

# Skelton Friday Flyer

# Half Term

## 2017/2018



The difference between try and triumph is UMPHHHHH.

**THIS HALF TERM'S HOUSE CHAMPIONS**



**FS2 will be selling ice-cream cones for £1, at break time w/c 19th February**

## World Book Day 1st March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on the 1st March and the children will be invited to dress as a character from a book or put on their favourite bedtime clothes. A letter will be sent out after half term.



## Our target for the year is 97%+

Well done to Brown 1 who achieved 100% this week



Whole school attendance 92.9%



### Safer Internet month

This year's theme is 'Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you!'. All classes are well underway with sharing their views on the online world, being aware of what a responsible digital citizen is and knowing what to do when there is a problem. Look out for our digital dominos in the lunch hall next time you are in school!

Alongside our school learning, we greatly advise parents and carers to regularly engage with their children about their digital lives. Go to <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid2018-education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers> for further information. Why not create a family pledge or strike up a conversation using the conversation starters!

### Head Teacher Award

	Reading Stamina	Behaviour Badge	Teachers' Choice
FS1	Isla Neave	Joshua Dooley	George Rispin
FS2	Thomas Andrews	Freddie Harris	Ethan Jeffries
Y1	Phoebe Vickers	Dexter Winspear	Matthew Smith
Y2	Ella Boyes	Maddie Donnelly	Olivia Robinson
Y3	Holly McKenzie	Ruby Hurley	Lilly-Rose Bouttell
Y4	Isabelle Hedges	Emma Appleby	Ella Hodgson
Y5	Joseph Bannister	Ruby Wildmore	Sam Brewster
Y6	Tyra Gladstone	Angel Wilcockson	Caidence Smitheringale

## Leeroy's Joke Corner



How do you know a snake is a baby?

By it's rattle!

## Choir Perform in Durham Cathedral

On Monday morning the choir left Skelton very early to travel up to Durham Cathedral to perform in their very first choir competition. On arrival, we were greeted by the impressive site of the cathedral. A very chilly place to be on a cold snowy winters day. However, our choir brought warmth and light to the cathedral with their amazing singing of 'Bless the Lord.' Although we did not win, the choir were complemented on their dictation, tone and clear enjoyment in singing. We should all be very proud of their achievement on the day. We look forward to our next performance on Mother Day.

### WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main 1	Shepherds Pie	Baked Sausages with Herby Potatoes & Gravy	Pepperoni Pizza V Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roast Turkey & Yorkshire Pudding	Crispy Fish Salmon or Cod Fish Fingers
Main 2	V Tomato Bean & Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Mild Chicken Curry & Fluffy Rice	Both with Jacket Wedges V Mac 'n' Cheese with Garlic Bread	V Home Made Veggie Sausage Roll & Veggie Gravy	Lasagne & Garlic Bread
ALTERNATIVE CHOICE	JACKET POTATO OR SALAD OR CHOOSE A SOFT ROLL OR TORTILLA WRAP				
Vegetables	Fresh Carrots Peas	Mixed Vegetables Winter Coleslaw	Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Fresh Carrots Fresh Cabbage	Peas Spaghetti Hoops
Dessert	Pink Jam Slice Fresh Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard Fruit Platter	Ginger Sponge & Vanilla Sauce Fresh Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurt	Oven Roast Potatoes Iced Coconut & Parsnip Cake Fruit Platter	Chipped Potatoes Flap Jack 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					

## First Week Back At A Glance

Monday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Cricket Y3-Y6 3—4.15 SCSS Multisports Rec-Y6 3—4.15
Tuesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Crochet Club Y6 3—4 School football clubs Y3-Y6 3—4.15
Wednesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book FILM CLUB: The Cat in the Hat PG Finish: 4.45
Thursday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book 442 Football Y3-Y6 3—4.15 Running club Y2-Y6 3—4.10
Friday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Choir 8am SCSS Dance Rec-Y6 3—4.15

# FS1



The winter weather hasn't stopped the children in FS1 from having fun! The learning opportunities have been endless and we have some super scientists in our midst. The children discovered how to melt snow and how to freeze water. They moulded and shaped the snow to make snowmen and their creative skills shone through when they used natural materials for the snowman's arms and facial features. Well done FS1!

# FS2



Snails, snails everywhere! In a quest to find out more about living things, some snails invaded the classrooms in FS2. Many discoveries were made and the children used words such as; tentacles, slither and foot to describe their different features. The most exciting part of the visit, was making a smoothie from lettuce and sugar and feeding it to the small, slithery creatures. Well done—we are so proud of you all!

