any time of the day, anywhere that we may be and about anything that is on our minds. Help us to remember all the people in the world who might need our prayers. Those less fortunate than us, those who are sick at home and in hospitals, people who are sad and feeling lonely. Amen