



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter. Thank you for the lovely emails I have received wishing me well for my operation this weekend, they have really cheered me up. I cannot wait to be back and will keep you updated when I have a definite return date next week.

ATTENDANCE:

I have just received the latest DFE attendance release and we have done it!!! The national attendance figure for primary schools to date this academic year is 94.78% and attendance for our school to date is 94.8%! We are only just ahead of national but we are definitely taking steps in the right direction. I have had some really positive conversations with parents about attendance recently and working in partnership is really paying off.

Please remember that if you have any concerns or need support with attendance or punctuality, please come and talk to us. There are lots of things we can do to support and if we don't get it right the first time, we will keep on trying. The key to great attendance is school and parents working together. Keep up the good work everybody, let's have a big push on excellent attendance up to February half term.



SAFEGUARDING UPDATE:

I have received the following alert about The Monkey App from the Multi Agency Child Exploitation Team:

*The Monkey App is a video chat and social networking app that randomly matches strangers for a 15 second face to face video call.

*Once the video chat begins users have 15 seconds to decide what to do next. They can request more time to chat or end the chat and match with another person.

*Sexually explicit content on the app is commonplace.

*It has been assessed as not safe for children due to lax age verification policies, privacy concerns and persistent issues with harmful and sexual content.

*The UK based Safer Schools Safeguarding App released an alert calling "Monkey" extremely dangerous.

*There is no age verification process in place which means adults can manipulate their profiles to make themselves appear much younger.

*It is an app centred around the sharing of personal information and the lowering of privacy barriers.

*Users cannot use the app without allowing access to their camera or microphone.

If your child has access to the internet, please be extremely vigilant about what they are downloading and what they are doing.



FREE EMOTIONAL HEALTH LEARNING FOR PARENTS/CARERS:

Find your journey for stronger relationships and enhanced emotional wellbeing with free courses run by Togetherness, part of the NHS. Follow evidence-based educational content developed by clinical psychologists, health practitioners and psychotherapists. Courses are tried and tested by parents and young people.

Click here and use the access code NYFAMILIES to access a range of courses for free:

<https://togetherness.co.uk/pathway-library/>

TOGETHERNESS

YOUNG VOICES:

Our long-awaited KS2 Young Voices event in Sheffield is only a week away! Please can I remind you that on the day children will need a **substantial snack** (a bagel/sandwich), a **packed lunch AND a packed tea!** Please do not send any glass bottles, fizzy drinks or nut products (or items which may contain traces of nuts). We will not be allowed to leave the arena and there will not be facilities for us to purchase food for the children.

If your child needs travel sickness medication then please collect a form from the school office **BEFORE FRIDAY** and complete in readiness for handing it to the office with the tablets on the morning of the event. Please do not send children in with any medication in their bag, it must come to the school office and a permission form must be completed or we are unable to administer it.

If your child has purchased a Young Voices t-shirt, these will be given out by teachers on the morning of the concert. If you have not requested a t-shirt, please can children bring a white t-shirt on the day to put over their school shirt at the venue. The sea of white tops really is a wonderful sight.



For parents who are coming to the concert, a reminder that tickets are now available to collect from the school office. We have a school banner so please look out for us as you take your seats. A reminder also that children cannot be collected from the venue after the concert – all children will be coming back to school to be collected, we hope to be back at school at around 11.15pm. Please may we ask that you do not park your cars in the school car park as we will be on three coaches which will need the space to pull in safely for the children to alight. Thank you for your support with this.

A reminder that if it has been confirmed that your child is not going to the event then they will need to be in school for a normal day of learning.



WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Esme H - Mrs Cooper/Miss Housley's Class
Amelia P - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Cass B - Miss Woolloff's Class
Sana A - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Edward C - Miss Ripton's Class
Daisy B - Miss Galtrey's Class
Frankie M - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
Sienna K - Miss Mossop's Class
Joel C - Mrs MacFadyen's Class
Oliver W - Mr Sleightholme's Class
Layla-Mai S - Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



CRICKET AT THE GALTRES CENTRE:

We have been asked to share the below regarding a free girls cricket session at the Galtres Centre. No need to book, please just go along. Ages 7 and up.

