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Here we are at the end of what seems to have been a very long half term! So much has been achieved in the short five weeks we have been back since Christmas - from Epiphany, Forest School, Music ensemble lessons, Wakefield Trinity rugby coaches for Key Stage 2, Balance Bikes for Reception children, Athletic afternoons for Key Stage 2, Buswise and more! I am sure the children are all ready for the half term break.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Parents Evenings will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 27th Feb - 2nd March 2023. You should have received a form to complete for your child's class teacher.

Moving On

Class Five had their Moving On Talk this week with a representative from East Riding Council, Lynn. In the talk, which featured videos and question / answer sessions, Class Five looked at travel safety on bus and coaches, pedestrian safety as well as cycle safety. Lynn, complimented the children saying they were already well informed and thanked them all for the detailed answers.

Water Bottles

Just to clarify, children are to bring water in their water bottles only. Children are NOT to bring any branded or unbranded energy drinks to school. Thank you.

Drop off and Pick Up times

A reminder that our school day starts promptly at 8:50am. The gates are open from 8:40-8:50 am. Unless otherwise arranged, children should enter school via the playground. They should not be dropped off via the office.

Please ensure you collect your child

promptly at the end of the day. The school day finishes at 3:10pm. Thank you for your support.

Music

Key Stage Two have completed their wider ensemble tuition with Mrs. Calvert from the music service and have made great progress with ukuleles and percussion.

Plant a Tree for the Jubilee

You may recall the celebrations of Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee in the Summer of 2022. I am delighted to inform you that thanks to our wonderful Mrs. Horrocks, our children in Years 1-6 took part in the RFS Junior Forestry Award. The children planted trees, built waterproof shelters, learned about and created habitats and micro-habitats and were encouraged to experience the great outdoors. In recognition of their achievement, 'The Queen's Green Canopy' have awarded each child that took part with a commemoration coin (to accompany the certificate they received in July). We hope they are cherished for years to come. Well done everyone.



Balance Bikes - Pre-pedal Sessions

The children in Reception have had a fabulous 5 weeks learning to ride balance bikes. Mr. Rawlings was blown away by the children's conduct and progress that was made.

Scooter Training

The Year 2 children had a fabulous morning of scooter training. We received yet more brilliant feedback on our children's listening skills.

Message from the Student Council

We would like to raise money for Save the Children to help those families affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. We would like to hold a non uniform day on the first Friday back after half term. Voluntary contributions of a suggested £1.

Welcome!!

We are really pleased to welcome our new caretaker, Mr. Scruton to our Pollington family. Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs K Rawes

Dates for your diary

New items are in red

23/2/23 - Swimming Y3 and Y4

24/2/23 - Non-uniform day

w.c. 27/2 Parent Consultations

2/3/23 - World Book Day

17/3/23 - Red Nose Day

8/5/23 - Bank Holiday

W.C. 8/5/23 - SATs week

16/3/23 - Y3 / 4 Dodgeball

24/5/23 - Y5 maths at The Snaith School (TBC)



Reminders



School re-opens 20/2/2023

Attendance to date: 94.41%
Unauthorised absences: 1.19%
Authorised absences: 4.4%

Forgiveness Trust Friendship

Respect