



Skelton Primary School

Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week with lots of activity and lots of learning! Our choir are just preparing for their first performance of the year at Freebrough next Thursday evening for the launch and celebration of the East Cleveland Coop. Please come along and support them if you can!



Fish Shop day was a great success yesterday! Our children loved eating from paper!



HEAD TEACHER AWARD

for : Mental maths improvement



FS1 Mrs Bateman

Am- Amber Parnaby

Pm- Phoebe Haigh

FS2 Mrs Chapman

Lexah Walker

Mrs Bonas

Ben Harris

Mrs Douglas

Rosie Jarvis

Y1 Mrs Sayer

Ava Shipley

Miss Smith

Ruby Shaw

Mrs Duck

Holly Mackenzie

Y2 Mrs Pollitt

Billy Dixon

Miss Shields

Daniel Cole

Miss Bentley

Amelia Barry

Y3 Mr Woolf

Marley Burgess

Mr Ralton

Jessica Lagan

Mrs Cox

Max O'Hare

Y4 Mrs Allington

Alysha Smith

Miss Evans

Imogen Goddard

Miss Higgs

Ellie Millward

Y5 Mrs Norris

Chloe Ramsey

Mrs Berriman

Ellis Hind

Mr Campbell

Charlie Smith

Y6 Miss Theakston

Lewis Rees

Mr Asquith

Aaron Najeeb

Mrs Rowe

Millie Francis

A huge well done to all of our children who took part in the Children's Fun Run on Sunday 27th September. Don't they look like they're having fun running a mile?

RACE for LIFE raised £1129.63 THANK YOU!



OUR LOLLIPOP LADIES

have reported concerns about some of our children crossing the road safely. Please remind your child to cross in front of the Lollipop lady . THANK YOU



PARKING

We have received many concerns around parking this week. The Hollybush pub kindly allow parents to park at the bottom of their car park. The top of the car park is for residents only. A resident recently had their car damaged. If there were any witnesses, please contact the Hollybush. If you use residential streets, please do not block drives or restrict access. Should you park in our bus bay, you risk receiving a fine.

Please park with care. THANK YOU

Attendance

We are aiming high with our attendance figures this year and our children are really enjoying the accompanying incentives and rewards. Remember if you are in any doubt about your child's health, please send them in and just let the office know. We will keep a close eye on them!

Whole school attendance this week is: 96.2%

Our attendance champions this week are: Grey 2 with 100% Well done!



Hopefully, not the last sign of summer! I thought you would enjoy this wonderful picture from our allotment by the talented Mrs Cox!

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH NEXT WEEK?

Our school meals are compiled using strict healthy standards. Please remember that if you child brings a packed lunch, they should drink water, include fruit and avoid overly salty snacks. Children should not have sweets in their lunch box! THANK YOU

Skelton Primary School Menu – September 15

| WEEK 3 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------------|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
| 'HOT CHOICE 1' | Baked Sausages with Gravy | Home-made Turkey & Ham Pie with Herby Potatoes | Chicken Casserole with Mashed Potato | Roast Beef & Yorkshire pudding with Roast Potatoes | Baked Fish in Batter with Lemon |
| 'HOT CHOICE 2' | Salmon Fish Fingers with Tomato Ketchup | Whole Wheat Pasta Neapolitan (spicy tomato sauce) & Garlic Bread | Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza with Baked Beans | Tomato & Basil Pasta | Ham Salad Wrap |

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| Monday | Breakfast club 8am £1.20 Christmas Card competition is launched SCSS Multisports Key Stage 1 & 2 |
| Tuesday | Breakfast club 8am £1.20 SCSS Y3/4 Football Miss Theakston class assembly 2.15pm |
| Wednesday | Breakfast club 8am £1.20 442 Rec-Y2 3-4.15 Filmclub Big Hero 6 4.50 finish Class photographs to be returned Mr Asquith class assembly 2.15pm |
| Thursday | Breakfast club 8am £1.20 442 Y3-Y6 3-4.15 Coop Launch at Freebrough 6pm Mrs Rowe class assembly 2.15pm |
| Friday | Breakfast club 8am £1.20 Running club 3pm-4pm SCSS Y5/6 Football SCSS Danceclub |

Redcar & Cleveland Honours!

| % L4+ IN READING, WRITING & MATHS | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| YEAR | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| REDCAR | 76% | 80% | 83% | 86% |
| NATIONAL | 75% | 75% | 78% | 80% |

| % PROGRESS FOR READING | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| YEAR | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| REDCAR | 90% | 88% | 91% | 91% |
| NATIONAL | 92% | 92% | 94% | 95% |

| % PROGRESS FOR WRITING | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| YEAR | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| REDCAR | 92% | 93% | 95% | 98% |
| NATIONAL | 90% | 92% | 93% | 94% |

| % PROGRESS FOR MATHS | | | | |
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| REDCAR | 91% | 93% | 94% | 96% |
| NATIONAL | 87% | 88% | 90% | 90% |

I was honoured to attend the Mayor's Parlour at the HUB in Redcar last Friday afternoon to meet the Mayor and take part in a ceremony acknowledging the amazing achievement of the boys and girls in Key Stage 2 across Redcar & Cleveland in the 2014/15 SATs tests. A head teacher representative from each of the three zones of the borough was there, we had our photograph taken and had a cup of tea and a slice of cake!

Do you know that there are over 150 local authorities in England? Redcar & Cleveland came no less than fourth in all of the major measures of success within all English local authorities and actually came top in progress for Writing and Maths. Each year, the results have got better and better. We are all very proud of our children's achievements.

Here at Skelton we are especially proud of our children for all of their hard work all of the time but on this occasion our data was even higher than the Redcar and Cleveland data!

Well done to all of our staff and children!!

Ms Walker

Skelton Honours!

Skelton Primary School Parent Partnership

Thank you to those parents that attended our meeting this week. We discussed...

- Developing a range of courses that would be made accessible for parents to attend e.g. literacy/numeracy, behaviour management, cookery, parenting skills.
- How we could help with childcare for those families attending courses/workshops.
- Ensuring year groups are sending home a glossary of terms used in school so parents can be confident to work with their children at home.
- Encouraging the use of the Blog to allow parents to feedback on events and work taking place in school.
- A short questionnaire for visitors to complete about their Skelton Primary experience.
- Drop in sessions for parents to speak to our family support worker.
- Esafety information for parents.

What our parent members think about our partnership meetings...

A relaxed friendly atmosphere to discuss any issues and concerns I have.

Really good discussions. My views are really valued.



Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th November at 3pm. Please feel free to pop along and help us discuss our new behaviour policy. You are more than welcome to bring your children to play in our FS2 area, whilst the meeting is taking place.

The Friends of SPS

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting this week. We talked about our upcoming events including our October disco, our book fair during our open nights and our annual Christmas card designs. Designs will be coming home shortly with the deadline for orders being Tuesday 20th October. Thank you for your continued support :)

