



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our first newsletter of the Summer term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and got a chance to spend time together and celebrate.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the Easter discos this week such a success. The children had lots of fun and vital funds were raised for school. Thank you to parents for supporting these events, it is very much appreciated.



### HELMETS:

We have had a few near misses reported to us regarding children riding on bikes and scooters around town and I am growing increasingly concerned about the amount of children not wearing helmets. Children will not be permitted to bring scooters or bikes to school if they are not wearing a helmet.



Click here for more information about helmet safety from a UK brain charity:  
<https://www.headway.org.uk/news-and-campaigns/action-for-brain-injury/awareness-and-education/cycle-safety/>

### TOGETHERNESS:

TogetherNESS is a free NHS digital learning hub that is free to access for all parents in our local area. It is full of advice and suggestions. This month's newsletter includes information about supporting children moving up to Secondary school, support for hearing parents of deaf children, SATs anxiety and managing parent anxiety. Click here to read the April newsletter: [April newsletter](#)

### FUNDRAISING:

Congratulations to Mrs Curry and Mrs Hargreaves who have so far raised £650 for the Police Charity and the York Children's Bereavement Service. They raised the money by taking part in an event called The Drop which involved them being blindfolded and being driven 10 miles to a secret location to then find their way back to the checkpoint! They were the second group back and the fastest females to finish. We are super proud of them both for doing this for such a worthwhile fund and in memory of their friend Rosie Prior.

### ATTENDANCE:

I have just received the latest DFE attendance data and am delighted to tell you that our current attendance of 94.9% is just above national for all primary schools in England which is 94.82%. Well done everybody and keep up the good work! Let's see if we can do even better for the Summer term. Our attendance target for this academic year set by the DFE is 95.5% If we get to this target, our children will have had 134 more days in school than last year. If you need any support with attendance or punctuality, please get in touch.



### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:

This week I would like to give special recognition to:

Tyler Elsworth for a great effort with writing during playing and learning time.

Charlie Borwell for excellent leadership skills shown when playing board games in playing and learning time.



## WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Millie K - Mrs Cooper/Miss Housley's Class  
Hallie A - Mrs O'Neill's Class  
Benjamin E - Miss Woolloff's Class  
River C - Mrs Hargreaves's Class  
Isla M - Miss Ripton's Class  
Rosanna H - Miss Galtrey's Class  
Alex D - Miss Mossop's Class  
Freddie E - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class  
Arwen R - Mrs MacFadyen's Class  
Darcy M - Mr Sleightholme's Class  
Sidney W - Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



## GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

**Max B, Florence E, Alex G and Jameson R**

Keep up the great work!



## BRITISH NORMANDY MEMORIAL:

Congratulations to one of our former pupils, Eddie Pletts, who has been chosen to provide the voice for a recording of a war diary written by WW2 veteran Ken Cooke, who kept a diary during the beach landings at Normandy. Ken served in the Green Howard's and on the 6th June 1944, landed on "Gold Beach" on D-Day. We are so proud that Eddie has been chosen for this very special job and the contribution he is making keeping memories of our history alive to help others remember the sacrifices that were made.



## HEAD LICE:

We currently have a number of cases of head lice in school. Please may we ask that you check your child/ren thoroughly over the weekend and take remedial action if necessary. Thank you.

## APP AND GAMING AGE LIMITS:

We are regularly made aware that children are using apps and games that are not suitable for their age group. Sticking to these limits is crucial for protecting children from unsuitable content like; violence, sexual content or gambling, as well as managing risks of online bullying, inappropriate contact with strangers and potential addiction.

Here is a useful reminder of age limits for popular apps and games:

**Popular Apps & Games by Age**  
Typical age ratings for children & teens in the UK.

- AGES 3-5**
  - ScratchJr 3+
  - Cbeebies Playtime 3+
  - Peppa Pig Games 3+
  - Alphablocks Games 3+
  - Toca Life World 4+
  - Sumdog 5+
  - Prodigy Math Game 6+
  - Minecraft (Creative) 7+
  - Pokémon Go 7+
  - Candy Crush Saga 4+ (13+ account)
- AGES 5-7**
  - Sumdog 5+
  - Prodigy Math Game 6+
  - Minecraft (Creative) 7+
  - Pokémon Go 7+
  - Candy Crush Saga 4+ (13+ account)
  - Roblox 7+ / 9+
  - Minecraft (Full Game) 7+
  - Scratch 8+
  - Pokémon Go 7+
- AGES 8-11**
  - Roblox 7+ / 9+
  - Minecraft (Full Game) 7+
  - Scratch 8+
  - Pokémon Go 7+
  - Reading Eggs 3-8+
- AGES 12-14**
  - TikTok 13+
  - Instagram 13+
  - Snapchat 13+
  - Discord 13+
  - YouTube 13+
  - BeReal 13+
  - WhatsApp 16+
  - TikTok 13+
  - Snapchat 13+
  - Reddit 13+
  - Twitch 13+
  - Pinterest 13+
  - YouTube 13+

Always check app age ratings in the store! Social media apps set 13+ as the minimum age in their terms of service.

## SEN SPOTLIGHT:



This commissioned service within North Yorkshire is provided by The Sleep Charity. It uses behavioural therapy, sleep clinics and workshops – rather than medication – to improve a child's sleep health. Referral information can be found [here](#). Once referred, a child and their family will be triaged to the most appropriate level of support, based on need, ranging from workshops and webinars, to one-on-one support with a specialist sleep practitioner. The Sleep Charity have also been commissioned to provide its online Foundation Sleep Workshop for families and professionals in the North Yorkshire area. More information about the workshop can be found at [here](#).

## YEAR 1 REQUEST:

The Year 1 children would like to do some planting in their outdoor area. If anyone has any seeds, bulbs or compost to donate we would be very grateful for them, please pass anything you have to Mrs O'Neill or Miss Woolloff. Thank you!



## CAPTIVATING CREATURES VISIT:

On Monday, as part of our new Science learning, Year 1 had an amazing afternoon meeting some very exciting animals!

We met Trevor the tortoise, Midnight the naked guinea pig, Tango the bearded dragon, Clementine the corn snake, Pandora the python, Nipper the scorpion, Borris the tarantula and Button the chinchilla.

The children learnt about the different ways we can group animals depending on their characteristics.

All children listened really well and asked some very interesting questions!



## BINGO NIGHT - YEARS 2-6:

There are still spaces left for our Bingo Night on Thursday 30th April from 3.30pm-4.30pm for children in Years 2-6. Please go to the 'Clubs' section of your Arbor App to book a place for your child! It costs £3, please ensure you pay when you sign up. Places are limited but there will be more Bingo Nights this term so don't worry if your child doesn't get a place this time.



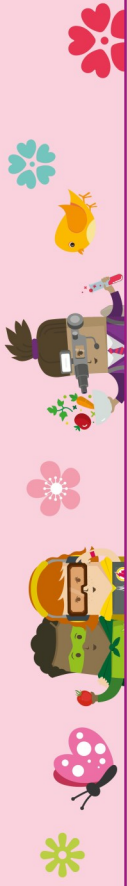
Have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A Parratt'.

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).



# Spring / Summer Menu Week 2



WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Ham Pizza with Tomato Pasta	Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Pitta Bread Filled with Plant-based Meatballs in Arabiatta Sauce	Boston BBQ Beans with Yellow Rice	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta	Mexican Enchilada & Chips
Sandwiches/Wraps	Cheese or Ham Bap	Cheese or Tuna Wrap	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	Cheese or Tuna Wrap	Cheese or Ham Bap
Grab & Go (Year 5/6 Only)		Main or Veg		Main or Veg	
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Garden Peas & Sliced Carrots	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Banana Bread Cookie	Blueberry cake & Custard	Jelly and Fruit	Fruit Slices & Flapjack	Chocolate Mousse

## ***SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES:***

Year 5 Bikeability (Group 1) - Wednesday 22nd & Wednesday 29th April

Year 5 Bikeability (Group 2) - Thursday 23rd & Thursday 30th April

Bingo Night: Thursday 30th April

Year 6 SATS week: Monday 11th - Friday 14th May

Year 6 SATS Fun Day: Friday 15th May

Summer Fair: Friday 12th June (letter to follow)

Summer Disco: Thursday 9th July (letter to follow)

**Year 4 Birch Hall (East Barnby) Residential: Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May**