



Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents,
Welcome to this week's news!

Our LIBRARIANS visited SEVEN STORIES museum

I have a very extensive wish list on my desk as a result of an exciting outing to Seven Stories book museum (very worthy of a visit!) As ever the children were impeccably behaved and a credit to you all.

Their wish list includes a comic stand with themed scripts, a reading teddy, story sacks including props to be developed in every class, drawing character display of favourite book characters.... It is well researched and well justified. I'll see what I can do!

SKELTON CHOIR

Our choir gave another outstanding performance on Wednesday evening at St Nicholas' Church in Guisborough, alongside Galley Hill Primary School. Your children's talents shone out. Thankyou Mrs Cox, Mr Nixon and our 70 strong choir!

This week's House Champs



Head Teacher Award



	Artistic Flair	Behaviour badge	Teachers' Choice
FS1	Bella Wood	Isla Bryant	Jack Taylor
FS2	Alfie Keeler	Harvey Thompson	Max Mitchell
Y1	Annie Hodgson	Ted O'Hare	Jayda Hamilton
Y2	Tia Breeze	Joshua Richardson	Emily Slater
Y3	Zara Angus	Jayden Greaves	Charlie Bean
Y4	Hannah Dempsey	Tegan Collinson	Jazmine Maloney
Y5	Shai Dixon	Tommy Dixon	Ebony McQueen
Y6	Aleisha Turner	Harrison Booth	Reuben Templeman

Did You Know?

Our KS2 children were in the top 5% of schools nationally for Maths, Reading & Writing progress last year!

Although we are a large school, money invested in adults within school enables us to keep ratios low.

FS1 have an adult/pupil ratio of 1:9

FS2 have a teacher/pupil ratio of 1:20

KS1 have a teacher/pupil ratio of 1:24

KS2 have a teacher/pupil ratio of 1:25

SOCIAL MEDIA & PARENTS

If you have any questions, queries, or comments about school and would like us to act on them, please let us know and we will do what we can to help and support you.

You can contact me directly at

headteacher@skeltonprimaryschool.co.uk.

East Cleveland Children's Council

At the recent council meeting the children decided on 3 key areas for their new action plan. This year they will be looking at road safety, healthy eating and improving local facilities.

Please check the diary for the times of the Christmas performances next week. You are in for a treat!

Next Week At A Glance

Monday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Parent Drop In 9.00 Surestart Year 1 performance - 9.30 & 11.00 Cricket Y3-Y6 3 - 4.15 SCSS Multisports Rec-Y6 3 - 4.15 GOVERNORS; REF 4.30 & FGB 6 & Pay 7.30
Tuesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Crochet Club Y6 3 - 4 Year 2 performance - 2.15 Year 3/4 performance - 9.15 School football clubs Y3-Y6 3 - 4.15 Hockey Y3-Y6 3 - 4.15
Wednesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Year 3/4 performance - 1.45 FILM CLUB: Arthur Christmas U Finish: 4.45
Thursday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book FS2 performance - 2.15 Year 5/6 performance - 2.15 442 Football - Returning in January
Friday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Choir 8am FS1 performance - 10.45 & 2.15 Year 5/6 performance - 2.15 Parent drop-in 1.30 Running club - Returning in January SCSS Dance Rec-Y6 3 - 4.15

Our target for the year is 97%+

Unfortunately, no classes achieved 100% this week



Whole school attendance 94.1%



What's for Lunch Next Week?

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main 1	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Mince & Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato	BBQ Chicken Pizza V Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roast Ham with Yorkshire Pudding & Oven Roast Potatoes	Crispy Fish Fish Cakes
Main 2	V Veggie Paella	V Margherita Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread	Sausage Plait	V Lentil Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Turkey Burger
ALTERNATIVE CHOICE	JACKET POTATO OR SALAD OR CHOOSE A SOFT ROLL OR TORTILLA WRAP				
Vegetables	Every day there will be a minimum of				
	Sweetcorn Fresh Carrots	Fresh Cabbage Cauliflower Florets	Cheese, Tuna, V Egg Jacket Wedges	Broccoli Florets Fresh Carrots	Peas Spaghetti Hoops
Dessert	Iced Rainbow Cake Fresh Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurt	Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit Platter	Baked Beans Winter Cole-slaw Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurt	Syrup Roly Poly & Custard Fresh Fruit Platter	Chipped Potatoes Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurt

ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh Bread, Fresh Salad & Coleslaw, Fresh Fruit, Water and Sugar Free Squash
If on any specific day, there is nothing on the menu that you would like, please ask and we will try our best to provide an alternative
FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES - Before choosing your meal, please speak to a member of the catering staff about your requirements

TRAFFIC NEWS

Last week, I was invited to attend Skelton Residents Association meeting at Wykeham Court. The meeting was attended by residents, parents, representatives from the Road Traffic Team and two of our governors.

Problems arise because like the vast majority of the 60 schools in Redcar & Cleveland, our school has no designated parking for parents and is built in a residential area.

Concern has been expressed by:

- Bus drivers struggling to turn off/onto Bylands Road.
- Families struggling to safely walk on the pavements due to cars blocking their way, restricting views when they try to cross.
- Residents getting on and off their driveways and having their property damaged.
- Emergency services being prevented from accessing key roads.



Did you know?

Traffic dept have made 22 visits this term and issued 11 parking fines.

Did you know?

The Hollybush site has been sold? There are no development plans at present and so parking is still allowed at present.

Did you know?

The Traffic dept have purchased a CAMERA CAR, which will drive by and photograph illegally parked cars. Fines will arrive by post.



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How can you help?

- *If you drive to school, please park safely in a way that allows you safe pedestrian access to the school site, ideally using the lollipop crossing.*
- *A walk from your vehicle of 400 - 800 metres shouldn't be unreasonable to ensure safe access onto site. Please make enough time for your journey.*
- *If your child comes/leaves on their own please ensure that they use the lollipop crossing.*
- *The Traffic dept are looking at ways to extend the exclusion area for safety reasons. We, in school are looking at the possibility of a third gate entrance to distribute traffic intensity. Do you have any suggestions? Please share them with myself:*

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THANK YOU