



# Friday Flyer

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### Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's news. It is a busy newsletter this week with all of the usual notices including a reminder about your LOYALTY CARD, an information sheet about gastroenteritis from our family support worker Mrs Smith and finally an article about our own Miss Kentfield that was printed in the Redcar & Cleveland free magazine this week. ENJOY



### Head Teacher Award



	Problem solving	Exemplary Behaviour	Teachers' Choice
FS1	Reuben Davidson	Sophia Chapman	Jack Broadley
FS2	Jordan Walker	Mia Young	Natalia Bower
Y1	Tegan Thompson	Jacob Watson	Isobelle Davidson
Y2	Krystal Ingram	Millie Watson	Angel King
Y3	Evangeline King	Mia Busuttill	Frankie Akers
Y4	Connor Booth	Ryan Poole	Callum Mcleod
Y5	Brandon Matthews	Abigail Jones	Lucy Allan
Y6	Jessica Connaughton	Lucas Moor	Cole Robinson

### This week's House Champs



### Our target for the year is 97%+

Well done to Yellow 3, Brown 2, Grey 2, Purple 1 who achieved 100%



Whole school attendance 97.2%



### SAFETY

Please can we remind you that children are not to play on the castle or any other equipment at 8.30am and 3pm.  
Thank you for your support.



### What's for Lunch Next Week?

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main 1	V Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Mild Chicken Curry with Fluffy Rice (50/50)	Salmon Fish Fingers	Chicken Casserole & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato	Crispy Fish
Main 2	Mince Pie with Gravy and Baby Potatoes	V Veggie Bolognaisse Wrap	Pepperoni Pizza	V Veggie Mince Chilli with Pasta & garlic Bread	Baked Sausages
Vegetables	Processed Peas Baked Beans	Mixed Vegetables Beetroot Herby Roast Potatoes	Baked Beans Sweet corn Oven baked Seasoned Wedges	Fresh Carrots Green Beans	Mushy Peas Sweet corn Chips
Dessert	Banana & Cinnamon Muffin Fresh Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit Platter Fruit Yoghurt	Cherry Shortbread Finger & Milk Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit Platter	Iced Finger Bun Fresh Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurt

ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY  
Jacket Potatoes, Tuna, Cheddar, 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

### CROCHET WITH CONNIE

Mrs Hill's Crochet Club has gone from strength to strength. There are many success stories, one of which is the lovely Connie. "Crochet is lots of fun. It is an awesome hobby. There are lots of great things that you can make in different ways. You can even make warm blankets." Here is Connie with her blanket that gets bigger every week!



### Job Opportunities in Skelton

We have been made aware that the McDonald's due to open in October are currently recruiting for staff. If you are interested in applying, contact

Johanna Watts on [johanna\\_watts@cchousing.org.uk](mailto:johanna_watts@cchousing.org.uk)

### Next Week At A Glance

Monday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Cricket Y3-Y6 3 - 4 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 Hockey Y3-Y6 3 - 4
Wednesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book FILM CLUB: Madagascar Cert: U Finish: 4.30
Thursday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book 442 Football Y3-Y6 3 - 4.15
Friday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book Choir 8am Parent drop-in on Speech & Language in Nurture 1.30 All Welcome Running club Y2-Y6 3 - 4.10 SCSS Dance Rec-Y6 3 - 4.15

HELP! We have a large fish tank in our reception area and are looking for a fish expert who could maintain it for us every 4-6 weeks. Do you know an individual or local company who might be interested? If so, please ask them to pop into the office. THANKYOU



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Here is a reminder of our Loyalty Card scheme launched in September 2016. It is a way to collect discounts on trips and uniform by attending key events in the school year. Our new Foundation Stage 2 parents will receive their cards next week and you can continue to use your card until it is full this year. If you card is full or lost, please call in for a new one.

**Why are we running the scheme?**

We enjoy a plethora of events, meetings, partnerships and social gatherings at school. However, we would like to encourage even more families to join us at these events.

Our Loyalty Card is one of our ways to say 'Thank You' for joining us. Not only will you enjoy the events planned and possibly learn some new skills, you will also be making savings against the costs of sending your children to school.

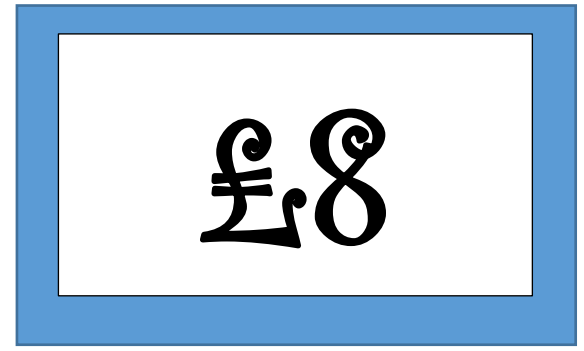
**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

- 1. You or a family member attend key pre-selected events throughout the year which are specific for your child.**
- 2. Your card is stamped at each event.**
- 3. You can redeem the value of your card against the activities/equipment listed on the reverse.**

**What do you need to do now?**

*Bring your card to the events listed on the reverse of the card -the handy wallet sized card should make this easy.*

*A member of staff will stamp your card when you enter or exit.*



# A day in the life

## of a Teaching Assistant at Skelton Primary School

We joined Holly Kentfield, a Key Stage 1 Higher Level Teaching Assistant at Skelton Primary School. Holly, who is currently in the middle of completing her teacher training, has been a Teaching Assistant for 11 years.

