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Dear Parents and Carers



Welcome back to a short, but extremely packed half-term! We have ticked off Young Voices, which you can read about further down the newsletter, there are also Parents' Evening appointments to book, Class 2's trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, an open afternoon to share learning in Class 1, the Robinwood Residential for our Year 5 and 6 children, cluster PE events, Twig's visits, World Book Day, Comic Relief Day, Easter events and Open Classrooms! All of which will be covered in this and the next newsletter. Phew!

We sadly said goodbye to Miss Pickard, who spent her last day with us on Friday. She has left the federation to start an exciting new teacher role and we wish her huge congratulations and lots of good luck for the future. We will miss you!



Parents' Evening Consultations

A reminder that the window for booking your online [Schoolcloud](#) appointments opened today at 10am until the deadline of midday on Friday 1st March.

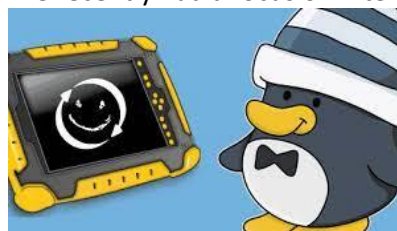
You will have received a letter last week, stating the two dates you can book a face-to-face meeting with your child's teacher which will be held on Monday 4th March and Tuesday 5th March from 3.30pm – 6pm.

There is a copy of the Parent User Guide at the end of this newsletter and if you have any problems at all, please do contact the school office.

Latest news

Internet Safety Week in school

We recently had a focus on Internet Safety linked to **Safer Internet Day**.



In **Class 1** we listened to the story of Smartie the Penguin. He taught us about what to do if we see anything we do not like and if we come across any information, we find on the internet which might not be true. He also advised us what to do if someone wants to talk to us on our tablets. We decided that Smartie the Penguin is very smart in teaching us all about internet safety! Here is the link to our story which you can view at home. [Smartie the Penguin | Childnet](#)

Class 2 took part in the UNO workshop with Captain Digi. The children dodged the password hackers, fought against online scammers, and absorbed the knowledge of how to keep personal data safe to reach the ultimate treasure of the knowledge on how to stay safe online. The children loved participating in Captain Digi's online safety games and learnt a great deal from the workshop. Captain Digi over and out!



What the Class 2 children learnt...

- Explored how to use technology respectfully and safely, keeping personal information private
- Discussed how images online do not always reflect reality
- Examined how to recognise when people are being unkind online, and where to go for help and support
- Expressed ideas and feelings through voice, movement, role play and drama



PCSO Joe Spooner visited us on Friday 9th February, and gave a talk on how to be safe online. Lily D from Class 3 said: *'PC Spooner spoke to our class about Online Safety. We need that, so we can understand how to be careful online and be safe in an online game or texting.'*

Being online is an integral part of children and young people's lives. Social media, online games, websites, and apps can be accessed through mobile phones, computers, laptops, and tablets – all of which form a part of children and young people's online world.

The internet and online technology provide new opportunities for young people's learning and growth, but it can also expose them to new types of risks. Government guidance across the UK highlights the importance of safeguarding children and young people from harmful

and inappropriate online material.

[NYSCP \(safeguardingchildren.co.uk\)](https://www.nyscp.org.uk/safeguardingchildren.co.uk)

Class 1 is on Insta!



Instagram

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Over the half-term break, Class 1 launched their very own Instagram page. We are enormously proud of our nursery and reception children, and we wanted to showcase some of the learning that is happening in the classroom. The page is for information only and if you need to contact Class 1, please continue to use the normal channels.

Mrs Newton and Mrs Hindle want to demonstrate some of the settings they create for the children so that you too can see some of the great learning that is happening in Class 1. Give them a follow, they would be delighted to know you are there!

Young Voices Concert



On Wednesday 21st February, children, and staff from across the federation made the journey to Utilita Arena Sheffield for the annual Young Voices Concert 2024.

Upon arrival, the children were greeted with an enthusiastic introduction to the lead conductor, David Lawrence, and his band, to begin our rehearsals before the big event.

