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**'We Listen, We Learn, We Shine'**



## February Newsletter

Already we are nearing the end of this half term, in every classroom the children have been working incredibly hard on their topic 'Help!' It has also been pleasing to see children enjoying our new start to the morning – we have had over 80 children attending books and bagels. On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March we would like to invite you to join us for books and bagels from 8.30, as we celebrate World book day – during the day we will all be learning about a book called 'The Lost Words', we have decided not to dress up this year. Shortly, we will be sending out a letter regarding 'after school' provision, we are aware there is a growing demand for this to be in place. However, we need to make sure it is cost effective for us to do so as a result we would appreciate you taking the time to read and complete the letter when it is sent out.



We will be celebrating Comic Relief again this year on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March with the option for children to pay £1 for charity and come to school dressed in red or pyjamas, there will be a danceathon during the day too. Thank you for your continued support Mrs Logan and Mrs Stabler



### Celebrating learning is at the heart of the Children's University

We are delighted to announce that we have signed up for all children in KS2 to participate in The Children's University scheme.

It is a national scheme which aims to raise children's confidence, outcomes and aspirations by rewarding them for trying new experiences and gaining new skills. It does this by encouraging children to take part in learning activities outside of normal class times, both inside and outside school.

Pupils receive a 'Passport to Learning,' from school, in which they collect stamps, stickers or signatures from both their schools, and from participating partner organisations – known as Learning Destinations.



Once children collect enough 'learning hours' in their passports, they attend their very own graduation ceremony – complete with scarlet cap and gown - at the end of year 6. This year the ceremony will take place the Grand Hall at Scarborough Spa Complex.

Your child should have brought a letter home and a form to sign about this, your child cannot participate on the scheme without a signed letter. Please ask Mr Bowman if you require a replacement letter as he will be the lead teacher for this project.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Braeburn Primary and Nursery Academy have recently appointed a permanent Headteacher who will take up the role after the Easter holidays. As a result Mrs Logan will return to her full time post at Overdale as Headteacher and Mrs Stabler will return to the role of the Deputy Headteacher.



We have been enjoying books and bagels for over a month now and it is has been pleasing to see so many children in school at 8.30am to enjoy a bagel and a book. The children are either reading their own book from home, a school reading book, reading on the iPad or enjoy listening to a story read by a member of staff.

We are incredibly thankful for the National School Breakfast Programme delivered by Family Action and Magic Breakfast, for providing the bagels for the next four terms.

## Diary dates:



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Westway Church Open Book assembly

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Break up from school.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Children return to school and Secret Garden production in school for all children

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 visit to the Sealife Centre

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Overdale are celebrating World Book Day – ‘The Lost Words’

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents consultations

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Westway Church Open Book assembly

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Break up from school.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday Monday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs

## School teams:

Well done to our Year 5/6 football team who recently took part in a fixture against Braeburn. Mr Lawton was delighted with how hard you worked on the pitch. Well done boys – a great 3-2 win 😊



Mr Lawton took a mixed Y5/6 team to indoor athletics last week at Pindar Leisure Centre. He commented on how you were great ambassadors for our school and how you participated 100% in each event. Well done to all who took part.



What are we learning about this term?

Our theme this term is ‘**Help!**’

After half term EYFS will continue to learn about people who help us.

KS1 will be learning about helping the environment.

KS2 will be learning about the Romans starting with the disaster of Pompeii.

If you have any resources which could help with our theme please send them in with your child.



## After School

### Clubs

Monday –

- Cooking club for those children allocated this half term with Mrs Marshall, Mrs Bateman and Miss Donnelly

Tuesday –

- Mark Barber’s Football Club for KS1 and KS2 until 4.15pm
- Gardening club with Mrs Stewart and Miss Davis.

Wednesday –

- Stephen Joseph Theatre Creation Club for Years 4,5,6 until 5.15pm

Thursday –

- Homework club for all children until 3.45pm with Mr Bowman
- Computing club for Years 2 and 3 with Miss Hegarty
- Tag Rugby for KS2 with Mr Lawton and Mr Gavin

There are a number of clubs running on a lunchtime too. A big thank you to staff who give up their free time to ensure the children of Overdale have opportunities outside of the curriculum.

## Year 6 SATs breakfast

Each year school provides Year 6 with a free place at breakfast club. From Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, children can come into school from 7.50 each morning. At 8.15 Mrs Mills, Mrs Meads and other members of staff will support Year 6 with their learning. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to have a social breakfast and receive support with any areas of learning personalised for them.

## Staff news:

We are saddened to inform you that Mr Carter our caretaker will be leaving school at the end of this half term. Although we are sad to see him leave we know he will be fabulous in his new job and wish him well.



We will welcome our new caretaker into school after February half term.