**8.30am** Before school starts, Holly prepares for the day ahead by making sure lesson plans are ready. She then goes to meet children on the playground before the first lesson of the day, which is the 'Magical Spelling Programme'. This helps children spell words correctly and Holly assists with their early reading and writing skills.

**10.15am** While the children enjoy play time, Holly sets up the "topic based areas" which takes place in the creative part of the classroom. These areas are where the children learn with more "hands on" experience. An example of this would be when Holly created "fairy" themed areas whereby the children made magical wands out of leaves and flowers, as well as making 'fairy' bread.

Across the week, Holly would deliver literacy sessions. This week, the children were inspired by a letter from a fairy. Their challenge was to write a sentence using capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop to describe the fairy's appearance. Holly explained the importance of giving the children a purpose in order to inspire their writing skills.

**12.15pm** Holly takes the children down to the hall for their lunch. As one boy has a nut allergy, Holly and other members of the teaching staff will stay with him to supervise. Holly will then have her own lunch before the children come back in at 1pm.

**1pm** As Holly has her own group for Maths, she delivered a session that she had planned. The lesson included the children investigating different ways to make 10.

A great example of this was through a hands-on number song. The children loved singing and this really helped them to remember number pairs to 10.

**2.30pm** On Fridays, Holly celebrates with the children their successes and achievements over the week. Trophies are given out for 'workers of the week' as well as the 'Star of the Week' which is the special Head Teacher award. The winner of this takes home the soft toy Coco the Elephant for the weekend.

**3pm** The end of the day for the children doesn't mean work stops for Holly. This is the time to tidy up and discuss the children's progress with other members of the teaching staff.

When asked what the highlight of her job was, Holly said proudly: "Knowing you're making a difference. When they learn something new, that's when you know you're doing something invaluable for them."



School doesn't have to end at 3. Why not try something new this academic year and come and join an afterschool club.

Monday - Cricket for Years 3-6

- Multisports for Reception - Y6

Tuesday - Crochet club for Year 6 (free)

- School football clubs Years 3 -6 (free)

- Hockey for Years 3-6 (free)

Wednesday - Film club for Years 2-6 (free)

Thursday - 442 Football for Years 3 - 6 (£3.50 per session)

Friday - Running club for Years 2 - 6 (free)

- SCSS Dance for Reception - Year 6 (£3.50 per session)

During the school day you can attend Mrs Twiby's running club on Monday lunchtime or join Mr O'Donovan on the MUGGA daily.

# SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA/ GASTROENTERITIS!

## SYMPTOMS OF GASTROENTERITIS

The main symptoms of gastroenteritis are:

- **Sudden watery diarrhoea**
- **Feeling sick**
- **Vomiting, which can be projectile**
- **A mild fever**

Some people also have other symptoms, such as a loss of appetite, an upset stomach, aching limbs and headaches. The symptoms usually appear up to a day after becoming infected. They typically last a few days, but can sometimes last longer. The symptoms usually appear up to a day after becoming infected.



You can look after your child at home if they have diarrhoea and vomiting.

There's not usually any specific treatment and your child should start feeling better in a few days.

You don't normally need to get medical advice unless their symptoms don't improve or there's a risk of a more serious problem.

**To help ease your child's symptoms:**

**Encourage them to drink plenty of fluids.** They need to replace the fluids lost from vomiting and diarrhoea. Water is generally best. Avoid giving them fizzy drinks or fruit juice, as they can make their diarrhoea worse. **Make sure they get plenty of rest.**

**Let your child eat if they feel hungry.**

Try small amounts of plain foods, such as soup, rice, pasta and bread.

You don't usually need to see your GP if you think your child has gastroenteritis, as it should get better on its own, and taking them to a GP surgery can put others at risk.

Call NHS 111 or your GP if you're concerned about your child, or they: have symptoms of dehydration,

such as passing less urine than normal, being unusually irritable or unresponsive, pale or mottled skin, or cold hands and feet

- have blood in their poo or green vomit
  - are vomiting constantly and are unable to keep down any fluids or feeds
  - have had diarrhoea for more than a week
  - have been vomiting for three days or more
- have signs of a more serious illness, such as a high fever (over 38C or 100.4F), shortness of breath, rapid breathing, a stiff neck, a rash that doesn't fade when you roll a glass over it or they have a serious underlying condition, such as inflammatory bowel disease or a weak immune system, and have diarrhoea and vomiting

Your GP may suggest sending off a sample of your child's poo to a laboratory to confirm what's causing their symptoms. Antibiotics may be prescribed if this shows they have a bacterial infection.

It's not always possible to avoid getting gastroenteritis, but

following the advice below can help stop it spreading:

- **Stay off work, school or nursery until the symptoms have passed.** You or your child should also avoid visiting anyone in hospital during this time.
  - **Ensure you and your child wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water, particularly after using the toilet and before preparing food.** Don't rely on alcohol hand gels, as they're not always effective.
  - **Disinfect any surfaces or objects that could be contaminated.** It's best to use a bleach-based household cleaner.
  - **Wash contaminated items of clothing or bedding separately on a hot wash.**
  - **Don't share towels, flannels, cutlery or utensils while you or your child is ill.**
- Reference: NHS choices



Our Family Support Worker



Mrs Joy Smith.



is here to help!

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