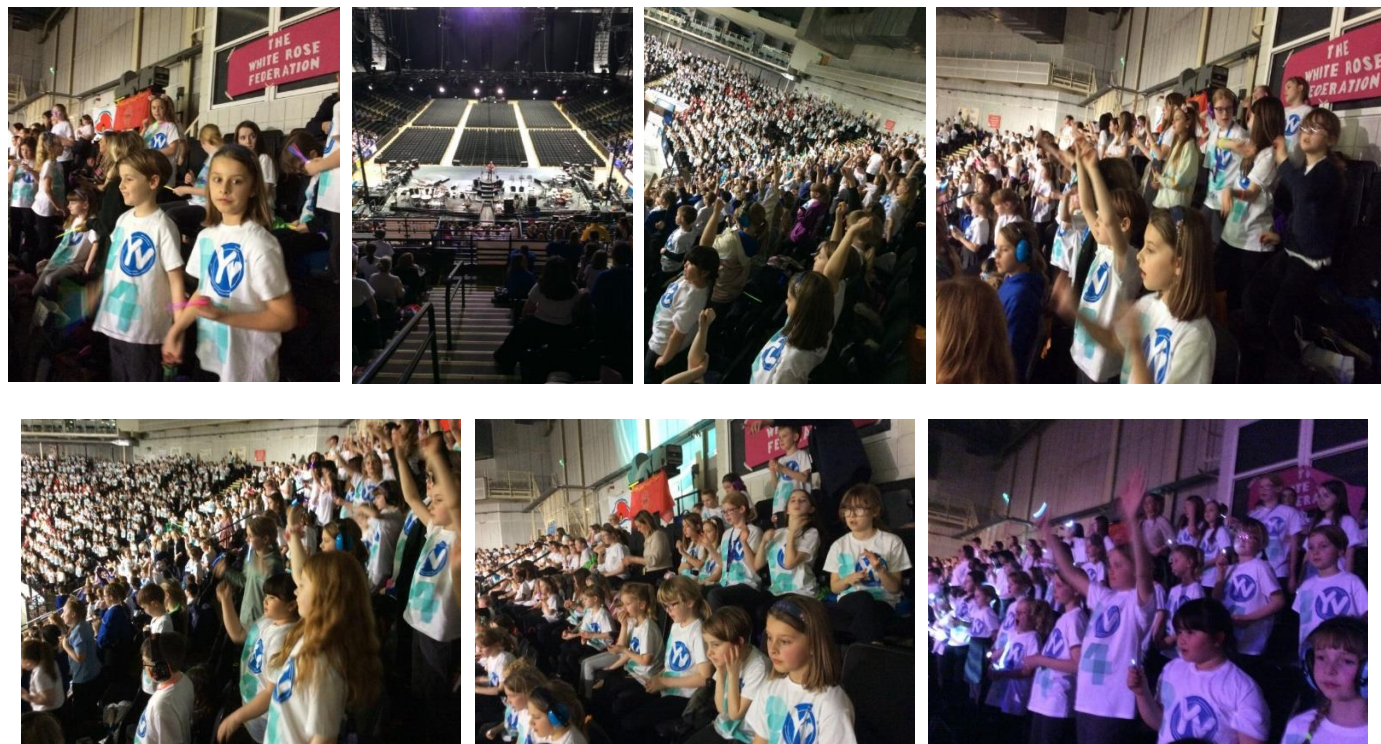


The children joined over 5,000 participants for the show and performed alongside acts such as, Nandi Bushell, MC Grammar (who sang a World Book Day themed rap), and Urban Strides for an unforgettable night.

Our children were a credit to the federation, and we couldn't have been prouder of the hard work and dedication in their rehearsals to their enthusiastic, vibrant performances on the big day!

Well done to Lily D, Avelynn, Lily H, Jessica, India, Mila, Gracie, and Ophelia, who represented Burton Salmon so brilliantly. A big thank you also goes to all the staff that accompanied the children.

Mrs Titterington can't wait for Young Voices 2025 - next year!



National Measles Incident

The United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has declared a national incident following Measles outbreaks in London and West Midlands. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. In response to this we would like to share with you the advice from UKHSA currently:

Measles is a highly infectious, serious illness that can be very unpleasant. Those most at risk are under 1's, the unvaccinated, immuno-compromised or pregnant woman. There is no specific treatment available, so it is important to get vaccinated to avoid serious illness.

If you and your child have been vaccinated, it is very unlikely you will catch Measles.

Symptoms of Measles

- Usually starts with cold-like symptoms
- High fever
- Sore red watery eyes
- Cough and/or runny nose

Small red spots with bluish-white centres inside the mouth

- A red/brown blotchy rash which appears several days later, rough to the touch.

You should keep your child away from school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appeared and until they are completely recovered.

Keep your child away from babies, anyone who is pregnant and those with a weakened immune system.

'THINK' Measles

If you think your child has measles or has been in contact in the last 3 weeks with someone with a confirmed case of measles, then please stay at home and call your GP surgery.

- DO NOT bring your child to school or nursery.
- DO NOT visit the GP surgery/ out of hours, or Hospital.
- CALL ahead to the GP surgery so measures can be put in place for your arrival.

Children in school who are suspected of having measles will be isolated and parents will be asked to collect promptly.

Vaccination

If you are unsure about whether your child is due a vaccine or has missed a vaccination you can check your vaccination status by calling your GP surgery or checking your 'red book.' If your child has missed one of their MMR's call your GP surgery and book an appointment. The MMR schedule is usually 1 vaccine at 12 months old and a 2nd vaccine at pre-school, around 3 years and 4 months. For adults it is never too late to get vaccinated. Adults require two vaccines at 4 weeks apart.



