



Newsletter 6
1st March 2019

Dear Parents,

As we are now halfway through the school year, it is rewarding to see how much progress the children have made since the start of the year. We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive Thank you to Mrs Monkman for all the hard work she has done whilst at Bugthorpe. We wish her a very happy, restful retirement.

World Book Day

This year World Book Day will be celebrated on **Thursday 7th March**. The teachers have been working together to plan and deliver some exciting book based activities which will take place throughout the day, such as paired reading. To get us into the mood for a day of reading and writing fun, we would like the children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas. We also ask that they bring their favourite story to school with them so that they can share them with their class.



To coincide with World Book Day, we will have a book fair in school between Thursday 28 Feb and Tuesday 5 March.

Book Fair Poster Competition:

We had some fantastic posters entered in to our competition to win a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair which made our role as judges incredibly hard. Well done to our winners who are as follows:

- Overall – Rafi Garcia
- Class 4 – Tilly Jackson
- Class 3 – Hetty Pert
- Class 2 – Alfie Atkinson
- Class 1 – Daisy Atkinson

We hope you all enjoy browsing the books on offer this year.



Book Fair Opening Times:

Thursday 28th	3:30 – 4pm
Friday 29th	3:30 – 4pm
Monday 4th	3:30 – 4pm
Tuesday 5th	2:15 – 2:30pm

World Book Day Vouchers will be accepted during the fair.

Stay and Play

We are delighted to let you know that our first stay and play session went really well on Tuesday. Please spread

the news with anyone you know who has a two to three year old.

School Lunch

Along with our menu there will be jacket potatoes with cheese and beans available everyday



We are offering a pancake dessert on Tuesday 5th March as an alternative to the printed menu, this will be served with jam sauce.

After School Club

After school club is now available 5 days a week, Monday – Friday 3:35 – 5:30pm.

We are hoping to hold special event nights at the Friday club. Please keep a look out for more information.

As an introductory offer we are offering Friday evening at reduced price of £5. This offer is only available up to **Friday 5th April**.

Woldgate Literacy Challenge

On the 8th of February, 8 children from Class 4 had the opportunity to take part in an annual literacy challenge held at Kilnwick Percy by Woldgate School. The event was staged over an afternoon and gave the children a chance to collaborate with those from other schools in the area. The children who took part were Martha, Joshua, Henry, Imogen, Keira, Ben, Neve and Thomas. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and Thomas and Neve received special mentions for their involvement in the activities. Thanks to Mrs Pearson who chaperoned the pupils.

Sports Update

Thank you to Mr Rose, and to the children who attended a very successful holiday club.

The Crazy Kilometre

This event started just before half term and involves all the children in the school. The idea is similar to *The Daily Mile*, however, instead of running a mile, the children are allotted a 10 minute slot at lunchtimes to run circuits of the new track.

The event is managed by the children of Class 4, who keep a tally of the laps/distance each child has run. The children are doing fantastically well and they will be acknowledged in assemblies when they attain certain distances: 10km, 25km, 50km and 100km.

Well done to everyone taking part and the children who are organising it.

Plastic Prevention

As part of the KS2 *Pollution* topic, the children would like to see how much plastic we use, as a school, at lunchtimes. We will be asking the children and staff (who have packed lunches) to deposit any plastic items that they normally take home and recycle, into

designated containers within the lunch hall. These items will then be washed, sorted and weighed by the KS2 children. Yogurt pots from children having school lunches will also go into the containers. This will take place each lunchtime next week.

The children have been informed about the event and have been briefed as to what can and cannot go into the containers.

Once we have ended the week's collection, and we have a final figure, the school community will be informed of the findings. As a follow up to this, the children will think of ideas of how the school could help reduce this amount. So please, if any children have pack-ups, continue to furnish them in your usual way. Thank you.

Still on the subject of pollution, please could we ask you to turn off your car engine whilst parked near the school.

NSPCC Speak out and stay safe

The NSPCC have teamed up with O2 and have a free helpline for parents 0808 800 5002, you can book a free consultation with an O2 guru in store to look at your devices even if you're not a customer. There is also a lot of parental information about internet safety on the site. Use the link below to access:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Uniform Update

To keep everyone looking smart we have introduced some black jogging bottoms and a black sweatshirt to the PE kit for school, both are available from school-shop, Elvington (Nextgen).

Can we please take this opportunity to remind you that school PE kit is:

White polo shirt, black shorts or black jogging bottoms, a black sweatshirt can also be worn for outdoor PE.

Guitar / Violin Tuition

From September 2019 we will have space for beginners to start learning Guitar or violin. These lessons are offered to children in year 3 and above. There is a charge of £40 per term. If your child is interested please let the office know and we will add them to the waiting list.

This Month's Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following children:



Writers of the week – Rose, Harry S, Harry M & Rafi.

Marvellous Maths – Joe, James, Noah & Keira.



Six Nations Rugby

Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute are screening the following games:

Saturday 9th March

England v Italy Kick off 4:45pm

Saturday 16th March

2 games, First Kick off 2:45pm

Wales v Ireland

England v Scotland

The bar will be open, snacks also available, come and enjoy the atmosphere with friends.



Parish News

Benefice Family Service Sunday 3rd March at Skirpenbeck followed by refreshments.

Visit by the Archbishop of York: Monday 4th March 7.30 St Edith's Bishop Wilton - the Archbishop will be leading an evening service celebrating the ministry of the Garrowby Benefice and Inducting Revd. Linda as Rector. The service will be followed by refreshments and everyone is very welcome. This may be his last visit to the Benefice before he retires next year so do come along.

Benefice Mothering Sunday All Age Worship 31st March St Edith's Bishop Wilton with gifts for all the ladies and music from the Garrowby Singers and local children and musicians.

All welcome

Thank you for all your support.

Dates for your diary

MARCH	
Tuesday 5 th	Last Day of Book Fayre Pancake dessert @ lunchtime
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Wed' 13th	Bags2School Collection
Monday 18 th	Yr 5/6 Diocesan Day @ York Minster
Tuesday 19th	Maths Challenge @ Pocklington School (4 Yr 6 pupils)
Monday 25th	5 a side football tournament @ Pocklington Prep School (team of 8)
APRIL	
Friday 5 th	Good Work Assembly @ 3pm Break up for Easter
Tuesday 23 rd	Back to school

New dates in **Red**