



Weekly Bulletin 21st April 2023

Flourish Awards

Children who have been recognised as flourishing this week:

Katie-May	for her patience when helping other in computing
Wilf	for amazing determination in maths
Mia C	for challenging herself to find as many alternative answers
Brodie	for map reading skills

The Last Dragon – what a performance!

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the performance of 'The Last Dragon' at Harrogate's Royal Hall. It was spellbinding! You demonstrated such a professional attitude: rehearsing for long hours, knowing exactly what to do and when, taking your cue from the conductor, working together and singing beautifully. Your delight and pride were clearly shown on your faces. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Kendrick for creating this opportunity. Through this the children were able to experience a large scale production, singing within a large group, being accompanied by live musicians and performing in prestigious venue to an audience of hundreds. Accompanying the group were Miss Johnson and Mrs Wooton, who gave up their own time to help during the day's rehearsals. Thank you.

Website Class Pages

Just a reminder that parents/carers can find updated information on what their child/ren are learning this term on their class page on the [website](#).

A Prayer for The King

We are proud to announce that prayers written by Emily in Byrd Class and Lana in Britten Class have been selected to form part of an exhibition in the cathedral running from Friday 28th April to Friday 12th May.

Staff changes

Mrs Fletcher is returning to her previous career in accountancy and will be leaving us on the 27th April to begin her new position. She has been at the school for over 10 years, making a difference to the school day for many children over this time. She will be very much missed. Fortunately, Miss Johnson will be stepping into the role and already knows the school and the children well.

Month of the Military Child

April is the designated Month of the Military Child, it is a time to celebrate and raise awareness of the unique experiences children from an Armed Forces background may encounter.

If you are a member of the armed forces, it would be fantastic if you would be willing to help in raising the profile of members of the military:

- Send in a video of you as one of our mystery readers
- Visit a class to read your favourite story – if you were able to wear your uniform that would be wonderful
- Offer to share information about your job and experiences as part of our 'What do you do?' project.



Please contact Mrs Bellwood if you are want to get involved.

Families can get involved by visiting the [Little Troopers](#) website to explore activities and resources.

Forest School Volunteers

Berlioz Class will be taking part in Forest School every Monday from after Easter until the May half term.

Forest School is a child-centred inspirational learning process, that offers opportunities for holistic growth through regular sessions. It is a program that supports play, exploration and supported risk taking. It develops confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting.

If you would like to join us for one or more of these sessions, please let Mrs Bellwood know either in person, by telephone or email.

Summer Term Lunch Menu

The Summer Term menu is now available on the website and can be viewed by clicking [here](#)

Easter Fair

A massive thank you to FOSS for organising the Easter Fair and raising funds for the school.

The following children claimed a prize in the Easter fair competitions.

Eggs-

1 Freddie
2 Jasmine
3 Jenson

Bonnets

1 Annabel
2 Bea
3 Evelyn

Highly commended Millie and Josie

Annabel guessed the name of the bee correctly, which was ... of course ... BORIS!

Well done to all who entered and tank you to all those attended. It was a lovely way to end the term.

Foss fundraising last term raised a combined amount of £400 for school (movie night and fair). Watch out for our summer term dates soon. We are planning both a summer fair and summer disco. Any raffle prizes and offers of help, no matter how small or large, are gratefully received.

Did you know you could be missing out on £450 of free school meals?

If you are eligible for certain income support and allowances, support under the Immigration and Asylum Act, child tax credit, working tax credit, or universal credit, you may also be able to obtain free school meals.

Click on this link to find out more: [Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Wraparound Care

Reminder bookings are now open for [May](#) complete the form and return by 25th to secure the cheaper rate.

Sports Week - May

The children will need to wear their PE kits all week as we will be having a full week of sport! There will be lots of opportunities to try different sports, develop sportsmanship and build skills. Below is a timetable of the week so that you know what we will be doing.

Week beginning 22nd May	EYFS and Key stage 1	Key stage 2	Everyone
Monday	Balance bikes	Cross Country	
Tuesday	Launch of REAL PE at home	Launch of REAL PE at home	Learning Together Afternoon 1pm onwards
Wednesday			Sporting Champions Challenge with Leon Baptiste
Thursday			Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday	PE with Mr Banks & challenges run by Y5/6 Sports Leaders	Fencing & Archery	

Out of school achievements

If your child has any out of school achievements, we would love to hear about them. Send pictures and information to admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk

Ripon Cricket Club

Junior Training starts tonight at Ripon Cricket Club all abilities are welcome and they would love to see you there! For more information click [here](#)

Healthy Start Scheme

Please click [here](#) for information on NYCC Healthy Start Scheme.

Diary dates

(These can also be found on the website)

1 st May	Bank Holiday School Closed
8 th May	Bank Holiday School Closed
9 th – 12 th May	Y6 SATs week
16 th May	E Safety Day, including parent sessions
22 nd May	Sports Week
26 th May at 3.15pm	School closes for half term break
5 th June	School Reopens 8.40a.m.