**ALL GIRLS
CRICKET SESSION**

DATE: 12th Feb '26

TIME: 5PM

**PLACE: GALTRES CENTRE,
EASINGWOLD**



CROSS COUNTRY:

In rather soggy conditions, our KS2 Cross Country team braved the elements yesterday at Husthwaite Primary School for the Cross Country competition.

The Year 6 girls were the first underway with Emmanuella E and Issy B both doing themselves and the school proud. The Year 6 boys then completed the 1500m course. Flynn H, Jaxon S and Zach M again performed admirably, with Jaxon claiming 1st place!

Next up were the Year 5 children who also ran the 1500m. Emily S, Ciara M and Lyla H for the girls, and Theo M, Finley R and Jake C for the boys. Finley ended the race in 2nd place and Lyla in 1st place!

There was more success for our Year 4 team with George H finishing 1st and George C 3rd! Elliot S was only just pipped to the top three with a 4th place finish. Poppy S and Bella H also claimed 1st and 3rd places respectively in their race, with Edith B also running a fantastic race.

With worsening conditions, the Year 3 girls (Zoe F, Lily L and Eliza G) raced, with Eliza ending the event in 3rd! Finally Myles C, Archie F and Albie M ran the boys race. Myles grabbed 3rd place with a really solid run in very slippy conditions.

The children finishing 1st should be invited to the next round - we will keep you updated. Well done to all who took part, you were fantastic! Here is a picture of our medal winners! Mr Sleightholme - PE Lead



CLEANING VACANCY:

Are you looking for a great Cleaning Role working with a trusted local supplier? We are currently recruiting for committed and motivated cleaning staff to join our team at Easingwold Primary School

Key Job Details

- Total Hours – 10 hrs per week, 2 hrs per day
- Days & Time – Monday to Friday starting after 15:30pm
- Rate – £12.60 per hour

Betterclean Services provide reliable high-quality cleaning services to clients across North and West Yorkshire. We are committed to supporting our staff with everything they need to deliver a brilliant service to our customers. Full training, uniform and on-going support will be given, and you will be joining a friendly supportive team where the management team are always on hand to ensure you have everything you need to do your job.

If this sounds like it could be the job for you, please get in touch with a copy of your CV to i.lister@bettercleanservices.co.uk

Have a lovely 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.



Autumn/Winter Menu Week 2

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Pork Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken & Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Homemade Potato Wedges	Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Cauliflower, Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice	Veggie Sausage & Baked Bean Hot Pot	Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding with Roasted Winter Vegetable Casserole & Roast Potatoes	Loaded Potato Skins with Cheese & Spring Onion	Roast Mediterranean Vegetable, Tomato & Mozzarella Tart
Sandwich/Wraps	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Wrap	Ham or Cheese Baguette	Tuna or Cheese Wrap	Ham or Cheese Bap
Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Shortbread Pin Wheels & Fruit Slices	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Ginger Sponge & Custard	Flapjack	Chocolate Mousse

Portion(s) of fruit or veg

Source of wholegrain

Contains plant-based proteins

50% fruit

50% fish

Vegan

England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child
 Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards.
 On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

SPRING TERM DIARY DATES:

Howsham Mill - Mr Sleightholme's class: Monday 26th January - **NEW DATE**

Year 2 Trip to Yorkshire Air Museum: Thursday 29th January

KS2 Young Voices in Sheffield: Friday 30th January

Year 1 Trip to RNLi Redcar Lifeboat Station: Tuesday 3rd February

PTA Meeting in school: Tuesday 3rd February 3.30pm

Wednesday 25th February: SEN Parents' Evening (letter to follow)

Wednesday 4th March: Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm (letter to follow)

Thursday 19th March: Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm (letter to follow)

Year 6 Bewerley Park Residential: Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Monday 23rd March - Wednesday 25th March

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May