You can request a version of the MMR vaccine that does not contain pork products from your GP surgery, making it suitable for all faiths. Please note that the GP practice may need to order this product in specially, so it will be helpful to tell the GP surgery before the appointment.

MMR vaccine is not advised during pregnancy, those women of childbearing age should avoid getting pregnant for at least 4 weeks following vaccination.

Pregnant women are advised to contact their midwife/GP surgery if they believe they have come into contact with Measles. Pregnant women who suspect they might have Measles should not go to antenatal clinic or any other maternity setting until they have been assessed.

The information provided by UKHSA, should provide clarity and reassurance. We ask that you remain vigilant over the half term holiday and if you are in any doubt about sending your child into school unwell, we would appreciate you considering keeping them at home.

Please follow the links below for further information and guidance:

- [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)
- [Think Measles! \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)
- [MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)
- [Pregnant? Immunisation helps to protect you and your baby from infectious diseases \(publishing.Services.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

Upcoming events

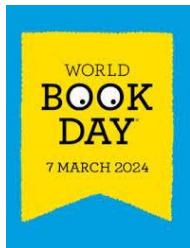


Open Classroom events

A reminder that next week on Thursday 29th February, Class 2 will be opening their doors and inviting Parents and Carers to come into school from 2.00pm to share in their recent learning with a focus on PE and in particular, Dodgeball.



Class 1 are going to follow suit on Wednesday 20th March and invite their Parents and Carers to join the class for an afternoon filled with Easter activities. All parents and carers are welcome to arrive at 2.15pm for some Easter fun!



World Book Day 2024

How are your non-uniform outfit ideas coming along?

A reminder that on Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day 2024 in school, with a non-uniform day and something a little different.

We have decided to see if the children (and staff) can come to school dressed up as a **WORD**! To celebrate our love of books and reading, we would like you to think of your favourite word, any word, and try and incorporate this into an outfit, or simply an item of clothing, which shows off your word.

A few examples could be: '*sleepy*' and you could wear a pair of pyjamas, '*Superhero*' to match a costume you may have at home, a colour – for example '*red*' and wear all red clothes, '*wizard*' dress up as a famous wizard character, '*sporty*' and wear a team sports kit or a '*character's name*' from a favourite book. We hope you have fun planning this over half-term. We cannot wait to see your favourite word creations!

All the children will receive a £1.00 World Book Day token, to redeem at participating booksellers by 31st March 2024.



Comic Relief Day 2024

DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY

Whatever you do this Red Nose Day, be sure to raise a smile, a laugh, and a whole load of cash. The money you raise could help put food on plates and roofs over heads, keep little ones safe and help support families affected by conflict and climate change.

[A just world free from poverty | Comic Relief](#)

This year, on Friday 15th March, we are inviting the children (and staff) at Burton to **wear something red for the day** and to come to school prepared with your **favourite joke** in exchange for a donation of **£1.00**, payable via ParentPay.

We would like to create a collection of the funniest jokes and see who can make Mr Bealey laugh the loudest!



Selby SEND Hub – Easter Stay and Play drop-in session

Please find attached a flyer which advertises our next stay & play drop in on Monday 25th March 2024.

These sessions are hosted by the Selby SEND Hub! They are put on for families who have Children with Special Educational Needs.

Any questions, please email me 😊
Regards

Charlotte Tate

Speech & Language Therapist Assistant
North Yorkshire Council
Selby SEND Hub

STAY & PLAY SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES

SELBY HUB INVITES PUPILS WITH SEND TO A FUN SESSION OF EASTER SENSORY ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS & GAMES!

Admission is completely free
1 hour slot per family (10am onwards)

When & where:

Monday 25th March 2024
Selby North Children's centre
(Flaxley Road, Selby, YO8 4DL)

For further information & to request a time slot; please email -

charlotte.tate@northyorks.gov.uk

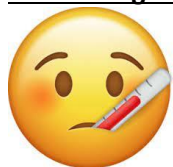
Please include in your email:

1. What additional needs your child has, so we can cater for this on the day.
2. If your child has any allergies.
3. Your preferred time (we'll do our best to allocate the requested time but cannot always do this)

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Housekeeping

Winter bugs and germs



It is at this time of year we see all sorts of bugs and germs in school. Please consider if your child has just a cough and snuffle, i.e., a normal cold, they are fine to come to school. If they have an elevated temperature, or have tested positive for Covid, guidance is for them to stay off school. If your child does test positive for Covid, we recommend that they stay off school for 3 days and can return when they no longer have a high temperature and can manage a full day at school.

Pupil absences: it is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we do not receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered.

