



Skelton Primary School

Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents,

Attendance

Our attendance figure for the whole school this week was 95.5%. Our attendance champions this week are Orange 1 with 98.4% and Purple 1 with 100%. Well done!

WOW! A huge thank you from Friends! This week our book fair resulted in us choosing £385 worth of books for school and our disco raised an amazing £736! This money will be used to give each year group £100 towards transport for educational visits. Thank you so much for your continued support and an extra special thanks to those who volunteered on our refreshment stall this week!



E-Safety Performance. This week the children have been learning a lot about keeping safe online. On Tuesday KS2 had a theatre visit to share ways they can keep safe online. They learnt about stranger danger online, cyber bullying and other ways to keep themselves and adults they live with safe online. Why not ask them what they now know, they are very knowledgeable.

Wednesday brought a visit for all children from Mr P Davies, who shared ways that we can all keep safe online. They watch short films and clips to help remember ways to keep safe. We hope you children will share what they learn with you at home.

Watch out for our e-safety page on our website, it will be full of ideas on how to help keep your child safe when using an online device.

Individual Photographs

Please remember to bring your smiles on Wednesday October 21st. It's photograph day!



HEAD TEACHER AWARD

for : healthy lifestyles



FS1 Mrs Bateman

AM Connor Parkin

PM Tommy Dewing

FS2 Mrs Chapman

Oscar Shaw

Hollie Coulson

Mrs Douglas

James Daniels

Y1 Mrs Sayer

Livia Hardy

Miss Smith

Erin Heathcock

Mrs Duck

Thomas Rennie

Y2 Mrs Pollitt

Ryan Poole

Miss Shields

Archie Swinburne

Miss Bentley

Riley Wood

Y3 Mr Woolf

Charlie Thornton

Mr Rallton

Callum Trowsdale

Mrs Cox

Cohen Rodgers

Y4 Mrs Allington

Bradley Barker

Miss Evans

Erin Lax

Miss Higgs

Connie-Leigh Keeler

Y5 Mrs Norris

Daisy Burns

Mrs Berriman

Kya Clarke

Mr Campbell

Thomas Bean

Y6 Miss Theakston

Jessica Columba

Mr Asquith

Will Cowey

Mrs Rowe

Shaye Solomon

SKELTON TOWNSCAPE HERITAGE

DESIGN CONSULTATION OPEN DAY

MONDAY OCTOBER 26TH 2015 2PM – 8PM
SKELTON CIVIC HALL

PLEASE COME TO SEE SOME EXCITING DESIGN PROPOSALS FOR THE RESTORATION OF OUR HIGH STREET – BOTH THE SHOPS AND THE STREET.
MEET WITH THE DESIGNERS AND GIVE YOUR OPINIONS!

The deadline for Christmas card orders is Tuesday 20th October

Lunch money
next week
£8.00

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY OCTOBER 23rd

Please remember that our half term starts a day early next week. We are closed for staff training on Friday Oct 23rd.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

A huge congratulations to our newly elected School Council representatives. **Year 2:** Daniel Cole, Oliver Jackson and Ruby Wiseman. **Year 3:** Abigail Jones, Carley Robinson and Riley O'Neil. **Year 4:** Holly Hanczik, Ellie Dowse and Eva Hambley. **Year 5:** Jasmine Covell, Oliver Clarke and Bailey Sizer. **Year 6:** Joseph Shepherd, Harry Nairn and Joely Hambley. I am really looking forward to seeing your superb ideas put into action. Mr Campbell

Harvest Festival.—This morning chil-



dren from FS1 to Year 2 went to celebrate Harvest at Skelton Church. What a wonderful morning, from cauliflowers dancing in the aisle to the beautiful singing from your children . Thank you for supporting the Harvest festival with your kind donations. We will be taking them to the local food bank.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH NEXT WEEK?

WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
'HOT CHOICE 1'	Mild Chinese Style Chicken Curry with Turmeric Rice	Home-made Mince Beef & Vegetable Pie	Traditional Pork Casserole with Mashed Potatoes	Roast Turkey & Yorkshire Pudding with Parsley Potatoes	Salmon & Cod Fish Cakes or Oven Baked Fish in Batter with Ketchup
'HOT CHOICE 2'	Whole Wheat Pasta Twists with Meatball Sauce & Garlic Bread	Sweet Chili Chicken & Salad Fajita	BBQ Chicken Pizza or Cheese & Tomato Pizza Swirl served with Baked Beans	V Veggie Mince Bolognese Pasta Bake	V Two Cheese Quiche

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 FS2 on a Bear Hunt SCSS Multisports Key Stage 1 & 2
Tuesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 CHRISTMAS CARD DEADLINE SCSS Y3/4 Football
Wednesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 School Council conference in Redcar 442 Rec-Y2 3—4.15 Filmclub—Big Hero 6 4:50 finish
Thursday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 Y4 at Alnwick Castle Choir festival at Tuned In Y2 Harvest Assembly, please join us 2.15 442 Y3-Y6 3—4.15
Friday	SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY for staff training



EDUCATIONAL VISITS at SKELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL 2015-16

First hand experiences and real life scenarios are hugely beneficial to creating exciting, quality learning and we value the role that educational visits play in our school life. Over the last year, our FS1 – Y6 children have visited many different places including:

Saltburn beach, Whitby lifeboat, garden centre, mining museum.

We have also invited in a range of visitors to help enhance the curriculum. Visitors bring with them a passion for what they do which can be used positively to support our children’s learning. Visitors last year have included:

The Bishop of Whitby, fire brigade, Riverside stadium staff, touring theatre company

In addition, when the children move into Key Stage 2, they have the chance to attend a residential with their friends. Residential visits are a great way of building self-confidence and increasing independence as well as allowing children to develop team work and personal challenge. This year our children will have the chance in:



Y3, to go outdoors and adventurous in Commondale.

Y4, to explore the history of Whitby with some outdoor education.

Y5, to explore the rich history of York.

Y6, to explore Manchester’s sites and go skiing in Castleford.



All day trips and residential visits cost a great deal of money and take a great deal of planning by our staff to make sure that the programme on offer is the best for our children’s needs whether it is a walk to the beach or a residential. We are so lucky that our staff know our children so well and are so generous with their time.

The price of all off site educational visits is going up and up and we are continually fund raising to supplement costs. School make no profit from any visits, nor do paying children supplement discounted payers. A break down of costs are available at the first visit meeting.

We have recently update our Educational Visits policy, it is available for you to read on our website. Please do contact us if you have any questions.



PUPIL PREMIUM is an additional direct grant from the government to school dedicated to raising the attainment of disadvantaged children and close the gap between them and their peers. Your child may be eligible for the grant if you are in receipt of:



income support, pension credit, jobseekers allowance, employment and support allowance, universal credit, child tax credit, working tax credit.

Please call in and see us.

We fully appreciate that in these tough financial times that paying out for visits is a big sacrifice for your family- especially if you have more than one child.

Please call in and speak to us. If we can help, we will. **Ms Walker**