



Skelton Primary School

# Friday Flyer

Friday, 13 March 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**School remains open.**

I would like to take this opportunity to outline the preventative measures we have put in place in order to minimise the spread of infection, in the event of an outbreak within the school. As per the advice from the government, the school has taken the following actions for infection control:

- *Putting up coronavirus infection control measures information posters around the school*
- *Encouraging good hygiene by promoting the importance of handwashing for at least 20 seconds with water and soap in the following circumstances:*
  - *Before leaving home*
  - *On arrival at school*
  - *After using the toilet*
  - *After breaks and sporting activities*
  - *Before food preparation*
  - *Before eating any food, including snacks*
  - *Before leaving school*

*\*Children may bring a little aqueous or moisturising cream if their hands are sensitive to the constant washing.\**

- *Using, where practicable and appropriate to do so, alcohol-based hand sanitiser dispensers that contain at least 60 percent alcohol.*
- *Ensuring pupils and staff understand that they must cover their cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue away*
- *Ensuring frequently touched objects and surfaces are cleaned and disinfected more regularly than usual*
- *Calling NHS 111 if someone becomes unwell and isolating any unwell people in a separate room*
- *Advising people who have returned from category 1 specified countries/areas in the last 14 days to self-isolate for 14 days before they return to school*
- *Advising people who have returned from category 2 specified countries/areas in the last 14 days to stay at home if they develop symptoms – the full list of category 1 and category 2 countries can be found on the government website.*



Parents and carers act as role models for our children. I would ask that you encourage good infection control practices, such as thorough handwashing, at home and keep your child informed about the things they can do to discourage the spread of infection.

Unless your child has tested positive for the coronavirus (and hasn't been exposed to anyone with the virus), they should attend school as usual (unless they are too unwell due to an unrelated illness), as per the current government advice.

If you think your child may have been exposed to or has coronavirus, please contact the school at the earliest opportunity.

- *Mothers' Day services on Friday morning at church are cancelled (Children are recording something special for their Mums for a Facebook posting.)*
- *Mothers' Day afternoon tea on Friday is postponed (it will be rearranged for the summer term.)*
- *Face Your Fears, coffee mornings and parent drop-in are temporarily suspended.*

### Further action

The school liaises with local Health agencies, so that it is able to use the most up to date advice to inform its decision-making processes. We have reviewed our processes for closure should the time come.

There may be a time when a decision is made to close part, or all, of your child's school. This decision will be made by the Head teacher and Chair of Governors. This closure may be for a short period, for example to facilitate cleaning, or for an extended period. A closure may be advised by the public authorities or be necessary as a result of significant staff absence.

The decision to close will be communicated to families through the normal channels: text, email and Facebook. Parents can help ensure they are well informed, by ensuring the have informed their child's school of their current contact details. We will always seek to give parents and carers as much notification of a decision to close, so they can make appropriate arrangements for the safety and supervision of their child.

Should school close, we will seek to provide families with some useful suggestions on activities that their child can complete at home. This will be sent out promptly after we have communicated any decision to close.

If school is closed, we communicate any updates via our website, Facebook and text.

The challenges faced by our community in light of the Coronavirus outbreak are significant; we trust that this letter serves to reassure you that we are undertaking sensible precautions and making suitable preparations for your child's continued health and well-being.

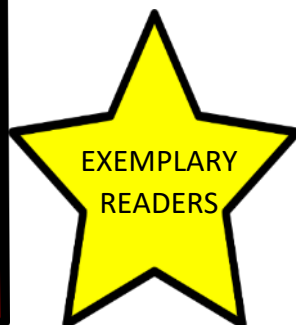
Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Walker



# Reading



## Head Teacher Award

|        | Reading Progress      | Behaviour Badge  | Teacher's Choice  |
|--------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| GREEN  | Matthew Birt          | William Dunnakey | James Hudson      |
| ORANGE | Thomas Shaw           | Lucas Briggs     | Eva-Louise Martin |
| BLUE   | Olivia Matthews       | Ben Fellows      | Olly Fawcett      |
| YELLOW | Ollie Skjelhaug       | Lizzie Forde     | Rocco Bennison    |
| BROWN  | Freya Harris          | Ruby Bouttell    | Isaac Manson      |
| GREY   | Keira Guiney          | Hollie Coulson   | Rubie Tullock     |
| PURPLE | Hope Moor             | Lucy Bailes      | Kieran Percival   |
| RED    | Kimberley Connaughton | Lily Watson      | Isaac MacDonald   |

## Missy's Joke Corner



Why shouldn't you give Elsa a balloon?

Because she'd 'let it go.'

**GO EMILY!**



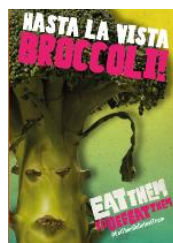
## The Big Debate

This week we have been debating:  
**"Should all children do chores?"**  
 SPS children decided YES!

Next week we will be debating ...  
**"Should you write thank you cards for gifts?"**  
 What do you think?

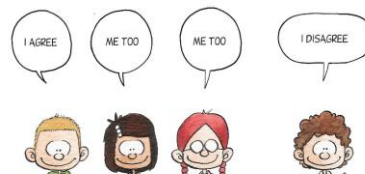
## Eat Them to Defeat Them 2020

Watch out for the broccoli next week!



## Right of the week - Article 12

I have the right to share my views and say what I think, as long as it is legal.



