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A Message from Mr Watson

What a super busy start to the half term! We have had Fire Fighters and PCSOs visiting school as well as our EYFS open evening and a full week of fantastic DT afternoons this week. Children have displayed resilience, teamwork and creativity to produce some very impressive DT Projects that they are really proud of!



Upcoming events

Odd Socks day for Anti-Bullying Week



Children are invited to wear Odd Socks on Monday 14th November as part of the Anti-Bullying Alliance initiative. More information can be found on their website [here](#)

Children In Need- Friday 18th November

Be Spotacular! is this year's theme for Children in Need. Children are invited to wear something spotty or non-uniform and make a donation towards Children in Need. Buckets will be available in school for donations.



Talk Through Stories Session- 1st December 2.45pm

Mrs Waterfall-Smith would like to invite parents/carers in to watch a story session in Robins. The aim is to support parents understand how school develops children's language through stories and how this could be replicated during story time at home.



Attendance

School attendance has been hit by a bug that has been circulating this week, so we are significantly down on our target of 96%.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the City of York School Attendance Leaflet that contains lots of advice and signposts to resources and organisations to support children if attending

Morning Routines

School gates will open from **8.40am** on a morning and classroom doors will open from **8.45am**.

Every class has a morning activity for children to engage with as they come into school. We appreciate mornings can be hectic and traffic challenging, but please encourage children to be in school at 8.45am. 10 or 15 minutes lost each day very quickly adds up to significant lost learning time. Thank you for your support with this.

Maths App

White Rose Maths have produced an excellent FREE app called 1-minute maths. This is great for children to practice those key number facts that are crucial for mathematical confidence (it is also great for adults to refresh our knowledge too!)



Dates for your diary

14th and 15th Nov– Parents' Evenings

14th Nov Odd Socks Day

18th Nov Children in Need

25th Nov– ~~School Closed~~-Trust training day

1st Dec– 2.45pm– Talk through Stories Session

5th Dec– NSPCC session for Kingfishers

8th Dec– Christmas Jumper Day

13th Dec– Christmas Film Night– details to follow

13th Dec– Yo-Yo in school

14th Dec– Christmas Dinner Day

15th Dec– Christmas Fair 3.30-4.30

16th Dec– School Closes for Christmas



Attendance awards-2 weeks



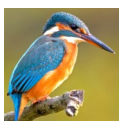
93.13%



83.05%



95.79%



92.18%

Our winning class is:

Well done Owls!



Whole School
90.39%