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Nursery & Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we have been learning all about harvest ahead of our harvest festival on Wednesday. The children enjoyed learning about different food and crops that come from the fields and the different machinery that is used to help farmers with the harvest.

On Wednesday the children went to the Methodist Church for the own harvest festival. A big thank you to all the parents that came and for all the generous donations of non-perishable goods which will be donated to the food bank. It was lovely to see so many faces and for the children to show off their singing and autumn artwork. A special mention to Helen Shields as well, the children loved it!



Year 1 & 2

In Class 2 Science this week we have investigated changing different materials and explaining what happens. We first predicted each outcome and then completed the following experiments: tearing paper, stretching playdough, crayon rubbing, dissolving sugar, melting ice and chocolate. The children used vocabulary such as dissolve, melt, temperature, twisting, bending, texture and many more words. Well done Class 2!



Year 3 & 4

On Tuesday afternoon Class 3 took part in an interactive science lesson led by Mrs Free from Malton Secondary as part of their topic looking at space. After a quick space quiz where they showed their knowledge was out of this world they had an opportunity to explore the relative sizes of all the planets in our solar system. If the sun is 1m across did you know that Neptune would only measure 3.6cm across? There was lots of great team work as all the children measured and presented their completed work in groups. Mrs Free was very impressed with the enthusiasm from the children and is looking forward to returning to school to work with Class 4.



Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have been practising our DT skills in preparation for making our final product. We have also been researching space and delivering our presentations with confidence!



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French

Previous weeks KS1 have been learning the 'Ma Famillie' song and key words for family members in French pronunciation.

This week KS1 have completed their family finger puppets and performed their song to the class. They have done extremely well and enjoyed their French lessons with Miss Sidhu.



PE Enhancement Day

On Tuesday 17th of October, all children from Years 1-6 will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington Village Hall. Stillington and Foston children will be travelling on buses to Terrington with adults from their school. This event is held during the school day, the children will be returned to their school before the end of the school day.

Children will get dressed in their PE kits at school. Please make sure that they have everything they need. **Children in Years 1-6 must bring a packed lunch unless you have already ordered one from the school office.**

Hot school lunches will be available, as usual, for Nursery & Reception children. Reception and Nursery children will also take part in some different sports activities at their own school.

Sharing Assembly

Our sharing assembly will take place on **Wednesday 25th October, 9.10am** at Thornton le Clay Village Hall. Parents are welcome to attend to celebrate our pupils wonderful achievements.

Residential

We are currently looking to book our KS2 residential for February 2024. This will be a 2 night residential at High Adventure based in Keighley.

Please can we ask that all parents complete the following forms questionnaire to express your interest or if your child will not be attending, to allow us to have an understanding of the number of pupils attending. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=thAzxgNgCEW007APCWz2EOmIZEs1MxJhfzKQ468K5BUQUZVM1ZFUUcyUzFEQUhKOVBBMVBDTTk3OC4u>

If you have any questions, please feel free to add these to the forms questionnaire and a presentation will be taking place to answer these questions.

Adults Collecting

Following on from last weeks entry regarding different family members or friends collecting your child, we now have an option for you to provide a memorable word which must be given by the person collecting. You will still need to email the school office but we hope this will save parents time trying to describe the person collecting. Please use this link if you wish to provide a memorable word, if you would like to change it at anytime please email the school office — https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?origin=NeoPortalPage&subpage=design&id=8z1J106hXk-PbRLOBlhxqHMW8FCe9INFkK6E0kH_fGJUMUdCRIFDSFBZSzlBSFQ3U1BJRkM3QU1LOC4u

ParentPay

Please can I ask parents/carers to login to their accounts and clear any outstanding balances.

Awards—engraving

If your child has been given any of our awards in the past couple of years and would like their name engraving on the plaque please can you send the office an email so this can be arranged.

Flu Immunisations

Please use the attachments provided to give consent for your child to have the flu immunisations, <https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/e-consent-forms>. This will take place on **Tuesday 7th November**.

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Diary Dates

Sports Enhancement Day– Terrington	Tuesday 17th October (KS1&2)
Malton Sport	Wednesday 15th November (Y3/4) Wednesday 13th December (KS2)
Drama with Audrie	Monday 16th October Monday 20th November Monday 11th December
Messy Church Harvest Festival (Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Sunday 22nd October, 4pm-6pm
Science Bus	Tuesday 24th October Tuesday 14th November
Sharing Assembly (Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Wednesday 25th October, 9.10am
Fantastic Friday	Friday 27th October
Autumn half-term	Friday 27th October (last day at school) Monday 6th November (first day back)
Flu immunisations (Reception—year 6)	Tuesday 7th November
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 14th November, 5pm-7pm Thursday 16th November, 3.30pm-5.30pm
Nativity (Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Tuesday 19th December, 4pm
Fantastic Friday	Friday 22nd December
Christmas	Friday 22nd December (last day at school) Tuesday 9th January (first day back)
Spring half-term	Friday 9th February (last day at school) Monday 19th February (first day back)
Easter	Friday 22nd March (last day at school) Tuesday 9th April (first day back)
May Day bank holiday	Friday 3rd May (last day at school) Tuesday 7th May (first day back)
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school)