# Y1

What a fantastic half-term we have had! Once again, the children have excelled and been an absolute pleasure! A definite highlight has been learning about *Smugglers* and the children asked some fantastic questions to further their understanding. Our exciting half-term ended with a super Valentine's Breakfast shared with all our loved ones. Well done Year 1!



# Y2



Wow Year 2! What a busy few weeks we have had.. You amazed us with the knowledge you brought to our dinosaur topic and entertained your lovely families with dinosaur raps. We have enjoyed an informative trip to Saltburn Leisure Centre and challenged each other by making our own circuits. Can you eat your 5 a day and complete 30 minutes exercise 5 times a week, over the holidays?

# Y3



Wow! What a fantastic half-term! From learning about pyramids, pharaohs and mummies, to creating our very own Canopic jars out of clay, our topic of 'Ancient Egyptians' has been jam packed full of exciting and fascinating activities. This has also helped us to create some excellent writing too! Well done Year 3—we are so proud of you all!

# Y4



This half-term, Y4 children have shone like the stars that they are. From investigating and creating a replica of the digestive system to our 'Come dine with me' Roman food tasting, the children have 'wowed' us with their passion for learning. We cannot wait for next half-term's new topics already!



# Y5

Although Spring 1 has only been a short one, we have tried to squeeze in as much learning and fun as possible in Year 5. We think the highlight was the visit of a member of the Quorn team to talk to the children about healthy food choices and how to prepare meals. The curry went down a storm. Well done Year 5.



# Y6



Spring 1 has certainly been a learning curve for us...We are well underway with our Extreme Earth topic and have discovered how plate tectonics can cause earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis. We have all designed, built and tested an earthquake proof structure using 30 or fewer bricks! Some of us experienced more success than others!





# Scarlet Fever



**A rise in Scarlet Fever has been reported in the news this week.**

**Scarlet fever, also called scarlatina, is an infection that causes a blotchy, pink-red rash. It's most common in young children, but can affect people of any age.**

It isn't usually serious and can be treated with antibiotics from your GP. Once you've had it, you're unlikely to get it again.

## Symptoms of scarlet fever

Symptoms of scarlet fever develop within a week of being infected.

Early signs include a [sore throat](#), a [headache](#), a high temperature (38.3C/101F or above), [swollen glands](#) in the neck and being sick.

This may be followed by a rash on the body, a red face and a white or red tongue.

The scarlet fever rash:

- usually starts on the chest or tummy, before spreading to other areas
- is made up of pink-red blotches that may join up
- feels like sandpaper (this may be the most obvious sign in someone with dark skin)
- may be brightest red in body folds, such as the armpits or elbows

Skin turns white if you press a glass on it. The rash doesn't usually spread to the face, but the cheeks may turn very red. This may look a bit like [sunburn](#).

The area around the mouth usually stays pale.

There can be a white or red tongue, sometimes a white coating may form on the tongue. This peels away after a few days, leaving the tongue red and swollen. This is known as a "strawberry tongue".

Your GP will prescribe [antibiotic tablets](#) (or liquid for young children) to take for five or 10 days.

You or your child should start feeling better after a day or two, but make sure you finish the whole course of treatment.

While taking antibiotics:

- rest and drink plenty of fluids
- take [paracetamol](#) or [ibuprofen](#) if you're uncomfortable or have high temperature (don't give [aspirin](#) to children under 16) try to avoid spreading the infection

To help stop the infection spreading:

- keep your child away from nursery or school for at least 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment – adults should stay off work for at least 24 hours after starting treatment
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze – throw away used tissues immediately
- wash your hands with soap and water often, especially after using or disposing of tissues avoid sharing utensils, cups and glasses, clothes, baths, bed linen, towels or toys.

Our Family Support Worker



Mrs Joy Smith.

is here to help!

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# Sports Page

**We are thrilled to announce that Erin Lax and Matthew Fellows won the male and female sports personality award for their hard work and dedication to sport this year.**

**The award, new for this year, was introduced by the Schools Sports Partnership to recognise the achievements of those who excel not only in their performance but in their attitude towards sport.**

**Throughout this year and their time at Skelton, both Matthew and Erin have displayed skills of leadership, resilience, dedication and commitment and have represented the school in a wide variety of competitions. We are so incredibly proud of their achievement. A huge well done!**



## East Cleveland Swimming Tournament



Above are our fantastic Year 5 swimmers who took part in in the East Cleveland Swimming tournament last week held at Saltburn Leisure centre. They performed amazingly against a tough competition of club swimmers. A huge well done to them all.



Let's get ready for the season of Lent!  
Crafts, music and stories

Join us for a home cooked tea

No charge but donations welcome

Monday 19th February  
Skelton Methodist Church  
3.30pm-5.30pm (ish)

