Happy half term everyone. See you on

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	Mince & Dumplings	Meatball Pasta Bake	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Roast Pork with Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Fish in Batter Fish Cakes Ham Omelette	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	V Cheese & Bean Quesadilla	Ham & Cheese Quiche with Half Jacket Potato	V Mushroom Pizza	BBQ Sausage and Cowboy Beans with Roast Potatoes		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice	Hunters Chicken	V Cheese & Tomato Toastie	V Veggie Nuggets	V Vegetable Korma Curry with 50/50 Rice	V Vegetable Pasta Bake	
Vegetable	New Potatoes  Cauliflower  Buttered Cabbage	Fresh Carrots Green Beans	Herbie Diced Potatoes Baked Beans Sweet corn	Broccoli Florets Fresh Carrots	Chipped Potatoes Baked Beans Garden Peas	
'DESSERT'	Vanilla Cupcake	Iced Shortbread Biscuit	Pineapple Upside Down Sponge	Jam Sponge with Custard	Sticky Toffee Cake	

# Monday June 3rd.

The difference between try and triumph is имрннннн.

# CHANGE IN START OF SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

From Monday June 3rd, children will come straight into class as they enter site, they will not stay outside or line up. Staff will be available in class from 8.30 and children can sit and enjoy their bagels

# THIS HALF **TERM'S HOUSE CHAMPIONS**



# PIZZA PARTY

in store for the class with the most 97%+ attendance

Currently RED 1 are in the lead with 27 weeks at 97+. hot on their tail though is



this year!!!

Grey 1!

# **READING**

This week, we have had an external comprehensive reading review across school. You will be so proud to hear that our children's behaviour for learning, their interaction in whole class reading, their independence in managing their books and guizzes, their recording of work and love of books when they were spoken to shone out.

# **HEADTEACHER AWARDS FRIDAY MAY 24TH**



created Braille bricks for partially sighted and blind users.

Braille is a code allowing letters of the alphabet to be represented in raised dots that you can feel with your fingertips.

SILLIEST HEADLINE OF THE WEEK Sheep enroll at French School for student bbc.co.uk/ news/europe

From Roving reporters Ellis & Tommy

	Fantastic tables/ bonds	Behaviour Badge	Teacher's Choice
GREEN	Joey Dye	Joshua Vanham	Chloe Winspear
ORANGE	Harriett Smith	Lucy Allan	Imogen Lynch
BLUE	Alfie Keeler		Keeley Ingledew
YELLOW	Daniel Hogbin	Patience Peebles	Noah Graham
BROWN		Kayla Carr	Lily Dewing
GREY	Kieran Percival	Keira Guiney	Livia Hardy
PURPLE	Bailey Johnson	Summer Benson	Ruby Thornton
RED	Jamie Rowley	Tom Bowman	Charlie Thornton

# DEBT

Our school funds are owed £698 in lunch money debt.

We cannot provide meals if they are not paid for. Please do settle any outstanding money and let us know if you are struggling. We will try to help..

# **ATTENDANCE**

Unfortunately, no classes achieved 100% this week



Whole school weeklv attendance 93.6%



This half term's attendance is 95.2% 329 children have achieved 97%+ this

# First Week Back At A Glance

Monday	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.20, no need to book 442 Multisports Rec-Y6 3—4.15 Football ClubY5-Y6 3—4.15
Tuesday	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.20, no need to book Purple 1 Class Assembly—2.15 Football Club Y3-Y4 3—4.15 Boot Camp Y1-Y2 3—4.15 Performing Arts Club Y2-Y6 3—4.15 Martial Arts Rec-Y6
Wednesday	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.20, no need to book Purple 2 Class Assembly—2.15 Running Club Y2-Y6 3—4.15 Film Club Y2-Y6 Finish: 4.30 Film: TBC
Thursday	Breakfast club 7.45am £1.20, no need to book Purple 3 Class Assembly—2.15 442 Football Club Rec-Y6 3—4.15 Singing for Fun Rec-Y2 3—3.45
Enidore	Breakfast club 8am £1.20, no need to book

Choir 8am

This term has been filled with dragons, knights and mythical creatures. The children have been so engaged in their learning and have used their creative skills across most areas of the provision. They have made playdough dragons, created their own fantasy stories and made traps to

Catch the fearsome beasts. They have also been excited to see the Caterpillars hatch into butterflies and the frogspawn change into frogs. We hope they have a safe and enjoyable half term!

It has been such a magical half term in FS2! We have thoroughly enjoyed our topic of 'traditional tales', which started with three sensational class assemblies. FS2 have loved exploring the many different stories and it has inspired some excellent work from them such as painting crowns and glass slippers, building models of Castles and writing 'guess who' character descriptions of fairy tale characters. Some children have even written their own traditional tales! It was such a delight to finish off this topic with our fabulous 'Cinderella ball'. Have a lovely half term break FS2!

Once again, it's been a fantastic halfterm in Year 1.



Children have been learning all about castles, dragons and the United Kingdom. We have been researching our family history to find our coat of arms, making castles from sugar cubes and painting our very own

dragon. Have a lovely week off.



Year 2 have worked incredibly hard this half-term. We have loved reading 'Shrek' and even wrote to Lord Farquaad himself! A particular highlight was designing, making and eating a revolting, edible swamp! All our Y2 quizzes are now complete and we were blown away by the children's determination and resilience. They were amazing!





