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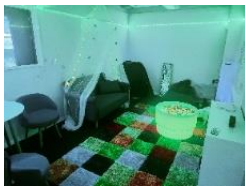
5th January 2023

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year and welcome back to school in 2023 – we hope that you have all had a great holiday! The children have quickly settled back into school life today and we are all looking forward to a busy Spring Term!



New Wellbeing Room

We are very proud to show you our new Wellbeing Room. This room will be used for a range of purposes including ELSA sessions, small group sessions and to provide sensory support for children who need it. We could not have completed this room without the generous support of the people who provided time and money to help us achieve it. The money raised has gone towards building work needed to create additional space elsewhere to free up this room and the equipment and resources required to prepare the room for use. The remaining funds will be used for further projects to support pupil wellbeing and to replenish and maintain the equipment in the Wellbeing Room.

We would like to thank the following people:

- Firstly, thank you to everyone who raised money for and took part in our sponsored Jubilee Walk in May, when just over £5,000 was raised.
- In addition to that, the PTA donated £5,000. We thank everyone who contributes to PTA events and fundraisers as well as the PTA Committee who put in a great deal of hard work to plan and run these events.
- A massive thank you to John Lyon who decorated the room, as well as two other rooms, all on a voluntary basis.
- Finally, we would like to thank The Hull Wyke Round Table, who donated over £2,100 to help us equip the room. The money donated was raised through the Swanland Bonfire Night at Humberdale Farm.



Setting up Apps, Games and Software

The online world gives access to a huge amount of information and services, but the scale of information available also means that there is content that is inappropriate for children. Your child(ren) may have had new devices bought for them over the Christmas period and the flyer entitled 'Setting Up Apps, Games and Software' (sent separately) may help when it comes to setting up apps safely on new devices.

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Second-Hand Book Sale – Friday 13th January 2023

Thank you for the book donations received so far for our Second-Hand Book Sale – funds raised will be used to buy D&T equipment for the whole school! We are still welcoming book donations, so if you have any good quality books at home that your child(ren) no longer read(s) and you would like to donate to school, please send them in by Wednesday 11th January 2023. Thank you.



REMINDER: Starting Reception in September 2023 – DEADLINE 15th January 2023

We are fast approaching the deadline for parents to submit their applications for Reception in September 2023. The deadline is 15th January 2023. So, if you have not done so already, please submit your application for a Reception place in September 2023 [by clicking here](#).



REMINDER: School Day Timings from January 2023

For your information, the school day begins at 8.45–8.50 am, with a break for lunch (staggered) as follows:

11.45 am–1.00 pm	Reception
12.00–1.00 pm	Years 1 and 2
12.10–1.10 pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

The school day finishes 3.20 pm.



Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs

Please [click this link](#) to see the current Lunchtime and Before/After School Clubs for the Spring Term.



ParentPay Current Online Payments

- Year 2 Scooter Awareness Programme – due 9th January 2023
- Year 3 Sleepover – due 16th January 2023
- Year 4 Residential to Cranedale (Balance) – due 26th January 2023
- Year 2 Visit to Hull Street Life Museum – due 26th January 2023
- Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure – due 17th March 2023



PTA ‘Your School Lottery’

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! If you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)

Dates for your



Spring Term 2023 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Friday 13th January – Second-Hand Book Sale

Friday 27th January – Year 3 Sleepover

Monday 30th January – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)

→ Thursday 2nd February – Year 2 Visit to Hull Street Life Museum (*see separate letter*)

Monday 6th February – PTA Bag2School Collection (letter to follow)

Friday 10th February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.20 pm)

Monday 20th February – School Re-opens after Half-Term (8.45–8.50 am)

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Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day (information to follow)

Monday 6th March – PTA Meeting – All Welcome! (7.00 pm)

Monday 13th March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

→ Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day (details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd March – Year 3 History Visitor (information to follow)

Thursday 23rd–Friday 24th March – Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit

→ Friday 24th March – Year 2 Willy Wonka Adventure (*see separate letter*)

Thursday 30th March – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

Monday 17th April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45–8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher