



RIPLY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 18th February 2022

MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

It was lovely to meet everyone at parents evenings this week and to hear such fantastic reports from staff about our children in school. I want to take this time to thank all parents and carers for supporting their children and the school through this half term.

After half term we will be continuing our hard work on school improvement by monitoring our new curriculum in practice for the foundation subjects. Please take the time to ask your child about their learning in school in areas such as Art or DT and Geography or History.

We will also be greeted by 'new life' with the arrival of chicks in school which will create many exciting writing opportunities for the children.

World Book Day will take place during the first Thursday after half term. We are going all out in fancy dress with the theme of —Favourite Book Character. There will be all sorts of exciting learning opportunities taking place and we will continue to share our love of books! Book vouchers have been sent home with all children today.

We are delighted to announce that parents will once again be welcome to attend Family Celebration Worship from the 4th March. This service is held in the Town Hall every Friday at 9.10am.

With the Queens Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday falling in May half term we have arranged for an additional day for celebrations for the Friday. Therefore school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 27th May.

STAFFING

We say goodbye to Mrs Fiveash in Robins class today who has secured a new full time role away from supply. When we return, Mr Farrimond will join us in Robins on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Coe will be extending her days as class teacher in Robins Wednesday - Friday until Summer.

Have a safe and restful half term break and I look forward to seeing all children back in school on Tuesday 1st March.

Holly Whyte

ATTENDANCE

	Swallows	Robins	Falcons
Week	91.58%	100%	99.23%
Year	92.01%	93.6%	91.67%

Each week we publish attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%. Congratulations to Robins on achieving 100% attendance this week!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
21st-25th Feb	Half term
28th Feb	Staff Training Day (School Closed)
1st March	Back to School - Spring 2 Term
3rd March	World Book Day (Character dress up)
4th March	FORS Uniform Sale
14th-18th March	Science Week
18th March	School Council Red Nose Day Bake Sale
1st April	FORS Easter Disco

Stars of the Week

Falcons - Niamh and Theo for 'Aspire'
Robins - Hannah for 'Aspire'
Swallows - Frankie for 'Aspire'

House Points

Falcons - Hugo (Nidd)
Robins - Tommy (Brimham)
Swallows - Bella (Brimham)

House Captains

Brimham - Charlie
Ingilby - Christian
Nidd - Ava R

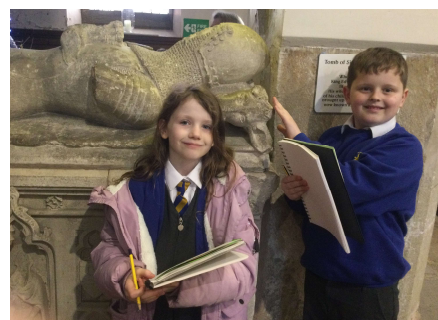
Super Sentence - Reception

Max

CHURCH VISIT

As part of our current RE theme 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?', KS2 visited our own lovely church. In every church, there are reminders of how God is sacred, holy and powerful; there are also reminders of His love, forgiveness and how close He is to us all.

Trish Bishop kindly showed us around, pointed out some of the main features, before we were able to explore for ourselves. The children made drawings into their sketchbooks, which helped them look really closely. I think you'll agree that they did a super job.



Health and Wellbeing

North Yorkshire Youth are running interactive virtual courses. If you would like more information or to sign up to any of the courses below please email Charlotte on charlotte@nyy.org.uk with your full name, the area you live/work in, the course title and date and time slot. Once you have signed up for the course you will be sent a Zoom link the week commencing your training so you can access the course. If you have not received this the morning of the training, please call Charlotte on 07825659425. All our courses are free to attend.

