

# Weekly Bulletin 15th September 2023

#### Flourish Awards

Children who have been recognised as flourishing this week:

**Maxwell** for demonstrating respect in the classroom e.g. tucking in chairs without being asked **Adalyn Milner** for challenging herself to achieve more ambitious writing.

**Bea Cowen** for staying in during lunch to tidy our classroom without being asked.

# FOSS School bag2school charity collection

Please bring bags of preloved / unwanted clothes and shoes to school before 9am on Friday 13th October. The collection point is outside the school gate by the defib machine.

The collection is weighed, and school receives a sum of money. This is a really easy way to raise funds for school which doesn't cost you a penny AND you benefit from a clear out at home!

Please see :- <a href="https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect">https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect</a> for details, but remember that they accept paired shoes, soft toys and bed linen in addition to clothes. They DON'T accept school uniform.

#### **KS2 afterschool clubs**

Both choir and sports club have got off to a great start this week. There are still places available at both clubs. To book your child into either club or for more information on the cost please click here.

Here are some of the children's thoughts on both clubs:

Sports club: 'This week we played dodgeball which was really fun, and everyone enjoyed it.' 'Sports Club is really fun as you get to play lots of fun games with children of different ages.' Choir club: 'I enjoyed choir club as we learnt new songs and practiced our tones. We also learnt some spooky songs- it was a lot of fun!'

#### **Music Tuition**

Great news! We've partnered with Musicly, a music education company designed to make music tuition easily accessible for our students.

## **Benefits of using Musicly:**

- Instruments: Your child can learn guitar, drums, bass, piano, vocals, and more! Pick either 1 to 1 or group-of-2 lessons with our professional tutors.
- Metered Monthly Billing: Pay for what you use. Choose a lesson plan based on the monthly amount you'd like to pay. Access to the Parent Portal allows you to sign in and cancel selected lessons. Those lessons are then taken off your upcoming bill, simple!
- Online Lessons & Holidays: Tuition doesn't pause for the holidays, keeping students on track and engaged while at home. Just join your teacher's video call at your scheduled lesson time. All lessons during term time will be held during school hours & on school property.
- **Support**: Login to your parents' portal to see lesson feedback from our qualified tutors. Dedicated and friendly support team to answer all queries relating to scheduling, billing, help choosing an instrument, and more!

#### How do I sign-up?:

To sign-up for music lessons, please follow the link here: <u>Student Sign Up</u>, or copy <u>www.musicly.uk/parent-sign-up</u> into your internet browser.

If you have any questions, you can find our FAQs here or contact us on support@musicly.uk.

## **October Wraparound**

Reminder bookings are now open click <u>here</u> complete the form and return by 25<sup>th</sup> September to secure the cheaper rate.

#### **Change to the Menu**

Please click here for the updated Autumn Term menu options.

#### **Forest School**

If any parents/carers would like to donate spring bulbs for our forest school area in the coming weeks this would be very appreciated.

### Simply Veg - Supporting Neurodiversity

We are determined that Veg Power supports parents & carers with children with neurodiversity including autism and children who are more selective and sensitive to food. This is important.

To help us get this right we have recruited a neurodiversity advisory group – our thanks to Priya Tew RD, David Rex RD and Ros Hopkins and Amy Dunstan from Birch Wood Vale School for your invaluable help.

As our first step we have set out these great tips from David. Neurodiversity - Simply Veg

# Prevent and Countering Extremism in Young People <u>Parents' Booklet</u> (<u>educateagainsthate.com</u>)

## This guidance will help you:

- Understand what Prevent is understand what Channel is and the support available for young people who may be susceptible to radicalisation and extremism,
- Understand key terminology and definitions relating to extremism and radicalisation,
- Understand how to initiate and engage in difficult conversations with young people,
- Identify potential indicators of radicalisation in young people,
- Identify potential factors that may make some young people more susceptible to radicalisation,
- Understand where to go for support if you feel a young person may be at risk of being drawn into radicalisation

## **Class Names**

A reminder that this year classes are after notable scientists. These are all linked to the scientific curriculum the children will be learning too.

Nursery and Reception	Hawking	He was an expert in <b>space</b> and <b>cosmology</b> (the science of the universe).
Year 1 and 2	Van Goetz (von gets)	She investigates the use of nanoparticles to make clothes UV resistant/waterproof.
Year 3 and 4	Edison	He invented the <b>electric light system,</b> the phonograph, and a motion picture machine.
Year 5 and 6	Bath	She was <b>an ophthalmologist, or eye</b> doctor, and invented a new technique and device for cataract surgery.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk">admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>

# **Information for Parents**

Please click <u>here</u> for information regarding wellbeing parent sessions.

### **Jervaulx Singers**

Please click <u>here</u> for information on an up and coming concert at St John's Church on 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Raring2Go

Please click on the <u>link</u> to access the Raring2Go booklet with lots of activity ideas for Autumn.

# **Diary dates**

22nd September 8am Military Families breakfast

3<sup>rd</sup> October 5.30pm Parents and carers phonics information meeting

4<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm London Parents Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm Learning Together afternoon – phonics and spelling

10th October 3.30-6.30pmPupil progress meetings12th October 3.30-5pmPupil Progress meetings13th OctoberFoss Bag2school collection18th - 20th OctoberMarrick Priory Residential

24<sup>th</sup> October 1.30pm Harvest Festival 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November London Residential 16<sup>th</sup> November 6-7pm Parent Forum 17<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need

20<sup>th</sup> November Anti-bullying week odd socks day

21<sup>st</sup> November 5.30pm Parents maths evening 22<sup>nd</sup> November Learning together morning