

Skelton Primary School

Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents,

Attendance

The weather has been quite challenging this week and we appreciate your effort and patience in getting your children into school on time. Whole school attendance this week was 93.9%.

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Y1

FS1 Mrs Bateman

FS2 Mrs Chapman

Mrs Sayer

Ava Shipley

Mrs Pollitt

Mr Woolf

Lucy Allan

Mrs Allington

Alysha Smith

Y6 Miss Theakston

Reuben Huckle

Keeley Holmes

Y5 Mrs Norris

Ruby Thornton

Thea Moorhouse

Emilie Gibson

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

for: creative writing

Olive Davidson

Riley Westfield

Mrs Bonas

Miss Smith

Miss Shields

Mr Railton

Miss Evans

Mrs Berriman

Erin Lax



Miss English

Freya Metcalfe

Mrs Douglas

Hollie Ramsay

Mrs Duck

Lucas Heslehurst Lennon Booth

Miss Bentley

Jamieleigh Turner Connor Booth

Mrs Cox

Rhys Blows Alisha Dundon

<u>Miss Higgs</u>

Tiffany Swales

Mr Campbell

Bethany Anderson Scarlett Mottram

Mr Asquith Mrs Rowe

Danielle Connaughton Lauren Pugh

Eco News

We have been reviewing the sale of our juice due to our Healthy School guidelines. We have decided to continue selling juice at break times because a carton of juice is 1 of our 5 a day and it also supports Fairtrade.

Harry Elliott is now the proud owner of a Green Blue Peter Badge for the work he does at Skelton as an ECO Warrior Leader. Well done Harry!

SKELTON.... A safe place to live

Our local PCSO dropped in this week and shared that the Skelton area continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in Redcar & Cleveland. He did ask me to remind you however, not to leave your unlocked, defrosting car unattended and also to ensure that doors and windows are kept locked. There has been an increase in '2 in 1' burglaries recently (this is when your home is broken into in order to take your keys and steal your car). Keep safe!

What a Performance

We are so very proud of Liam Ross in Y3 who performed with the Tees Valley Youth orchestra just before Christmas. Can you spot his red jumper at the front? He has been playing for



just a few months and is a great example of hard work and talent. Are you interested in learning to play a musical instrument?

Sporting Success!

9 of our Year 6's competed in the East Cleveland cluster schools Basketball tournament this Wednesday and won each of their matches. They came second overall and have now qualified for the finals at Outwood Academy on Tuesday. Good luck!

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH NEXT WEEK?

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	V Whole Wheat Pasta Neapolitan (spicy tomato sauce) & Garlic Bread	V Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza with Baked Beans	V Tomato & Basil Pasta	Ham Salad Wrap

DID YOU KNOW?

A can of Heinz beans has 4.9 cubes of sugar in it!

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 SCSS Multisports Key Stage 1 & 2		
Tuesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 SCSS Y3/4 Football		
Wednesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 442 Rec-Y2 3—4.15 Filmclub : Inside Out - U—finish time 4.35		
Thursday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 442 Y3-Y6 3—4.15		
Friday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 Choir—8 am Running club 3pm-4pm		

<u>The Friends of SPS</u>

Thank you for donating toys for our sale and attending on Tuesday. We raised £162.20.



<u>School Procedures due to Inclement</u> Weather



PROTOCOL - Parent Copy

In the event of inclement weather we will try our best to maintain service as normal for you. We really appreciate your patience and support in this matter. Please can we remind you not to walk on any flooded or untreated surfaces. Once school is open for the day we will remain open. Should heavy snowfall occur during the day and you are concerned about getting your child home safely then you are welcome to collect your child early. If you wish to discuss the reasons behind a school closure then do not hesitate to contact the Headteacher or Chair of Governing Body through the school office.

* The health and safety of everyone who comes onto our site is of the utmost priority.*

COMING TO SCHOOL

The FS1 gate and entrance will be open. The Dots 'n' Spots and Bylands Rd entrances will be open.

Children should enter school either through FS1 or the back of the Upper hall. All of your children can come in together. Please use whatever entrance is most convenient for you.

GOING HOME

The FS1 gate and entrance will be open. The Dots 'n' Spots and Bylands Rd entrances will be open.

It is our aim for all siblings to leave together or from the same area of school.

- 1. Nursery will leave at 2.45 joined by all older siblings.
- 2. Reception children will leave from Nursery at 2.45 joined by all older siblings.
- 3. Year 1 will leave from the Upper hall at 2.45 joined by all older siblings.
- $4.\,Year\,2$ will leave from the Upper hall at 2.45 joined by all older siblings.
- 5. Year 3 without siblings will leave from the Year 4 corridor exit at 3.00.
- $6. \, \text{Year} \, 4/5/6$ will leave through their usual exits at their usual times.
- 7. Children who are normally collected from the front entrance will remain unchanged.
- 8. If you are collecting children other than you own, please make sure that the parent of the child you are collecting has contacted the school office by phone.

PLEASE DO CHECK IF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE GOING AHEAD FOR YOUR CHILD







In the event of snowy weather, children need to come to school in wellies or boots, as we will take the children outside to enjoy the snow if there is no compacted ice. We do ask children not to throw snowballs on school premises, this may sound unfair but if the snow becomes icy, it can be dangerous.

If ground conditions are slippery, the site supervisor will endeavour to clear and grit a route, but we do ask parents and children to be careful and allow a little extra time to arrive at school safely, both on the paths leading to and from school and everywhere on our site.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

In the event of extreme inclement weather, such as heavy snowfall over night and anticipated continuation into the next day, we will follow the procedures below:

- * The decision to open/ close the school will be made by the Headteacher by 7.30 a.m.
- * Please listen for a closure or late start to the school day announcement on BBC Radio Tees, TFM, Magic & Radio Zetland from 7.30 a.m. The school website will also have an alert as soon as we are able to update it: www.skeltonprimaryschool.co.uk. a text will also be sent out.
- * All staff will be available on the school site as soon as they can get in. Parents can contact school directly by telephone, we will put a message on the answer machine as soon as we can and send around text messages to our full contact list.