A child that arrives after our registration time of 9am, but before 9.10am receives a late mark – L. A child who arrives late after 9.10am, will be registered with a late after registers mark – U. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



A reminder of our school **Pupil Attendance Policy for reporting absences due to illness** which can be found by following this link: [pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf \(burtonsalmonschoo.org.uk\)](https://www.burtonsalmonschoo.org.uk/pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf)

Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9am each day a child is unwell and will not be attending school.

- **A child who has been given antibiotics should be kept away from school for the first 48 hours of treatment.**

- A child who has been sick or who has diarrhoea should also be kept away from school until the child has been clear of the problem for 48 hours.
- Medical/dental appointments should be attended out of school hours, however where this is not possible the school will require notification prior to the absence. When a child is absent for a medical appointment it is expected that they will return to school immediately following the appointment. Please contact the office for further guidance on specific illnesses and required length of absence.



It is crucial that parents please adhere to this procedure to ensure that all pupils are safe and their whereabouts accounted for.

Medicines in school including inhalers



If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day (including asthma inhalers), please complete a 'Parental Request for Medicine in School' form, which is available from the school office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the school office each morning. **Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless a doctor prescribes this.**

OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you do not need to book ahead, and Mrs Matta opens the red door across the playground at **8am**. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult, signed in and handed over to a member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.** *Please also note that breakfast is served up until 8.30am; if you are dropping off your child after this time, please ensure that your child has already had breakfast at home. *From Wednesday 7th February 2024, we have extended the slightly earlier drop-off time of 7.45am to Wednesdays (as well as Thursdays and Fridays) upon the request of a family. This earlier time will incur an extra £1.00, setting the price at £5.00 a session from 7.45am to 8.50am. From 8am until 8.50am the charge will remain at £4.00. Please let the office know if you think you might like to take advantage of this additional service. Thank you.



For our Orchard After-School club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field. Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and your child(ren) will be brought by Mrs Hindle, Mrs Nowell, or Mrs Titterington to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm**.

Polite reminder: if you have booked a place at Orchard Club but collect your child at the end of the school day without notifying the office, you will still be charged. We need to know of any cancellations before 12 noon, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child's ParentPay account.

All payments are usually added to ParentPay within the same week.



ParentPay

Please could parents and carers check your ParentPay balances and ensure that any outstanding amounts are paid. **Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00.** This includes any nursery fees, school dinners, after-school clubs and out of school club payments.

Yours sincerely
Helen Obridge
Admin Officer

Important dates for your diary

Tuesday 27 th February 2024	Open Morning for Future Nursery/Reception children 10am -12noon
Thursday 29 th March 2024	CL2 Open Classroom from 2pm – 3.15pm
Thursday 29 th February 2024	Robinwood Residential Information session 5pm – 6pm
Monday 4 th March 2024	Parents' Evening Consultations – 3.30pm – 6pm
Tuesday 5 th March 2024	Twig visiting
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Wednesday 6 th March 2024	CL2 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Wednesday 6 th March 2024	CL1 Pottery Workshop for children
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day
Thursday 7 th March 2024	Year 5/6 PE Football event at Sherburn High for selected children
Monday 11 th March 2024	Start of Year 5/6 Robinwood Residential
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	Year 5/6 Children return from Robinwood Residential
Thursday 14 th March 2024	Re-arranged Hi Five's Netball event at Barkston Ash for 9 x chosen pupils
Friday 15 th March 2024	Comic Relief/Red Nose Day – Wear Red and tell a joke!
Monday 18 th March 2024	Easter Competition(s) and Fun Day at Burton Salmon
Tuesday 19 th March 2024	Twig visiting
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Easter school Roast Dinner lunch
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	CL1 Open Classroom afternoon – Easter activities from 2.15pm
Thursday 21 st March 2024	QuickSticks Hockey event
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Break up for Easter
Monday 8 th April 2024	Training Day 4
Tuesday 9 th April 2024	School re-opens

Training Days for the Academic year 2023 -2024

Please note that the next NYCC allocated Training Days for the academic year 23/24 are:

Monday 8th April 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments



Browse to <https://burtonsalmonschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

	Mr J Brown SENCO (42)	Miss B Patel Class 10E (42)	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A & 11
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16:00			
16:45			
16:30			
17:00			

Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

September - Parents Evening			Parents' 1st & 2nd September		
					
Please inform concerned teachers to discuss topics and inform place on 10th and 11th September. Make these the 20th there will be sessions available both in person and via video call.					
	Teacher	Subject			
16:00	Mr Matt Ladbroke	Junior Maths			
16:30	Miss B Patel	Junior Science			
		Religious Education			
September - Parents Evening 2 appointments from 16:00 to 16:30			Monday 10th September Video call		
September - Parents Evening 2 appointments from 16:00 to 16:30			Monday 11th September In person		

Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the *My Bookings* page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.