



Newsletter

Monday 4th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade Fortnight commenced on Monday 25th February with an assembly to introduce what Fairtrade is and the difference it can make to people's lives. The School Council have organised for Fairtrade hot chocolate to be sold to Years 1 to 6 during each break time this week. If your child would like to purchase a hot chocolate, they need to bring **£1** into school on the correct day for their class (see below). By using and promoting Fairtrade products within our school community, we hope to raise awareness of the campaign and encourage more people to buy Fairtrade products in the future.

Monday	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 2
Wednesday	Year 3
Thursday	Year 4
Friday	Year 5 and Year 6

Oxfam and Fairtrade

Tomorrow, on Tuesday 5th March, we will be joined by a representative from Oxfam who is coming to school to deliver an assembly for children in Reception to Year 6. He will be teaching the children about the impact Fairtrade can have on banana and cocoa farmers in other countries.

The representative is a volunteer and is leading the assembly free of charge but has asked that donations are made to Oxfam if possible. **If you are able, we kindly ask that you send a small donation into school on Tuesday to support this worthy charity.**

Cleveland Fire Brigade Assemblies

Cleveland Fire Brigade are coming into school this morning to provide assemblies on fire safety in the home. Key Stage 1 will learn about their local fire station and the importance of smoke alarms, and Key Stage 2 will discuss the importance of fire escape plans.

Year 6 Emotional Wellbeing Session

This afternoon, our Year 6 children will be taking part in an emotional wellbeing session led by the School Nursing Team. The aim of the session is to provide all Year 6 children with some strategies that may help them when they are feeling particularly nervous or anxious.

Reminder: World Book Day

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 7th March and the children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. The School Council would also like each child from Nursery to Year 6

to bring their favourite book into school to share with their peers. Follow @Galley_Hill on Twitter for photographs throughout the day.

Table Tennis Success

Congratulations again to Ella in Year 5! Ella represented the school in the table tennis regional finals last week and finished first-again! She will now compete in the national finals at the end of April. Good luck Ella! We're so proud of you!

Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming

Last Thursday, ten children from Years 5 and 6 went to Loftus to compete in the Cleveland Schools Sports Partnership swimming finals. Miss Rees and Mr Jordan were very proud of the children for the skills they demonstrated and said they were a credit to their school, showing resilience and great sportsmanship throughout.

Netball

Last Tuesday, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 girls competed in a netball festival at Laurence Jackson School. Miss Andrews and Miss Williams said the girls were very enthusiastic, had a 'never give up' attitude and showed sportsmanship throughout, shaking hands with all the teams they played.

Miss Andrews is liaising with the PE Subject Leader from Saint Paulinus to arrange further netball matches for the school netball club.

Miss Wilson

Last Friday, we said goodbye and good luck to Miss Wilson who has been working in Year 1 since November as part of her university teaching practice. We would like to thank Miss Wilson for all the help and support she has provided for the children over the past few months. She has made a wonderful impression on the school and we wish her the best of luck for the rest of her teaching practice.

Year 2's Classroom

Year 2 had a surprise waiting for them when they returned to school last Monday – a new classroom!



Next year, there will be 39 children moving up into Year 1 and the school will therefore require three Key Stage 1 classrooms instead of two. The new Year 2 classroom needed to be renovated in preparation for these increased pupil numbers next academic year.

Dates for the Diary (new dates in bold)

Wednesday 13th March 19

KS1 SATS Meeting for Year 2 Parents at 5:30pm

Tuesday 26th March

Easter Service for KS1 and KS2 at Saint Nicholas Church in Guisborough (Time TBC)

Tuesday 26th March

Year 2 Tennis Skills at Prior Pursglove 1:15pm-3pm

Thursday 28th March

Year 3 and Year 4 Mary Poppins Production at 1:30pm and 6pm

Monday 1st April & Tuesday 2nd April

Parental Consultations 3:30 – 6pm

Thursday 4th April

FOGH Disco

Friday 5th April

School Breaks for Easter Holidays

Hoping all our families have an enjoyable week

Your Senior Leadership Team