Course Name	Overview	Dates	Session Length
LGBT & Mental Health	This course looks at the specific link between LGBT and mental health. We unpick the reasons why poor mental health can affect those in the LGBT community more so than other communities. We become familiar with LGBT terminology and meanings and gain a greater confidence in how to be a positive role model and explore practical examples of how to reduce stereotyped negative banter	February 9 th 7pm LGBT History Month-February 2022	1 hour
Trans Awareness	This workshop follows on from the LGBTQ mental health workshop, please complete the LGBTQ workshop before signing up to this one. This workshop solely focuses on Trans Awareness. We introduce terminology and language affecting the trans community. Explore Gender dysphoria, look at laws and transphobic discrimination, and learn about hate reporting and signposting.	February 16 th 7pm LGBT History Month-February 2022	1 hour
Online Safety and Gaming	This course is designed to look at ways to support young people to keep safe online. We will look at different online platforms and social media sites where young people interact with friends and likeminded gamers in the online world. The workshop will cover the positives and negatives of internet communities where young people choose to network virtually.	February 17 th 7pm	1 hour
Self-Harm	This workshop will explore young people and self-harm from a youth worker/volunteer role perspective. We will try to understand what self-harm is and why young people self-harm, look at some of the risks involved and discuss how we could support young people and signpost appropriately	March 21 st 7pm	1 hour
Youth Loneliness	We will explore and discuss some of the core themes associated with feelings, thoughts, and experiences of being, or becoming lonely or isolated We will look at what loneliness means to and how it presents in young people. What influences youth loneliness. How to involve young people and action plan to involve them in making changes. What resources are available to support work with young people	April 6 th 7pm	1 hour

County Lines	This course is aimed as an introduction to 'County Lines'. During the workshop we will explain what county lines and cuckooing are and how they affect our local communities. We will explain some of the terminology used and look at recognising risks to young people and determine actions to take if you believe someone is being exploited. You will gain an understanding around how to support and signpost a vulnerable individual to the appropriate organisations.	March 15 th 2pm 31 st 7pm	1 hour
Hate Crime	In this session we will discuss the categories of hate crime and look at the definition of what hate crime is. We will look at why hate crime should be reported and how to do that. We will explore what leads to community tensions and how they can turn into hate crimes within our own communities. Finally, we will look at the support available for those who may be victims of hate crime or know someone who is.	March 8 th 10am 24 th 2pm April 4 th 7pm	1 hour
Healthy Relationships	We will explore the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships in both friendships and partners and how this can affect behaviour, feelings and other aspects of life. We will highlight some of the possible signs of an unhealthy relationship and provide links to places where you and young people can get further information, support or advice around this issue.	February 28 th 2pm March 17 th 7pm April 6 th 2pm	1 hour
Challenging Fake News	This workshop will give you the confidence to talk to young people about 'fake news' and look at what it actually is - misinformation, disinformation and mal-information. We will help you spot if it's a 'Bot or Not' and what bots are used for in social media terms.	March 14 th 10:30am 30 th 2pm April 5 th 7pm	1 hour
Mindfulness & Wellbeing	The workshop is designed to gain understanding of what well-being is and discuss the factors that affect well-being and how this can impact on the lives of young people. We look at what Mindfulness is and discuss the benefits of mindfulness for young people exploring different mindfulness techniques and activities that can be used both virtually and in practical sessions with young people.	February 10 th 7pm	1 hour
Photography (2 hours)	A free 2 hour workshop to build your confidence in simple photographic techniques. We will guide you through composition, manipulation of light and basic edits. No need for any fancy equipment, as a simple camera, tablet or smartphone will suffice. Get your coat, as you will need to be prepared to go outside and take some photographs during the workshop! This session will enable you to: - learn techniques devised to engage young people in photography. - provide activities, which will encourage young people to become more active in nature. - increase your knowledge and confidence in using digital devices for photographic activity.	February 23 rd 2pm	2 hours
Drugs & Alcohol	This workshop will look at drug and alcohol use among young people, discuss why young people drink and take drugs, look at the effects of alcohol and drugs on young people, recent trends and common drugs used. We will discuss some of the slang/street names and language and look at what support is available for young people including how and where to refer	February 7 th 2pm March 1 st 10am 16 th 7pm	1 hour
Sexual Consent	This course will help to gain an understanding of the meaning of sexual consent and the law. We will Discuss what may affect a person's ability to consent and explore pressures young people may face in relation to sexual consent. We will also discuss suggestions of how you/we can talk to young people about sexual consent and recommend useful videos and activities. This course is designed to be delivered from a youth work perspective to aid conversation around this topic for those working in settings with young people.	February 10 th 10:30am March 11 th 2pm 24 th 7pm	1 hour

SAFEGUARDING

If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact:

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Anya Walker—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

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