



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to the newsletter. We are still reeling from the sad loss of Rosie Prior last weekend and I am sure that like us, Rosie, her family and friends have not been far from your thoughts this week. We have been sharing happy memories of Rosie in school and starting to think about a memorial. This will be discussed at our next Governors meeting. In the meantime, if you have any ideas, I would love to hear them.

### **STAFFING UPDATE:**

Mrs Wass will be leaving us at February half term to take up a new post working in Early Years. This is an exciting career move for her and I would like to thank her for her time with us and wish her well as she moves on.

### **LOCAL AUTHORITY VISIT:**

Yesterday, Mrs Miller spent the day in school to look at writing. She was very impressed to see the progress we have made with our handwriting, spelling, presentation and accuracy when writing. She was also delighted with the discussions she had with children about their experiences of writing in school. They were very excited to tell her how much they enjoy writing and the many opportunities they get to write in all subjects. They also shared how much they enjoy it when they are given time to free write. It was also lovely to hear how many children write regularly at home in the form of stories, making their own books, diaries, poetry and song lyrics. If your child writes at home, we would love to see it in school or you can share it on Class DoJo. I was really proud yesterday when I received the feedback from Mrs Miller, we have spent a long time improving our writing curriculum and it is now paying off. If you want to encourage your child as a writer, here are some great ideas:

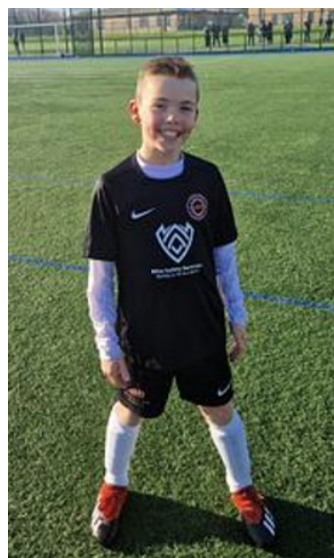
<https://www.explorellearning.co.uk/free-resources/how-parents-can-help-with-writing-at-home/>

### **YEAR 6:**

Well done to our Year 6 children who sat their mock SATs this week. We try to keep SATs as low key as possible but it is important that children are familiar with the test surroundings and papers. They have done brilliantly this week and we are all very proud of the level of maturity they showed.

### **FOOTBALL SUCCESS:**

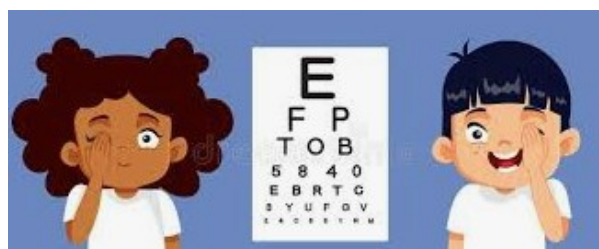
Huge congratulations to Jaxon S in Year 5 who played in a round of regional finals last weekend in Doncaster for his academy football team, Evolution. After winning all of their games, they have now qualified to play at St George's Park Stadium (England's training ground!) in the national Junior Premier League final this weekend. If they win, they will be crowned the best under 10 football team in the JPL league, in the whole of the country! This is a massive achievement and we wish him and his team the best of luck in their final this weekend! Go Evolution!



### **EYE TESTS FOR CHILDREN:**

When asked, lots of children in school said they have never been to the optician for a check up. Just a reminder that eyesight checks are free for children and that going to the opticians for regular appointments is really important. Children are often unaware that they see differently to others and many eyesight issues can be rectified if caught early enough. Please take all of your children to get checked rather than waiting for them to say something is wrong. In the past eye tests were carried out in school when the children were in Year 1, sadly these checks stopped a number of years ago. Please follow this link to find out more about the important of eye tests for children.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/eye-tests-in-children>



## NSPCC NUMBER DAY:

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, we are taking part in Number Day to raise much needed funds for the NSPCC. As part of this, we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits where children are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number/shape on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a one-sie). If children prefer, they can be as creative as they wish by dressing in a Maths or numbers theme. Some ideas are pictured below.

If you wish to make a donation (suggested £1) please send it to school with your child in a sealed envelope labelled NSPCC. To find out more about the NSPCC and Number Day, please visit the NSPCC website at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/events-fundraising/social-special-events/number-day/>.



## WATER BOTTLES:

We've noticed an increase in the number of children not bringing a water bottle to school. Please ensure your child has a filled water bottle with them every day, the benefits of drinking water are huge and really impact on health and concentration.

**WHY should kids #ChooseWater?**

**Water is a great drink choice for kids!**

<p><b>It's super healthy:</b> 0 calories &amp; no added sugar</p>	<p><b>It's good for the body:</b> helps keep joints healthy, good for teeth, helps blood circulate</p>	<p><b>It's good for the mind:</b> Staying hydrated helps concentration and focus</p>
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## PICNIC LUNCH:

Many thanks to Mrs Szyszka and her team for a delicious Picnic lunch to celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day yesterday. The children loved it!



## WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

- Tabitha D - Mrs O'Neill's Class
- Sebastian Z- Mrs Cooper's Class
- Ralfie M - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class
- Gracie B - Miss Housley's Class
- Jameson R - Mrs Wass's Class
- Harper T & William P - Miss Ripton's Class
- Betsy M - Miss Galtrey's Class
- Jack S - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
- Ivy S - Mrs Teasdale's Class
- Emmanuella E - Miss Mossop's Class
- Tylan G - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
- Ollie B - Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



## CLUBS:

Lunchtime Clubs start next week - please see the timetable at the end of this newsletter. Please encourage children to go along if they would like to join - for the KS1 children the club leader will ring a bell on the playground when the club starts.

Mr Walton's after school Dodgeball Club for Year 5/6 children will start next Wednesday 22nd January. This club is now full.

There will be a number of other after school clubs starting week commencing 27th January. Details of these will be emailed out soon along with the form for signing your child up. These clubs will run until the Easter holiday.

## ***MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR MEN:***

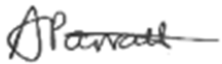
Did you know that approximately 75% of all suicides in the UK involve men and that middle aged men are the biggest affected age group. If you have a man in your life who is struggling with his mental health and needs some support, this local charity can help:

<https://menfulness.org/>

Menfulness is a social community in York who bring men together to socialise, exercise, enjoy themselves, talk and let off steam in a non-judgmental, friendly and supportive environment.



Enjoy your weekend.

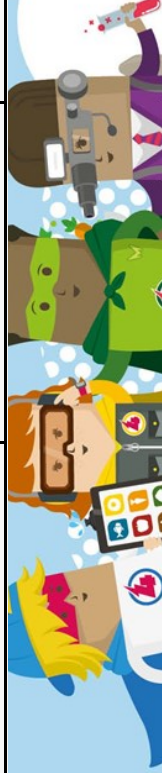


Mrs A Parratt  
Headteacher

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone?

Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the school office, together with holiday forms and permission to administer medicine forms. Tel: 01347 821282 email: [admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk).

Primary Menu Week 1	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Tomato & Baked Bean Pasta Bake with Bread	Homemade Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers & Chips with Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Hash Brown	Veggie Korma with Sunny Rice	Quorn Grill with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable pasta Bolo- gnese with Garlic Bread	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips with ketchup
Grab & Go Offer YEARS 5&6 ONLY	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A
Vegetable Selection	Carrots, Sweetcorn	Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Carrots	Green Beans, Cauliflow- er	Peas, Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato Option	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayon- naise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayon- naise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayon- naise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayon- naise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayon- naise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans
Sandwich Option	Freshly Made Baguette with a choice of Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Tu- na Mayonnaise	Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Tu- na Mayonnaise	Freshly Made Baguette with a choice of Cheese or Ham
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse & Orange Smile	Homemade Jam Bun	Surprise Chocolate Brownie	Strawberry Jelly & Man- darin	Vanilla and Cherry Cake & Custard



## ***SPRING TERM DIARY DATES:***

Number Day: Friday 7th February

Mrs Hargreaves's Class Family Lunch: Tuesday 11th February (details to follow)

Miss Galtrey's Class Family Lunch: Wednesday 12th February (details to follow)

Mrs Teasdale's Class Family Lunch: Thursday 13th February (details to follow)

Year 6 Bewerley Residential: Monday 10th - Friday 14th February

**School Closes for Half Term: Friday 14th February - normal time**

**School Reopens: Monday 24th February**

Year 5 Bikeability Group 1: Monday 24th February & Monday 3rd March

Year 5 Bikeability Group 2: Wednesday 26th February & Wednesday 5th March

Year 2 trip to Tropical World: Monday 24th March (letter to follow)

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th April

**School Closes for Easter: Friday 4th April - normal time**

**School Reopens: Tuesday 22nd April**

Year 6 SATs Week: Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th May

### Spring 2025 Lunchtime Club timetable

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club &amp; Year Group</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Mon	Revision Club - Year 6	Mrs Hannam - Group 3	Mrs Hannam's classroom	1pm-1:30pm
		Miss Mossop - Group 2	Miss Mossop's classroom	1pm-1:30pm
Tues	Yoga - Year 1	Miss Housley	Miss Housley's classroom	12.30pm-1pm
		Miss Potter - Group 1	Miss Potter's classroom	1pm-1:30pm
		Mrs Teasdale	Mrs Teasdale's classroom	12.15pm- 12.45pm
Wed	Dance - Year 2	Mrs Wass	Mrs Wass's Classroom	12.45pm-1.15pm
		Mrs Robson-Beck	Mrs Robson-Beck's Classroom	1pm-1.30pm
Thurs	Drawing Club - Years 3 & 4	Mrs Hargreaves	Mrs Hargreaves's Room	12.15pm-12.45pm
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