



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to the last newsletter of this half term and what another soggy and cold one it has been!

Our Year 6s have shown so much resilience at Bewerley Park this week, despite the weather. They have really pushed themselves and showed real grit and determination. Thank you to Mrs Hannam, Mrs Curry, Mrs MacFadyen and Miss McGuinness for making this valuable experience happen for our children.

Well done to the Year 5s who have taken their place at the top of the school whilst most of Year 6 have been away this week. They have done a brilliant job at taking on extra responsibilities and stepping up.

ATTENDANCE:

We are at 94.9% this week which is another small step in the right direction. I know that so many of you have been working hard on attendance and we really appreciate it. Keep up the good work and let's break the 95% barrier after half term!



ROAD SAFETY:

We have had an increase in reports of dangerous behaviour by some Year 5/6 children both near and on the roads on the way to and from school. Some children are not wearing helmets as well as riding their scooters down the road. Traffic is struggling to pass them as they are often weaving in pairs or groups. In addition, we have had a report of some pupils pretending to push one another into the road as cars go past. In assembly this week and after half term, we will be reminding the children about the importance of road safety. Please can parents ask their child about their behaviour to and from school and ensure that they know how to remain safe.

MATHS SPOTLIGHT:

Recent national data has highlighted a new trend: Maths anxiety is on the rise among primary school children.

Because many of us had very different experiences with Maths during our own school days - and because some methods have changed so much since then - it can feel daunting to support children with the subject at home today.

As we often find that a child's relationship with Maths is shaped by the adults around them, we are working hard to tackle this by fostering a **growth mindset** - teaching the children that mistakes are normal and welcomed and that everyone can succeed in Maths in their own way.

Let's work together on this to help our children feel brave and capable. For some great ideas on how to provide support and keep things positive at home, please see the link below:

<https://mathsanxietytrust.com/parent.html>

If you have any further worries about this, please do get in touch with your child's teacher or Miss Mossop as our Maths lead as there are more resources we can support you with.



GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

Penelope B, River C, Phoebe D and Eva S.

Keep up the great work!



WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Benjamin M - Mrs Cooper/Miss Housley's Class
Muhammad F - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Nathan W - Miss Woolloff's Class
Willow D - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Minnie M - Miss Ripton's Class
Joshua E - Miss Galtrey's Class
Albie M - Miss Mossop's Class
Heidi P - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
Dayem A - Mrs MacFadyen's Class
Charlie H - Mr Sleightholme's Class
Archie J - Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:

This week I would like to give special recognition to:

- *Heidi P, Halo S and Jack P for valiant worm rescuing at lunchtime.
- *Theo I for excellent den building.
- *Finley R for being kind in assembly.
- *Bobby L for brilliant engagement in playing and learning.
- *Jack C for excellent manners
- *Oliver C for brilliant phonics in my group this week.



MENU CHANGE—PICNIC LUNCH:

After half term we have a menu change on Wednesday 25th February - we are having some essential work done which means the kitchen will only be able to provide a cold lunch. The menu will be as follows:

Assortments of sandwiches (cheese, tuna, egg, ham)

With a Sausage Roll or Veggie Sausage Roll and Mixed Salad

Followed by

Jelly, Fruit and Yoghurt

no Jacket Potatoes on this day

PARENTAL EDUCATION GROWTH SUPPORT:

We are seeing an increase in parents sharing worries with us that they are being verbally or physically assaulted by their children which is something that is often not spoken about. If this is happening to you, there is help available. Mrs Bird has attended some recent training with a charity called PEGS and has put together the handy information below. Please contact us if you need any support or advice.



Child to Parent Abuse is not commonly spoken about but parents/carers are usually left trying to cope on their own, feeling they need to manage this themselves behind closed doors.

Please speak out, support is out there and it can start with a conversation with school. We will listen, we will believe you and we will be there. We can put you in touch with PEGS.

PEGS is a social enterprise which aims to reduce the impact of Child to Parent Abuse via four key aims: supporting parents, training frontline professionals, supporting organisations to develop and implement CPA policies, and raising awareness.

Free services are available to parents, carers and guardians with children of any age (including adult offspring). You can visit [Child to parent abuse | Parental Education Growth Support \(PEGS\)](#) or search PEGS Support on social media.

They have a self-referral form online to begin the support, or we can refer on your behalf.

You can access: Virtual drop-ins, Peer support groups, Empowering Parents in Crisis (EPIC) sessions, Bespoke virtual workshops and one to one support (but depending on numbers there may have a waiting list). They also have free Exploitation workshops.

We want to help PEGS in normalising talking about CPA as we would Domestic Violence.

[Identifying & Understanding Child to Parent Abuse | Pegs Support](#)

Please do not suffer alone. Getting support and admitting what is happening may feel scary but please reach out. Contact school or Mrs Bird if you want to talk and you will have our full support:
parentliaison@easingwoldprimary.co.uk

YEAR 5 DODGEBALL:

Our Year 5 dodgeball team did school proud at the Fulford tournament yesterday. Jack P, Jack S, Ivy M, Joshua F, Lyra J, Skye R, Harry B, Grace W rotated in the team for our 5 matches. Winning the first, losing the next 3 and drawing our final game. The children performed with great sportsmanship and showed a healthy competitive fight during each match. They dodged, dived, caught and threw with passion. All children represented the school really positively and our school values shone for all to see. Well done!



Have a lovely half term break.












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 3

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	PICNIC WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Beef Burger with Herbie Diced Potato	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Assortment of Sandwiches with a Sausage Roll	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Roasted Butternut, Pepper & Tomato Dhal with Mixed Rice & Flatbread 	Vegetable Sausage Hotdog served with Home-baked Wedges	Assortment of Sandwiches with a Veggie Sausage Roll	Sweet & Sour Vegetables & Sunny Rice 	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips ^{vg}
Sandwiches/Wraps	Ham or Cheese Bap	Tuna or Cheese Baguette	See Above	Tuna or Cheese Wrap	Ham or Cheese Sandwich
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, & Broccoli 	Green Beans & Cauliflower 	Mixed Salad 	Mixed Veg 	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 	No Jacket Potatoes today	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 
Dessert	Pancakes!	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Jelly Fruit & Yoghurt	Vanilla Cookie & Fruit Slices	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles



SPRING TERM DIARY DATES:

SEN Parents' Evening: Wednesday 25th February

Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm: Wednesday 4th March

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March

Howsham Mill - Mr Sleightholme's class: Monday 9th March - **NEW DATE**

Year 3/4 Production - Galtres Centre: Wednesday 18th March 5.30pm

Year 3/4 production - Galtres Centre: Thursday 19th March 2pm

Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm: Thursday 19th March

Howsham Mill (Miss Mossop & Miss Galtrey) Thursday 26th March

Howsham Mill (Mrs Robson-Beck) Friday 27th March

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

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