



Newsletter 7 29th March 2019

Dear Parents,



Mrs Battle will be leaving us on the 4th of April. We wish her well with her new ventures and thank her for her contribution and support to our school over the years. She will be very much missed by all.

Class 3 will be taken by Ms Jennifer Kay each Friday morning. Ms Kay is a very experienced teacher with a passion for art and will bring her expertise to Bugthorpe to embark on an art and writing project for the summer term. This will enhance and extend work they are currently undertaking in English. Mrs Miller will be the class teacher each morning from Monday to Thursday and afternoons remain the same.

Easter Service

This year's Easter service is being held at 9:30am on Monday 1st April at St. Andrews Church, Bugthorpe. Followed by refreshments served in church.



Save Crisp Packets

Help us to save the planet, and at the same time help a worthy charity close to Mrs Methley's heart. Instead of throwing crisp packets in the dustbin to go to landfill put them in our collection box in reception. These will then be weighed and raise money for this charity. Your help would be very much appreciated. www.bcsy.org.uk



Birthday Cakes

It is lovely that many of the children celebrate their birthday by bringing in cake to share. This request is made on behalf of children with allergies. Please could homemade cakes come in with ingredients listed, so that we can check that they can be shared with all the class. Thank you.

PE Kits



All children have PE sessions on a Wednesday and one other day per week. Please ensure your child/ren have a full kit in school with them on a Monday morning (Black shorts, White polo shirt and outdoor trainers) Kits should go home every Friday for washing.

Absence from School

Please could we remind you that if your child has had **any** sickness or diarrhoea, our school policy is that they are **48hrs clear** before returning to school to



help prevent the risk of contamination. For all absences please call school before **09:15** to report that your child is absent.

Plastic Prevention

Between Monday the 4th and Friday the 8th of March, the children of Bugthorpe Primary School collected the plastic food wrappers that came to school in children's lunchboxes. The plastics came in various forms, including sandwich bags, crisp packets and yogurt pots. Trays were placed on tables in the dining hall and the children deposited their unwanted plastic items onto them. Over the week, the plastic waste was washed and dried. During a science lesson, the Key Stage 2 children sorted them into specific groups and weighed them. The overall weight of the plastic collected was 946 grams (that's over 36kg per school year). Over a quarter of this (242g) arrived in the form of sandwich bags and clingfilm. We are confident we can help to reduce this number. After some brainstorming by the pupils and staff, we will generate ideas, put them into action and redo the collection to see if the weighty figure has reduced. We'll keep you posted.

The KS2 children at Bugthorpe also plan to undertake a 'litter pick' on Monday 1st April around Bugthorpe village and the road verges leading to Barthorpe, Stamford Bridge and leading to the A166. Again, this will be weighed to see how much we collect.



Fruit and vegetable snacks



The government supply daily fruit and veg snacks for all children in Classes 1 and 2 (we share them with older

children when we have enough!). If you would like to provide your own, that is absolutely fine – please do check the labels carefully to ensure that they are fruit/veg based, with as little sugar content as possible and **nut free**. Thank you.





Payments

As we approach the end of term, please can everyone check their dinner money accounts on SIMS Pay (Agora) and make payment if owing.

Parent Carer Event (please see attached flyer)

This event is for parent carers of children and young people with additional needs aged 0-25 who live in the East Riding. It is an opportunity to gain information about services available to parent carers and enjoy a relaxed day.

The event gives parent carers the opportunity to gain support, advice and information on services available within their area.

School Lunches

A few of the lunchtime meals have proved unpopular this term so we have changed them, please see below, or the updated menu is now on the website.

Week 1 – Tuesday is now sausage and penne pasta NOT braised beef.

Week 2 – Friday is now chicken curry NOT sweet n sour chicken.

Week 3 – Wednesday is now fish cakes NOT fish bites.



In addition to the jacket potato choice the kitchen would like to offer a packed lunch option at lunchtime, this would comprise of a choice of sandwich with vegetable snacks followed by that days dessert, (as advertised on the menu) if you would be interested in this option we would really welcome your feedback.

Is your child missing out?

If you feel or are unsure if your child is eligible for a free school meal you can contact the councils benefit section on 01482 394799.

Reception, Year 1 & 2 children are entitled to a universal free school meal but please contact them whatever age your child is as this could benefit you in other ways if you are eligible.

Egg Rolling

Classes 1 and 2 will be going egg rolling in the village on the afternoon of Wednesday 3rd April. If your child is in one of these classes we would be grateful if you could send them to school with a decorated hard boiled egg which can be rolled down the hill. Thank you.



After School Easter Egg Hunt

Book today, fun games, easter egg hunt and easter crafts, all for £5. Friday 5th April 3:30 – 5:30.

Book Fair

Thank you for your purchases at this year's book fair. We hope that you all enjoyed browsing the selection of books that Travelling Books had to offer. Your purchases earned school £250 in rewards. Each class have chosen a selection of books to supplement either the reading scheme or to use as class stories.

Yvonne Methley
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

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| APRIL | |
| Monday 1 st | Easter Service, St. Andrews church Bugthorpe @ 9:30am followed by refreshments in church. |
| Wednesday 3 rd | Egg rolling, Classes 1 and 2 |
| Friday 5 th | Good Work Assembly @ 3pm Break up for Easter |
| Tuesday 23 rd | Back to school |
| May | |
| Monday 6 th | Bank Holiday Monday |
| Thursday 9 th | Class Photos |
| Thursday 23 rd | Class 4 Food & Farming Day @ Driffeld Showground |
| Friday 25 th | Good Work Assembly @ 3pm Break up for ½ term |
| June | |
| Monday 3 rd | Back to school |
| Friday 21 st | Woldgate Stock Market Challenge Yr 5/6 (Still to be confirmed by Woldgate) |
| July | |
| Wednesday 3 rd | Class 3 - Garrowby Day |
| Monday 8 th | Class 1 & 2 Little Big Sing @ Bridlington Woldgate Creative Arts Day (tbc) |
| Tuesday 9 th | Woldgate Creative Arts Day (tbc) |
| Wednesday 10 th | Welcome to Woldgate Day |
| Friday 19 th | Break up for Summer |

RED = newly added since last newsletter