

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

We have managed to get to the end of this half term, and you can be very proud of your efforts supporting your children. Everyone has come such a long way and I am seeing lots of smiley faces on Teams meetings and in lessons. Thank you so much for being so supportive of school and all our efforts with home learning. We will await the next announcement regarding schools returning and what date and how this to be planned. You will be the first to know, as soon as we get informed we will start our plans and share them with you.

Wobble Room Project

We have been approached by a group of our parents who want to support the local NHS at the Friarage. The Wobble Room is a project for the Friarage Hospital and we would like to support them. The wobble rooms are areas where the staff can visit to relax, collect their thoughts and take some time out. This is particularly important during the current time. They are looking for donations of the following items:

Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits. In addition, they thought it may be a nice idea to include some calming/mindfulness books, crossword/puzzle books, mindfulness type colouring books/felt tip pens/colouring pencils. If you would like to donate to the Wobble Room there will be a box at the front of school outside the office to place your items. They are being collect on Friday this week. Thank you.

Thirsk Community Library

Thirsk Community Library are able to prepare bundles of children's books for any families for safe collection at their door or for safe delivery by trained volunteers. Many of the volunteers have primary and Early Years expertise and can speak with parents regarding book selections. Audio books and eBooks are also available for library members to borrow. If your child is not a member, it only takes a few moments for the library to sign them up. Email library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk or telephone 01609 534589.

February Half term

It has been announced that schools will not be open for February half term for key workers and vulnerable pupils. Whilst this might be met with mixed reactions, we are planning to follow the Government guidelines around this matter. Staff and pupils do need the rest and chance to be ready to continue our efforts after half term.

School closes for half term this Friday 12th February and re-opens on Monday 22nd February.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Ungerechts'.

Mrs K Ungerechts
Head Teacher

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