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# SPRING NEWS

JANUARY 2016

## 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 21st 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.



£144.70



£175.71

## Thank You

A big thank you to all who kindly made donations to the Viking FM Mission Christmas Appeal.

Also, for the donations received for the local foodbank last year. Dried and tinned food items continue to be collected in the school office.

## Modeshift

We are delighted to advise that the school has been awarded the Gold Modeshift Award. As part of our ongoing work towards this award, we will be holding the following events

### Fluorescent Friday - 22nd January.

Children who walk, cycle or scoot to school wearing something fluorescent or reflective will be entered into a raffle for a "road safety" themed prize.

### Tuesday Shoesday - 15th March

Wear your favourite shoes if you walk, scoot, bike etc to school.

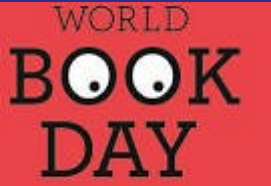


### IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - E-SAFETY Meeting

Mrs Christian will be delivering the above meeting on Wednesday 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 4th MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day come to school dressed as your favourite character and bring the book to school with you!



### Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will be with us from Tuesday 8th March to Monday 14th March in celebration of World Book day. We will be sending home a book token which your child will be able to use at our Book Fair.



### Easter Activity Morning

Our activity morning will be held on Friday 18th March from 9.30am to 11.30am. Please come along join us for a morning of Easter crafts and an Easter bun.



### Sport Relief

Takes place on Friday 18th March.

Wristbands will be on sale for £1 in the week running up to the fundraising event.



### Dove House Hospice

Dove House Hospice are looking for additional volunteer support. If yourself/ grandparents/ aunts/ uncles etc would like to know more about how to become a Dove House Hospice volunteer please contact the local Dove House Hospice shop in Withernsea or telephone the Volunteer Department on 01482 784343 ext 112.



# FORS

We would like to thank everyone who has helped, been involved in and contributed to the events in 2015 making them such a success. They have all been a lot of fun and without your continued support wouldn't be able to take place. Most recently the FORS Christmas fayre which made a staggering £800 profit! 2016 has lots of dates planned for the diary details to follow shortly. New members are always welcomed.

## Toddler Group—Friday 9am—10.15am

Toddler Group will be held in Roos Village Institute until 12th February then return to the school following the half term break.

## 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.

## 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 or scoot 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.

## Dates for your Diary

22nd January	Fluorescent Friday
25th January	Reading, Assessment and Homework Parents Evening 7pm
27th January	Year 2 Scooter Training
10th February	No guitars
10th February	E-Safety Evening 7pm - all welcome
12th February	Break up for half term
22nd February	School re-opens following half term break
29th February	Fairtrade Fortnight
4th March	World Book Day
4th March	Roos WI Fashion show - details to follow
8th - 14th March	Scholastic Book Fair
15th March	Tuesday Shoesday
18th March	Easter Activity Morning 9.30am - 11.30am
18th March	Sports Relief PM
21st March	Parents 'Pop In' - 9am - 9.30am
23rd March	Parents Consultation Meetings
24th March	Easter Church Service 10am - All welcome
24th March	School closes for Easter break
9th April	Roos Spring Show
11th 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.

*Christmas Activity Morning*

*Great fun. Well put together. Friendly and welcoming as ever.*

*Christmas Activity Morning*

*A lovely morning with lots of varied activities - wouldn't be Christmas without lots of glue and glitter!*

*Governor Visit to school*

*Children were engaged despite ongoing work with the new build. It is always a pleasure to be in the school.*

*Pupil Blog - Christmas Run with Running Club*

*Thanks for organising it Miss Peterson, we had great fun jingling all the way around Roos!*

Wrap option available as normal

# Themed Menus

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

Menu Change 20th January	Treat Day 21st January	29th February Fairtrade	4th March World Book Day	16th March Menu Swap
pudding Swap to rice pudding	Chicken nuggets, fries and beans	Roast Ham and Yorkshire Pudding Served with Creamed potatoes Broccoli and Carrots	Fish goujons, wedges and beans	Salmon fishcakes, chips, peas and sweetcorn
	Chocolate Crackle	Fair Trade Bananas & Ice-cream	Jam Love Cake	Chocolate and Mandarin cake



Easter/Sports Relief 18th March
Roast beef , Yorkshire pudding. Mash potato, broccoli and carrots
Melting Moment biscuit

**Hot Chocolate Morning Break**  
**£1.50 a week**



**Toast Morning Break**  
**£1.00 a week**



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