

Skelton Friday Flyer



Year 2 have had a great time half term researching dinosaurs. The children have learnt some fascinating facts and carried out some investigation work when a mysterious egg appeared in our classrooms!



Y2

FS1



FS1 have had a fantastic half term looking at traditional tales. We had a lovely picnic for Little Red Riding Hood and held our own Royal Wedding for Sleeping Beauty!

Half term 3 2015/16



Happy half term everyone. See you on Monday February 22nd.

Y4

Creating oceans in a jar, designing and making miniature Titanic rooms and performing informative assemblies on our topic— Oceans... It has all been happening in Year 4! The children have thoroughly enjoyed our learning this half term with writing adverts for the Titanic to debating the controversial topic of orcas in captivity at SeaWorld. Did you know we have adopted our very own orca called Springer?



Y5

FS2

FS2 have been exploring 'changes' and have had lots of fun exploring the changes in the weather and materials!



Y1

We have had a fantastic half term learning about healthy living. We have been cooking healthy food, being active with our street dance and copying Acrimboldo with our fruit faces!



Y3



What an informative 6 weeks we have had!

Using the Change 4 Life sugar smart app, we have discovered the hidden sugars in many foods. Did you know that a typical jar of jam contains approx. 44 sugar cubes?

We have swapped many of our snacks for healthier alternatives.

Y6

What an exciting half term we have had in Year 1! We have been learning all about 'Smugglers' and were lucky enough to get a visit from John Andrews himself! We have loved writing letters, building boats and using money to buy precious loot.



We have made the most of practical opportunities this half term such as: Bikeability training, basketball tournaments, cross country trials and building our very own volcanoes! We're not sure which has worked harder, our brains or our bodies!

It was messy yet exciting work recreating the chemical reactions needed to replicate an eruption. Who knew coke, mentos, vinegar and bicarbonate of soda were so interesting?



Year 2
We designed posters to inform people of how to stay safe on the internet.



Year 3:
We thought about five things we would be happy to post online. We found we aren't all the same but we accept that everyone has things they like and respect that.



Year 4
We watched an online video about internet safety and we were quite shocked at how easy information can be posted online and shared! We created some dramatic sequences to promote being safer online.



CHOIR NEWS : VIP VISIT Wed 17th February

During the half term holidays, our school choir have been asked to welcome HRH The Prince of Wales to 'The Heart' in Redcar. They will be singing for his arrival from the royal train at 10am. Please come along if you have time, maybe bring a flag to wave and check out the local TV!

Year 1
We have made some informative posters to remind everybody that they must stay safe whilst using the internet!



S.P.S. 2016
Safer Internet Day 2016
Play your part for a better internet

This week we have been taking part in Internet Safety Day. Every year group has taken part in different e-safety activity. Have a look at what we have done! You can help as well, why not:...

- * **Check your parental control settings on all device's that connect to the internet—don't forget your mobile phones**
- * **Chat to your child about how to use the internet safely.**
- * **Remember to check internet sites that your child visits. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snap Chat aren't suitable sites for primary school children to have access to. They are for 13yrs+ only.**

Have a look at our school website for more information on E-Safety 2016

Our school will soon be taking online payments for school meals

the easy way to pay

The new Access Payments system is the quick and easy way to securely make payments to the school. Please speak to us for more information about making your payments the easy way.

Verified by VISA, MasterCard, VISA, American Express, Debit Card, Maestro

Easter designs will be coming home in the first couple of days, after the half term. Deadline for orders is the 1st March. Thank you in advance for your support! :)
The Friends of SPS :)

Attendance

We are now half way through the year and whole school attendance is 96.4%!
This week's whole school attendance is 95.9%.

Parent Partnership meeting feedback

On behalf of Skelton Primary School, we would like to say a big 'thank you' to the parents who attended the parent partnership meeting on the 28th January.

One of the key themes we have discussed this half term is 'Behaviour and Safety.'

Successes to share:

- Standard of behaviour is having a positive impact on children's readiness to learn
- Partnership between families, staff and the family support worker is impacting on attendance and behaviour

Safety reminder:

- Inconsiderate parking along Byland's Road is making it unsafe for children to cross the road.

BEWARE ticket enforcement officers can issue parking tickets!

FS2

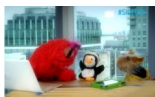


Geebies

We should only access children's educational sites or apps that are controlled by our parents!

FS1

In FS1 we held a circle time to find out who enjoys playing games online. We found out which were our favourite websites. We watched a video all about how to keep ourselves safe online. The children enjoyed listening to Smartie the penguin.

