



Newsletter

3rd May 2024

W/C 06.05.24 – Menu Week 2

‘Dream, Believe, Succeed’

“Inspiring Dreams, Creating Belief, Building Success”

"We are a school which nurtures children to achieve infinitely more than we might ask, or they might dream; empowering them so they can thrive as confident citizens now and in the future."

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Members of the School Community,

We hope that you have had a good week and that your children have had a great week at school.

This week we have had some 'Dad Dancing' in assembly, some brilliant singing across the school, some fantastic persuasive writing in Year 6, some excellent pasta salad making in Year 4 and a whole host of other exciting learning opportunities.

Across the week it has been enjoyable watching the children accessing our newly refurbished library and sharing their love of reading with the adults in school. To assist this further we have a plea for some blankets for some reading trolleys we will be 'rolling out'!

We have also had a number of sporting activities going on across school. It was great fun watching the cycling club running after school this week as well as hearing from some of the children who participated in the athletics competition. This is all part of our vision to ensure that every child has an opportunity to dream, believe and succeed.

Team Point Winners for last week were **Team Motivation**, well done!

Team Dream
Team Respect
Team Excellence
Team Aspiration
Team Motivation
Team Success

Best Wishes

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Assembly Theme

This week we have been focussing on International Dance Day and the importance and benefits of dance for our mental and physical health. I even showed off some 'Dad Dance moves'. We have also been continuing to listen to the music of Joni Mitchell.

Blankets

If you have any spare blankets for our new reading trolleys, please could you bring them to the school office marked for the attention of Mrs Hopper. Thankyou.

Staffing Updates

Sadly, I write to let you know that Mrs Harris will be moving schools at the end of this academic year. I know that she will be sorely missed and that she has been a key member of the Year 3 team this year. We wish her every success for the future.

Mrs Hopper will also be leaving the school at the end of the school year, again moving to a new school to take up a new position. She has spearheaded improvements in phonics and reading within Newby and Scalby, as well as being a key part of the leadership team during the interim leadership arrangements. Again, we wish her every success for the future.

As we move into next term, we will be able to confirm future staffing for September and will look forward to sharing this information with you.

Jewellery

Just a reminder about jewellery – children are only permitted to wear a watch (not a smart watch) and earrings (stud). Necklaces and other jewellery are not permitted in school. Many thanks.

Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle for school. With the increase in temperature children will need to be drinking more during this time.

New Entrants to school

We are excited to welcome our new pupils into EYFS in September and are starting to make preparations for the first of our transition and welcome to school meetings. The first of these meetings takes place on Thursday 23rd May. Invitations have been sent to parents via ParentApp Connect.

Bank Holiday

Just a reminder that the school is closed on Monday 6th May as it is Bank Holiday Monday – we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th May.



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Our Mission Statement:

DREAMS

We aim to create:

D - Dream

A school that inspires, builds, and fulfils dreams; instilling a sense that everything and anything is possible and that the wonder of the world is open to all children.

R - Respect

A school with a community at its heart that is built on mutual respect, equity, care, and kindness, where everyone has equality of opportunity, is equally valued and safe.

E - Excellence

A school of excellence where inspirational teaching and learning are fundamental to everything we do, so that children and staff succeed and achieve infinitely more than we might ask, or they might dream.

A -Aspiration

A school that raises aspirations, by providing the broadest opportunities, experiences and learning in which children can be inspired to 'aspire for more.'

M - Motivation

A school where nurture is central to success, building confidence and self-belief; where children are motivated to learn, and resilience is championed.

S - Success

A school that enables all children to thrive, shine and succeed and be accepted for who they are.