



NEWSLETTER

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Our Vision is for... all members of the school community to work together to develop happy, confident and enthusiastic children who thrive in a stimulating and exciting environment—an environment where there is mutual respect so that each child develops a lifelong love of learning.

The children have continued to be busy with their learning over the past two weeks and have enjoyed visits from The **Yorkshire Air Ambulance** and **Powerdown Pete** who helped the children gain a greater understanding of how to be more eco friendly. I am delighted to say that he was especially impressed with the work that has already been done at Whitley to support the Eco Sustainability—so well done to all the children and Mrs Leyssens who heads up the Eco Team.

Year 2 Parents Meeting

Thank you to Miss Lee Stokes for running the Year 2 SAT's meeting last night. Any questions following the meeting please let her know. If you were unable to attend but would like a copy of the information given out—please let us know.

Young Voices

This was, as ever, a fantastic event and the children were a credit to the school in both their behaviour and their events in singing and dancing. It was a great night. Many thanks to all the teachers who organised and attended the concert—it could not be done without you!

PTA

The school PTA met last night to begin planning events and fundraising for the coming year. If you would like to be part of this essential team please contact Gemma Dawson via the school office. They are looking for people who can help behind the scenes as well as those who are able to around in school.

Donation

We have received a charitable donation from HSBC Bank PLC for £1230.00. A huge thank you goes to Susan Senior and Zoe Padgett for putting the school forward for this donation. If you work for an organisation that offers community funding, please bear us in mind! We are currently saving up for an extension to our Trim Trail and an all weather walkway track to go round the field, so any additional funding would be gratefully received! Thank you.



Yellow Yorkshire Day

As you already know this year we are proud supporters of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. We are all busy earning money through our 'Dragon Points' rewards system, with each token being worth 2p. To help us earn even more money for this fabulous charity we are delighted to support them on Yellow Yorkshire Day, which is running in conjunction with the Tour de Yorkshire. On Friday 27th April 2018 children and staff are invited to wear something yellow for a min £1 donation to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. This day will also coincide with our annual sponsored walk and after the event cakes and cold drinks will be on offer with donations going to the YAA. Please join us in supporting a worthwhile cause!



School Lunches

Please may we remind parents/carers that unfortunately we cannot allow children to swap between school lunches and packed lunches on a daily basis. The cooks pre order the food in advance, therefore please may we ask that we have 2 weeks notice that your child wishes to swap and that they must stay on the chosen lunch for a full half term. Thank you.

Twitter Survey

Thanks to everyone who responded to the survey— your views are important to us. We are pleased that the majority of parents are enjoying receiving the tweets from teachers—providing them with extra information about what we have been doing in school.

Future Dates

8th February	PTA Valentine's disco 4.45-
9th February	School Closes for half term
19th February	School re-opens
1st March	World Book Day
2nd March	Whole class photos