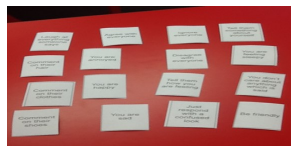


Year 6

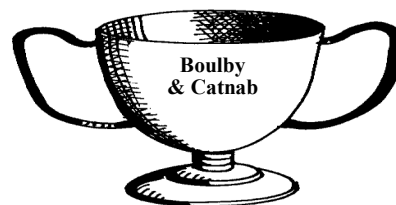
We know that an awful lot of our children make use of social media. However, we wanted to ensure that everyone was well aware of how to use such sites safely. We spent the afternoon looking at and discussing how to keep ourselves and others safe. Think SMART!



Year 5 We were given a random card and had to move around the room talking and acting as per the command. We realised how much harder it was to say unkind things to someone's face as opposed to posting them online. We discussed how we should be wary of disclosing personal feelings and details.



HOUSE CUP



FIRST WEEK BACK AT A GLANCE

| Monday | Breakfast club 8am £1.20 SCSS 3-4.15 |
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| Tuesday | Breakfast club 8am £1.20 Y5/6 football 3-4.15 YS Maths Booster 8AM |
| Wednesday | Breakfast club 8am £1.20 FILM CLUB : Boxtrolls PG finish time 4.40pm 442 FS2-Y2 3-4.15 |
| Thursday | Breakfast club 8am £1.20 Y3/4 football 3-4.15 442 Y2-Y6 3-4.15 Y6 Literacy Booster 8AM |
| Friday | Breakfast club 8am £1.20 Running Club 3:10—4:10 Choir 8am |

| WEEK 1 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 'HOT CHOICE 1' | Savoury Mince Beef & Fluffy Dumpling with Mashed Potatoes | Home-made Chicken & Vegetable Pie | Cheesy topped Cottage Pie | Roast Ham & Pineapple | Baked Fish in Vinegar Infused Batter |
| 'HOT CHOICE 2' | V Roast Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread | Crispy Salmon Fish Fingers with Ketchup | Chicken Casserole with Mashed Potatoes | V Cheese & Mushroom Pizza with Baked Beans | V Macaroni Cheese |

Sporting news



A huge well done to all of the children who took part in the East Cleveland Cluster Cross Country festival on Monday.

The children ran amazingly and were an absolute credit to our school.

We won the Year 5 boys race, came 2nd in the Year 3/4 boys and 3rd in both the Year 5 and Year 6 girls races.



Overall we came 3rd with only 5 a point difference between us and 2nd.

The following children came in the top 8 and are progressing to represent East Cleveland on Tuesday 8th March.

Erin Lax, Charlie Thornton, Taylor Thornton, Jack Farrell, Jessica Columba and Jessica Carter.

A huge well done to all that took part!

Head teachers Award for Creativity

FS1 Mrs Bateman

Isobelle Davidson

Sadie Allan

Miss English

Ella Matthews

FS2 Mrs Chapman

Kayla Carr

Holly Bryce

Mrs Douglas

Taylor-Mae Walker

Y1 Mrs Sayer

Rosie Gibson

Skye Kady

Mrs Duck

Naia Adams

Y2 Mrs Pollitt

Milly Richardson

Freya Hodgson

Miss Bentley

William Keeler

Y3 Mr Woolf

Finlay Cadman

Alexander Mallon

Mrs Cox

Alisha Dundon

Y4 Mrs Allington

Niamh Surtees

Lacey Johns

Miss Higgs

Charlotte Johnson

Y5 Mrs Norris

Charlotte Wall

Izzy Brook

Mr Campbell

James Jackson

Y6 Miss Theakston

Jessica Columba

Mr Asquith

Lauren Neave

Mrs Rowe/Miss Smith

Tiegan Smitheman



A big thank you for all of your Sainsbury's vouchers.
Our running total is 139
139

Dinner Money for Next Term
is £48.00

New clubs starting

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| Monday | Running club. (All) Lunchtime 12.30pm—1.00pm. Cost: Free Cooking club (Begins 22nd February) £10 for 4 weeks. (Begins 29th February) |
| Tuesday | Dance 3.00pm — 4.10pm Year 1-6 Cost: £1.00 (Begins Tues 1st March) |
| Thursday | Drama 3.00pm — 4.10pm Years 1 –6 Cost £1.00 Begins (Thursday 3rd) March Hockey. KS2. Lunchtime 12.30 pm—1.00 pm Cost: Free |

The Roberts Academy of Dance and Stage

We are very pleased to announce our two new after school clubs which we be commencing on Tuesday 1st March.

Thomas and Frances who will be running the clubs, are qualified in tap, modern, ballet, and acrobatic dance. They are also qualified in stagecraft. They have worked on the Hinderwell pantomime and run their own stage and dance school in Loftus. Numbers are restricted to a maximum of 30. Letters on which to state expressions of interest, will be sent home on Monday 22nd February.

- Basketball
- A huge well done to our super
- basketball players who represented the Tees Valley
- on Thursday. They performed amazingly, winning
- one of their matches and drawing another.

