



Skelton Primary School Summer 1 Newsletter

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A message from Mr Watson

Firstly, thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Fair last half term, we raised a huge **£460!** It was fantastic to see so many of you in school; there was a real buzz in the hall.

100%

We have had a total of 15 children with 100% attendance since Christmas; all of whom can now wear a 100% bronze badge with pride. There are 2 who can now wear a silver badge as they have now had 2 terms of full attendance!

Skelton's Got Talent!

We had 3 groups of amazingly talented children who bravely auditioned for and then performed in Community's Got Talent at Vale of York Academy. The children showed incredible confidence and teamwork to stand on stage in front of over 100 people and perform routines they had choreographed and practised together. We are incredibly proud of all the children who took part and know they have inspired our younger children to develop their own talents.



Staffing

Last half-term, we welcomed Mrs McDonough to the Skelton team who will be working mainly in Kingfishers. Children have made her feel very welcome already.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Murphy on Wednesday 26th April. Mrs Murphy has done a fantastic job of looking after Robins during Mrs Crump's maternity leave and the children will be very sad to say goodbye. We want to say a huge thank you and wish Mrs Murphy the very best of luck in her future career.

PE Kit

Please remind children that PE kit is as important as the school uniform we wear every day. For PE sessions, children need to wear a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt and plain dark shorts or jogging bottoms with either trainers or plimsolls. It is really important that our standards of uniform apply to PE sessions as much as every other day. PE kit will be monitored this half-term so please ensure your child knows what is expected.

Juice bottles

We have noticed several children bringing bottles of Prime into school. Children can bring a water bottle to school for them to have drinks during the day, however, please do not send children with branded drinks or energy drinks. We always encourage children to drink water in school due to the importance of keeping hydrated and the fact that some juice drinks contain high levels of sugar or sugar substitute. Water is always the healthiest choice for drinks.

Clubs

This half term we have the following clubs running:

Monday- Netball for KS2

Tuesday- Homework Club, Street Dance Year 2-6 and Lunchtime Gardening Club for Yr 1-4

Wednesday- Cooking Club- Kingfishers Summer 1, Owls Summer 2

Thursday- Total Sports for KS1

After School Club

Skelton After School Club is now located in the school library. To collect your child, please enter school through the pedestrian gate as normal and go to Kingfishers' door through the new gate at the side of the school. Please use the doorbell to let staff know you are there to collect.

Year 1 Phonics Screening check Parent session- 3.20pm on 26th April

Parents of Year 1 children are invited to a short information session about the Phonics Screening Check that takes place in June. The session will explain how the check is delivered and give you some resources to help prepare your child for the check.



Sunflower competition

Gardening club are running a competition to raise funds for St Leonard's hospice. The challenge is to see who can grow the tallest sunflower. **Children can bring in £1 on Friday 28th April and plant a sunflower** in a pot to bring home. Photos of fully grown sunflowers need to be uploaded to Class Dojo and winners will be announced when we come back to school in September.

Celebration Assembly

Going forward, we would like to invite parents or grandparents of children receiving Skelton Values Awards to attend our celebration assembly on a Friday morning. If your child is due to receive a certificate, we will send you a text on Thursday for you to attend on Friday morning. It will be lovely to have parents and carers able to celebrate the amazing achievements of our children.

Behaviour Chart

Our behaviour and reward system is something that is used in every classroom and takes the form of a sliding scale. Attached is the chart we use that describes the behaviours relevant for each colour on the system. These behaviours were chosen by Skelton children.

It is really important that every child starts the day on *Green*. If children end the day on *Green*, that means children have met the school expectations in class and around school.

Adults are always very happy when children leave school on *Green*.

If you have any questions or comments about this, then please get in touch.



GOING FOR GOLD



EACH DAY STARTS GREEN

COLOURS	BEHAVIOURS
GOLD OUTSTANDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent silver behaviour (at least 10 silvers) • Going 'above and beyond' expectations • Being a role model • Showing exemplary behaviour every day • Being an excellent member of the class
SILVER AMAZING!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent bronze behaviour • Taking risks when learning • Constantly challenging yourself • Shows resilience by not giving up • Showing other children what 'amazing' looks like
BRONZE A GREAT DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent green behaviour • Being kind and considerate to others • Working especially hard • Contributing in all lessons • Always doing what is asked
GREEN WELL DONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listens well • Follows school rules • Follows routines and instructions • Being safe and calm • Working hard • Wearing the correct uniform
YELLOW THINK ABOUT IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distracting others from learning • Not working to the best of our ability • Not following instructions • Shouting out in class • Not following school rules
ORANGE DISAPPOINTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeated yellow behaviour • Calling others unkind names • Intentionally damaging property • Being disrespectful or rude • Leaving class without permission
RED SERIOUS CONSEQUENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeated orange behaviour (3 oranges) • Swearing • Hurting others intentionally • Intimidating others • Bullying (including cyber bullying) • Racism

Important dates for Summer Term

Below are some important dates for your diary. Most events will have additional information released closer to the time.

Wednesday 26th April- Year 1 Phonics Screening meeting for parents- 3.20pm

Friday 28th April- Fundraiser for Hospice- Bring £1 to plant a Sunflower

Monday 1st May- School Closed- May Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May- School Closed- King's Coronation Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May- KS2 SATs week

Tuesday 16th May- Kingfishers attending E-Safety event at St Peter's School

Wednesday 17th May- KS2 trip to Brownlee Triathlon

Friday 26th May- School Closes

Monday 5th June- School re-opens