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SPRING NEWS

JANUARY 2015

Welcome Back

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all the children back to school and to wish you and your family a very Happy New Year.

We have an exciting term ahead of us and I look forward to seeing you at the up and coming events.

Parents 'Pop In' is in the diary for 6th February and 20th March 9am - 9.30am but as always should you wish to discuss any issues with me please feel free to call into the school office.

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Fundraising

Thank you for your donations we have sent the money raised to the following charities.



£109.23



£177.32



£114.76

IMPORTANT - I.Pad Evening

Just a reminder Mrs Christian will be holding an iPad evening on Thursday 29th January at 7pm please come along and learn about different apps that are used in school and see how your children might use these to develop their skills. During this evening we will also talk through our school blog, this will include how to comment on posts and the importance of your comments from home. Parents/ carers/grandparents are all welcome.

IMPORTANT - Chinese New Year—Walk around for parents

You are invited to our walk around on Friday 13th February at 9.10am. All welcome so please come along as this is a wonderful opportunity to walk around the school and look at your child's work.

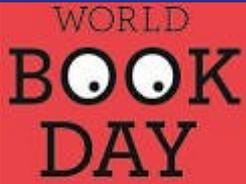
IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - E-SAFETY Meeting

Mrs Christian will be delivering the above meeting on Tuesday 10th February at 7.00pm. This is a really important meeting for all parents/carers. Feedback from those who attended last year were quite shocked by some of the information and statistics given.

WORLD BOOK DAY 6th MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day we will be completing a variety of activities and competitions in school and having a special themed lunch.

We will not be dressing up this year.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will be with us from Tuesday 10th March to Tuesday 17th March in celebration of World Book day. Early March we will be sending home a book token which your child will be able to use at our Book Fair.



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day



Takes place on Friday 13th March.

Pay £1 and come to school wearing odd socks and something red.



Miss Uscroft our cook has planned a special 'Red Nose' themed lunch.

To support this fundraising event we will be selling Red Noses at £1 each.



Easter Activity Morning

Our activity morning will be held on Wednesday 25th March from 9am to 11.30am. Please come along join us for a morning of Easter crafts and an Easter bun.



Dates for your Diary

22nd January	Yr 1 / 2 Trampolining (for 6 weeks)
29th January	iPad Evening 7pm—all welcome
6th February	Parents 'Pop In' - 9am - 9.30am
9th - 13th February	Chinese New Year
13th February	Chinese New Year Walk around for parents - 9.10am
13th February	Break up for half term
23rd February	School re-opens following half term break
23rd February	Fairtrade Fortnight
5th March	World Book Day
10th - 17th March	Scholastic Book Fair
13th March	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
20th March	Parents 'Pop In' - 9am - 9.30am
24th March	Parents Consultation Meetings
25th March	Easter Activity Morning 9am - 11.30am
27th March	Easter Church Service 10am - All welcome
27th March	School closes for Easter break
13th April	School Training Day
14th April	School re-opens for children following the Easter break

Feedback and Comments

Feedback from children, parents, governors and visitors is welcomed and really important to us. I would like to take this opportunity to share some of the recent comments that we have received.

*Governor Visit to Collective Worship for Armistice Day....
Impeccable behaviour from the children.*

*Governor Visit to a school council meeting....
The children seemed enthusiastic about participating and made sensible suggestions. Behaviour excellent.*

*Governor Visit to our EYFS Christmas performance....
This was a real delight.*

*Pupil Blog New Year! Fresh Targets! 6 January 15
I really like your crowns. I hope when I'm in year 5 / 6 I get to do that as well..*

*Pupil Blog Year 1 / 2 First Day back
I enjoyed my first day back at school.*

Wrap option available as normal

Themed Menus

By popular demand Miss Uscroft and Mrs Matthews have planned the following themed menus.

<p>12th February Chinese New Year</p>	<p>13th February Valentines Day</p>	<p>26th February Fairtrade</p>	<p>27th February St David's Day</p>	<p>5th March World Book Day</p>
<p>Sweet and Sour Chicken, Boiled rice, Spring roll Baby sweetcorn and peas</p>	<p>Fish fingers, Chips and Peas Served with Tomato Ketchup</p> 	<p>Roast Ham and Yorkshire Pudding Served with Creamed potatoes Broccoli and Carrots</p>	<p>Fish Bites Served with Chunky Chips Garden Peas and Sweetcorn</p>	<p>Sheriff Woody's Mince Beef Pie Served with Creamed Potato Carrots and Sweetcorn</p> 
<p>Frozen yogurt</p> 	<p>Heart Shaped Biscuit</p>	<p>Fair Trade Bananas & Ice-cream</p>	<p>Dragon Ginger Biscuit</p>	<p>'Olaf's Delight' Vanilla Ice Cream with a special treat</p>
<p>13th March Comic Relief</p> 	<p>16th March (menu change)</p>	<p>17th March St Patrick's Day</p>	<p>25th March</p> 	 
<p>Fillet of Fish Served with Potato Wedges and Peas</p> 	<p>Italian Style Chicken Served with Sauté Potatoes and Carrots</p>	<p>Sausage Roll Served with Potato Wedges Baked beans and Garden Peas</p> 	<p>Roast Chicken Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables and Broccoli</p>	
<p>'Red Nose' Oaty Biscuit</p>	<p>Fruity Rock Cakes</p>	<p>Green Marble Sponge with Mint Custard</p>	<p>Chocolate cake decorated with Mini Eggs</p>	

Hot Chocolate For Sale
Morning Break
30p

Termly App



Scratchjr



Scan the QR code to find the app in the Apple App Store.

Canine Partners STAMP APPEAL

We are collecting used stamps to assist the above appeal helping them to raise £5,000 to fund a puppy's first year of training. Canine Partners train assistance dogs to transform the lives of people with disabilities.

[PLEASE COLLECT YOUR USED STAMPS AND SEND INTO SCHOOL](#)

What an absence means for your child?

If a child is consistent at gaining 90% attendance it sounds pretty good but what does it mean?

90% attendance a year means they are missing the equivalent of:

- 1/2 day of school missed every **week**
- 4 weeks of school missed a **year** or
- 1 whole year over the child's **school life**

Research by the DFE suggests that a child absent from school for 17 days each academic year equals a whole GCSE grade drop in achievement.

What is the impact?

Even a few days absence can impact on a child's progress:

Children with **less than 6 days** absence = 91% achieved at least 5 GCSE's

Whereas those with **more than 12 days** = 36% achieved at least 5 GCSE's

So, 90% is not as good as it first seemed.

Please help your child reach their maximum potential by ensuring they are at school every day. If your child is ill, please contact the school the first morning of absence. Medical evidence will be requested for any absence due to illness for five days or more. If your child needs time off for a medical appointment, where possible arrange these outside of school hours. Absences for other reasons will only be authorised where parents can show the Headteacher exceptional circumstances exist.

If you have any concerns regarding attendance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Safety to and from school

The safety of our children is vital so could I take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of both pedestrian and highway safety. Please remind those children who cycle to school to wear their helmets and remind them to dismount at the school gate and push their bike into the cycle shelter. Please park responsibly remembering that it is very busy with pedestrians and vehicles at peak times.

Out Of School Club

A plea from our Out of School Club.

If you are having a post Christmas clear out they would welcome any unwanted dolls, Barbies, role play dressing up clothes. Thank you.

Withernsea High School - Science Clubs

In February Withernsea High School will be hosting a series of science clubs that are being delivered by the University and are aimed at our children aged 7+. For further information please contact Withernsea High School on 01964 613133.

Parent Questionnaire Results

The results of the above questionnaire are attached for your information. Your feedback and comments are important to us and we thank you for taking the time to complete it.

(Please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No Comment
My child develops a wide range of skills at this school including reading, writing, communication and mathematical skills	48 86%	8 14%			
Teachers have high expectations of my child	38 68%	16 28%	1 2%		1 2%
My child enjoys coming to school and is interested and engaged in their learning	41 73%	14 25%	1 2%		
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	40 71%	13 23%	2 4%		1 2%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	39 70%	14 25%	3 5%		
This school is well led and managed by the headteacher, governors and teachers	43 77%	13 23%			
The behaviour of the children at this school is good	44 79%	12 21%			
This school deals effectively with bullying	31 55%	18 32%			7 13%
My child is well looked after at this school	47 84%	9 16%			
The school has taken positive steps to promote the safety of pupils and ensure they are safe in school	47 84%	9 16%			
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	45 80%	11 20%			
I would recommend this school to another parent	48 86%	8 14%			

(Please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No Comment
Church School Distinctiveness and Effectiveness Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements					
I chose Roos C E Primary School because it is a C E School	12 22%	22 39%	17 30%	2 4%	3 5%
Roos C E Primary School is distinctive as a CE school	31 55%	22 39%	1 2%		2 4%
Our school follows the Anglican Church calendar of festivals	35 63%	18 32%			3 5%
I am invited and made to feel welcome at celebration services in school and in church	39 69%	15 27%			2 4%
Our school has clear Christian characteristics	35 63%	18 31%	1 2%		2 4%
Our school promotes Christian values and morals	35 63%	16 28%			5 9%
Our school values and uses well their links with the local church/ community	37 66%	15 27%			4 7%

We thank you for all your feedback as it is very important to us.

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