**Y3** 

What an exciting halfterm it has been for Year 3. We have been engrossed in our class



book, The Lost Words and have taken our learning outside to experience the forgotten words first hand. We then shone like stars writing our own nature poems for our word, daisy, and Created

wonderful sketChing masterpieces to present our writing Creatively.



This half term we have enjoyed discovering all the processes that living things do to stay alive as well as creating classification keys to sort and organise living things. The birds on our school field have enjoyed the bird feeders we made in our STEM challenge. In English, we have loved the book "The Lost Words" and been inspired to write our own magpie poems. We are all very excited about the new App that we are using which enables us to share our work with each other. The children are



showing a great sense of maturity, definitely nearly ready for Year 5! Year 5 have had yet another action packet half term and the children will be ready for a well deserved rest.

Our learning has centred around the Pacific Ocean. We have read Kensuke's

Kingdom, written stories set in the Pacific and scripts for our Year 5 assembly that is all about the Pacific Ocean.

We have discovered how big and vast the Pacific is and learnt about some

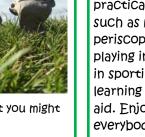
of the extraordinary things that you might find within it.

Although a short term, it has been a very testing one for Year 6. Our children have worked their socks off and have come into school settled and ready to tackle each day. We are very proud of them and we can see they are (nearly) ready to leave the Skelton nest for KS3.

This half term we have enjoyed lots of

practical learning such as making periscopes in Science, playing in our houses in sporting games and learning basic first aid. Enjoy the break everybody—you have certainly earned it!





# SKIN SAFETY

# **Sun Protection**

At Skelton we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents and have adopted the teaching tool Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!



- 1. Slip on Sun protective clothing.
- 2. Slop on factor 30 or higher.
- 3. Slap on a hat that provides shade.
- Seek shade.
- 5. Slide on sun glasses.

# PROTECTION FROM THE SUN OUTDOORS AT SCHOOL

# Shade

- . When the sun is strong, we will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade where it is
- available
- Where possible, outdoor activities will take place in the shade.
- . In the summer months we will limit time children spend outdoors in direct sunlight.

# Clothing

- When outside in sunny weather, pupils are encouraged to wear hats that cover the ears, face and neck.
- Pupils will be encouraged to wear tops that cover their shoulders.
- Pupils are allowed to wear UV protective sunglasses.
- Staff will be encouraged to wear suitable hats and clothing when on playground duty and teaching outdoors on sunny days to reinforce the Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide! message.

# unscreen

- Parents are asked to apply sunscreen to pupils before they come to school when the sun is strong during the summer months.
- · Pupils will be asked to bring in their own labelled bottle of sunscreen.
- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on days when the sun is strong during summer at lunch breaks, during PE lessons and on school trips.
- We will ask remind children to re-apply sunscreen when necessary.

# PROTECTION FROM THE SUN INDOORS AT SCHOOL

- Windows and other ventilation openings will be opened during the cool of early morning to allow stored heat to escape from the building.
- Blinds will be closed and windows open to ensure a ventilate room with children out of direct sunlight.

# AT HOME PLEASE CAN YOU

- 1. Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection at home.
- Sending your child to school with a (labelled) hat.
- Sending your child to school with their own (labelled) bottle of sunscreen.
- 4. Sending your child to school with fresh water daily.



# PARLIAMENTNEWS

At this week's meeting we looked at outdoor spaces and how they are used. We have decided that the MUGA will be used for more activities at break and lunchtime rather than one team game. We have also decided that the top yard and part of the middle yard will be divided into play equipment zones. Children won't have to go into a play zone if they don't want to but there will be more choice. This is good. We have also decided that football will only happen on the field at break and lunchtime to give more people chance to enjoy the space that we have. This will be a decision that is unpopular with some people. We are sorry about that but it is our job to do the right thing for everyone. We are designing a guide to playtime that we will share after the holiday.

This week some of Parliament visited Westgarth Primary School in Marske to look at their outdoor reading areas and play facilities. We made a big shopping list to start on. We would like a reading cupboard and reading area for every year group.

Finally, we have been talking about child mental health this week. We are planning a series of articles for you that we will share on the Friday Flyer and in assembly. They are called:

- 1. Feelings
- 2. Toxic Friendship
- 3. Getting some help

Please look out for them after the holiday Happy holiday.

# Great Sporting Start to the Summer

the KS2 children. Some of our Year 5 and 6 children have progressed to the next round with their fabulous throwing, jumping and running, with the Y5 and 6 team taking first place overall. The sunshine can only mean one thing in the sporting calendar - cricket! With two cricket tournaments in two days there's been plenty It's been a very busy week for Skelton on the sporting side! Just in the last week, there's been an abundance of athletics achievements from

of runs made, with Year 3 and 4 taking third place. The pinnacle of our sporting week had to be the Boys Football team win all their matches at the East Cleveland Cup on Saturday.





The opening game was an amazing 7-0. Not one goal was conceded, thanks to some done and a big thank you to all of the children who have supported us this term, great teamwork and of course Harley's safe hands! Top scorer was Shai with seven goals and Mr O'Donovan named Connor Booth as 'Boy of the Match'. Well you've all been great ambassadors.

