



Skelton Primary School

Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back from a chilly half term break. We welcome the lighter mornings and have a lot of exciting learning to squeeze into this short half term!

Attendance

The attendance for the whole school this week is 95.6%



PUNCTUALITY

Did you know that coming to school 5 minutes late on a daily basis equates to over three days schooling missed a year?

Our first lesson of the day is mental maths and it finishes at 9am. Please get to school on time!



HEAD TEACHER AWARD

for: impressive manners



	<u>Mrs Bateman</u>	<u>Miss English</u>	
FS1	Alfie Parkin	Matthew Smith	Natalia Bower
FS2	<u>Mrs Chapman</u>	<u>Mrs Bonas</u>	<u>Mrs Douglas</u>
	Joey Dixon	Lily Dewing	George Rutley
Y1	<u>Mrs Sayer</u>	<u>Miss Smith</u>	<u>Mrs Duck</u>
	Charlie Bean	Oliver Lever	Martin Joyce
Y2	<u>Mrs Pollitt</u>	<u>Miss Shields</u>	<u>Miss Bentley</u>
	Chloe Daniels	Lilly Hodgson	Leon Hierons
Y3	<u>Mr Woolf</u>	<u>Mr Rallton</u>	<u>Mrs Cox</u>
	Tom Bowman	Grace Marshall	Chloe Kennedy
Y4	<u>Mrs Allington</u>	<u>Miss Evans</u>	<u>Miss Higgs</u>
	Elise Bell	Fabien Welcome	Joshua Barry
Y5	<u>Mrs Norris</u>	<u>Mrs Berriman</u>	<u>Mr Campbell</u>
	Amber Winspear	Latif Gibson	Thomas Bean
Y6	<u>Miss Theakston</u>	<u>Mr Asquith</u>	<u>Mrs Rowe/ Miss Smith</u>
	Kieran Liddle	Danielle Connaughton	Liberty Jackson

£7000

We are delighted to announce that we have received a grant of £7000 from the FOYLE FOUNDATION to boost our book provision in school. Great news! Well done Miss Chadwick.

TABLE MANNERS

Our table service is very well established with our younger children; they cope well. HOWEVER, we have noticed that an increasing amount of older children don't even select a knife from the canteen and many, if they do, don't attempt to use it. Please can you remind your children of the importance of eating with a knife and fork. Good table manners are an important skill and send an important message about the kind of person you are.



Easter bingo
March 8th
Please send your forms back to receive tickets :)

Piggy Bank competition!

Congratulations to our three winners!
Bailey Marlow Y6, Oliver Clarke Y5 and Summer Jones Y2.

PARKING Once again, a polite reminder about avoiding driveways and junctions when you park. We have had some concern expressed from our neighbours. Please keep everyone safe!

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 Lunchtime Running Club commencing 29/2/16 Yr.1—Yr. 6 SCSS Multisports Rec—Yr.6 3-4.15pm Cookery Club Yr1—Yr.6 3-4pm (6wk course £10.00) commencing 7/3/16 (need to enrol only 12 spaces)
Tuesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 SCSS Y3/4 Football 3-4.15pm Dance Club 3-4.10pm Yr.1—Yr.6 commencing 1/3/16 cost £1.00
Wednesday	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 FS2 Mother's Day tea 442 Rec-Y2 3—4.15 Filmclub: Flushed Away (G) 4.45 finish Y5 residential to York
Thursday WORLD BOOK DAY	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 442 Y3-Y6 3—4.15 Lunchtime Hockey Club Yr.3—Yr.6 commencing 3/3/16 Drama Club Yr.1—Yr6 3pm—4pm commencing 3/3/16 cost £1.00
Friday MOTHER'S DAY TREATS	Breakfast club 8am £1.20 FS/KS1 Mother's Day service in church—9.30am KS2 Mother's Day service in church—10.30am Running club 3pm-4.10pm SCSS Y5/6 Football/ SCSS Rec-Yr6 Danceclub 3-4.15pm-

Friends of SPS

Please return any Easter orders by Tuesday 1st March :) This is a fabulous way to buy an Easter gift for a loved one and help to raise money for school too :)

SORRY There was an error in 'Next week at a glance' in last week's Friday Flyer regarding sporting fixtures. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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	Worst Witches' Fingers (Honey) Wilby Wonders' Secret Packets (Dotted Juckon with Cheese & Bacon) Harry Potters Pasta (Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake)	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 Chilli Chicken & Salad Fajita	Choice of Today's Puddings Dennis the Menace Mud Pie (Chocolate Cake) Gangster's Granny Ginger Biscuits (Honey Biscuits)	✓ Veggie Mince Bolognese Pasta Bake	✓ Two Cheese Quiche

A VISIT FROM PRINCE CHARLES

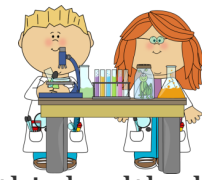
During the holidays 52 children and 7 staff went to Redcar Leisure Centre and performed for His Royal Highness Prince Charles. Our Children were singing lots of songs. Some of our children even got the chance to talk to him! He explained how our school banner was amazing and Mrs Cox told him how we had given up our holiday. Well done to all our choir members and teachers especially Mrs Cox, Mrs Bateman and Ms Walker. By Sam Grogan Y5





Science

Why Handwashing Matters!



Are you tired of begging your children to wash their hands before handling food? The youngest children need to build this healthy habit, but we all know that it can be a big power struggle. Children believe that if their hands look clean, they are clean. Use this very visual activity to help children understand the power of germs and the importance of hand washing.

What You Do:



1. Set it up: This works best if you and your child set up the experiment after a trip to the playground (or other similar dirt-laden fun) and before they wash hands.
2. Ask your child to 'wipe' off his or her hands to get rid of visible dirt.
3. Label two sandwich bags: clean hands and dirty hands.
4. Let your child use the tongs to remove a slice of bread from the wrapped loaf and place in the sandwich bag marked 'clean hands'.
5. Let your child take another slice of bread and rub his or her hands thoroughly on both sides of the bread. He or she should put this slice into the bag labelled 'dirty hands'. Before zipping the bag, allow your child to give one to two gentle mists of water into each bag. Zip the bags and tape or place on a shelf, in a closet or inside a cupboard. Check the bags every few days. Which one grows the most mould first?

What You Need:

- Two or more slices of wheat or dark bread. (White bread takes longer to grow mould because it has so many preservatives in it, unless, of course, it's homemade!)
- Zippered sandwich bag for each slice of bread
- Tongs
- Water spray



What's Going On?

The Handwashing Song

(To the Tune of Frere Jacques)

Over, under

Over, under

Scrub between

Scrub between

Rinse the tops and bottoms

Rinse the tops and bottoms

Hands are clean!



Mould will grow on both slices, but much sooner on one slice.

Help your child understand that the germs that he or she did not see on the "wiped-off" hands became food for the mold.

Would we want to eat those germs?

Wash your hands carefully before touching food

Can your child to sing the Handwashing Song while scrubbing hands at the sink? It will keep them scrubbing long enough to get the germs off!

