

Newsletter Feb 2020



The Book Fayre Is Here Again!

The travelling book fair is coming to Forsbrook CE Primary school on Monday 24th until Wednesday 26th February. Please feel free to pop along from 3:15pm to see what exciting purchases can be made.



Safer Internet day

Safer Internet day was a great success, once again, this year. We explored the theme, 'Together for a better internet' across the school, with KS2 particularly focusing on the use of social media (#freetobe). Year 5 and 6 also took part in workshops in the afternoon along with their parents. All in all, it was a great day with lots of online safety tips along the way.

World Book Day - 5th March

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March 2020 and there will be a range of activities taking place in school to celebrate the joy of books. We would like your child to join us in helping to make the most of this special occasion by dressing up as their favourite book character.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of ten special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit worldbookday.com. Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.



Together for a better internet

MERIT WINNERS

Well done to all of our merit winners this half term, we are very proud of your success, you continue to amaze us with your many varied talents. Keep up the great work.

<u>Reception:</u> Leia, Jack S, Phoebe, Amelie, Robyn-Arya, Isla, Nell, Benji, Gracie-May, Ella-Rose

<u>Year 1:</u> Imogen H, Jake E, Eli H-J, Martha B, Scarlett B, Felix F, Ella-Rose F, Caleb K, Nate J

<u>Year 2 RC:</u> Elise, Jaime, Thea, Daisy G, Daisy H, Oliver, Kira, Millie, Nathan, Annabel

<u>Year 2 SS:</u> Seren, Elsie, Isla H, Joe, Evie, Isla N, William, Isla W, Ralphie

<u>Year 3:</u> Cobi B, Zachery D, Xavier D, Darcie F, Melissa G, Robert M, Lilly-Rose O, George P, Joshua R, Ava W

<u>Year 4:</u> Connie, Rory, Poppy, Liam, Isabelle, Jennifer, Ewan, Bethany

Year 5: Logan C, George D, Mitchell G, Scarlett H, Lillie-Mai M, Hayden O, Jayden P, Sam T, Sabian W, Kamron W

<u>Year 6:</u> Shimano, Kaynan, Eshaan, Oakley, Seth, Billy, Dylan, Freya

Forsbrook Music Cluster Concert

On Wednesday 4th March, our musicians will be taking part in another music concert with our local cluster schools at St Peter's School in Caverswall. There will be a rehearsal on that day at St Peter's from 4pm-5.15pm and then you will be able to join us to watch the performances from 5.20pm. If your child is taking part in our concert, please ensure that you have returned your consent form to the school office.

100% ATTENDANCE (FROM 03.09.19 – 14.02.20).

The following children have 100% attendance so far this academic year. Well done!

Rec: Amelie, Gloria, Patsie.

Y1: Martha, Daisy, Isaac, William J, Dottie-Mae.

Y2 SS: Martha, Isla H, Joe, Evie N, Isla N, Daisy W.

Y2 RC: Elise, Jaime, Luci, Oliver, William L, Evie O.

Y3: James, Zachary, Melissa, Max, Darcey S.

Y4: Frankie, Florrie, Lilly-Mae, Poppy, Mason, Ewan, Isabelle, Ari, Asia, Harper, Bethany, Niah.

Y5: Sophia, George D, Ben, Jacob, Liam.

Y6: Billy, Krrish, Veeom, Jessica, Tia, Jack, Charlotte, Rory.

P.E Kit Reminder

Please ensure that all children have their P.E kit in school at the beginning of each half term so that they are fully equipped for their P.E lessons. Their kit will be brought home at the end of each half term. Thanks for your continued support.

Parents Evening

DATE FOR THE DIARY - Parents evening for you and your child will be held on Monday 9th March from 3.30pm – 7pm. Letters to book your appointment time with your child's class teacher will be sent home after half term. Your attendance at Parent's Evening is crucial to your child's progress and development.



Chocolate Bingo

We look forward to seeing you all on Chocolate Bingo night on Thursday 5th March, 6pm—8pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm with eyes down for 6pm. Please note that you will only be allowed entry with a prepaid family ticket. All tickets are now sold out for this event. There will be refreshments for sale so please bring loose change. Single tickets are 40p each or £2.00 for a strip. There are some delicious prizes to be won, so it promises to be an enjoyable evening.

Eco Warriors

We take our environmental responsibilities very seriously. Therefore, our School council are asking all parents to send in bottle tops to help with our eco display that will encourage others to think about littering and its affects. Thanks in advance.



Snow Closure

This is the time of year where on occasion the adverse weather conditions can sometimes cause problems. We will endeavour to remain open every day however, if we do need to close for any reason we will communicate this through our text to parents service. Please ensure we have your most up to date mobile telephone numbers in order that you will receive this message if necessary.



Parent Forum

Our next parent forum is taking place on Monday 16th March at 6pm. We currently only have 6 parents attending our parent forum and would welcome more families to gain a wider view. At our next meeting we will be discussing the potential of a new P.E kit and associated changes to routines. If you are interested in attending and would like you views to be heard, please inform our school office.

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 24th February.



Mother's Day Treats

Mother's Day lunch for KS2 children only will be on Thursday 19th March from 11.45am, mums and grandmas welcome. A separate booking form will be sent home with your child in due course. Children's meals are to be paid for in advance on ParentPay, adult meals must be paid for in cash with order forms.

We are also inviting Early Years and KS1 mums and grandmas to a special mother's day workshop on Friday 20th March. Early Years workshops will take place in the morning between 9am-10am in the Reception classroom and KS1 workshops will take place in the afternoon in the KS2 hall from 1:30pm – 3:15pm. We would love you to join us on this day to take part in art and crafts activities with your child.