## BIKES & SKOOTERS

Please do not ride on site.

## Attendance

Our Target - 97%+



Unfortunately, no classes achieved 100% this week.



Whole school attendance - 94.9%

## This week's House Champions



## What's for Lunch Next Week?

| WEEK 2                             | MONDAY                                  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                                     | THURSDAY                                       | FRIDAY                               |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| MEAT MAIN DISH                     | Beef Burger in a Bun                    | Chicken Casserole                                       | Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding with and Gravy   | Meat Feast Pizza                               | Fish of the Day with Chips           |
| VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH               | Quorn Sweet & Sour                      | Tomato Past Bake  | Vegetarian Mince and Dumpling                 | Vegetable Chilli                               | Vegetable Stir-Fry with Noodles      |
| ACCOMPANIMENTS                     | Potato Wedges/Rice Beans/Peas Salad Bar | Mashed Potato/Crusty Bread Carrots/Sweet Corn Salad Bar | Roast Potatoes Cauliflower/Broccoli Salad Bar | Potato Mids/Rice Green Beans/Carrots Salad Bar | Chips Peas/Sweet Corn Salad Bar      |
| DESSERTS                           | Marble Sponge and Custard               | Homemade Biscuit  | Fruit and Ice Cream                           | Pear and Chocolate Sponge and Custard          | Sticky Toffee Muffin                 |
| FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT              | * Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt               | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt                                 | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt                       | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt                        | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt              |
| JACKET POTATO & SANDWICH SELECTION | Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna    | Sandwich Selection                                      | Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna                | Sandwich Selection                             | Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna |

## Next Week At A Glance

### Monday

Breakfast club 7.45am £1.50, no need to book  
 Football Club Y3-Y4 3 - 4.15  
 442 Multi Sports Club Rec-Y6 3 - 4.15  
 Easter Crafts Y2 3 - 4

### Tuesday

Breakfast club 7.45am £1.50, no need to book  
 Boot Camp Rec-Y2 3 - 4  
 Running Club Y2-Y6 3 - 4.15

### Wednesday

Breakfast club 7.45am £1.50, no need to book  
 Girls Netball Club Y5-Y6 3 - 4.15  
 Top Trumps Club Y3-Y6 3 - 4  
 Film Club Y2-Y6 Finish: 4.30 Film: Paddington 2

### Thursday

Breakfast club 7.45am £1.50, no need to book  
 Singing For Fun Rec-Y2 3 - 3.45  
 Lego Club Y3-Y6 3 - 4.15  
 Sewing Club Y3-Y6 3 - 4.15  
 442 Football Club Rec-Y6 3 - 4.15

### Friday

Breakfast club 7.45am £1.50, no need to book  
 Choir 8am

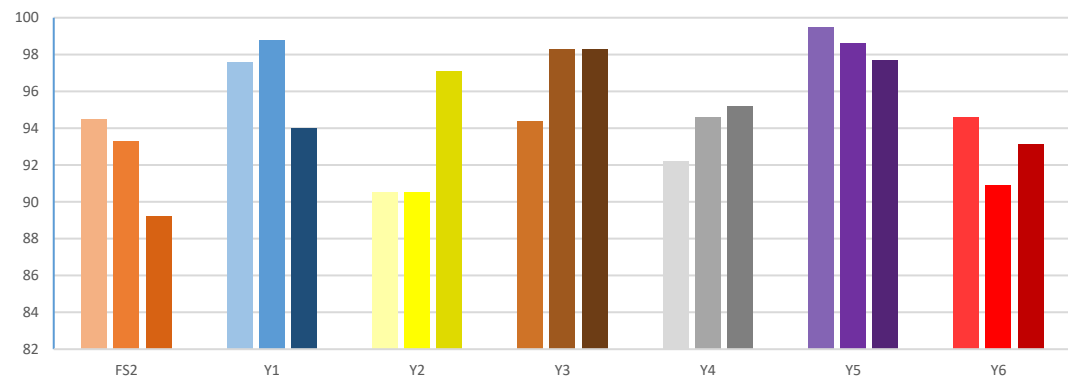
# Our Top Tips for Staying Safe Online



We had a full, unannounced fire evacuation this week. Many children were not with their class teacher as they were in singing and in different parts of our huge building. Nevertheless the children exited calmly, the building was emptied and everyone was accounted for within 3 minutes.  
**GOOD JOB EVERYONE!**



This Week's Attendance



## Current Foodbank Centre details

Foodbank Clients are welcome at any of our Foodbank Centres to collect their food parcels and receive free light refreshments/lunch.

### Mondays

Mersey Road FB, Newcomen Methodist Church corner of Mersey Rd and Troutbeck Rd Redcar  
TS10 1NH 11:30am - 1.30 pm  
Grangetown, St Hilda's of Whitby, Clynes Road, Grangetown TS6 7LY 11am – 1pm

### Wednesdays

Park Avenue Foodbank, East Cleveland Baptist Church, Park Avenue, Redcar TS10 3LJ  
11am - 2pm  
South Bank Baptist Church, Redcar Road East, South Bank TS6 6PH 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

### Thursdays

St Peter's Church, Lord Street (& corner of Redcar Lane) Redcar TS10 3JL 11am – 1.30 pm  
Brotton Foodbank Centre, Brotton Methodist Church, High Street Brotton TS12 2PA 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm  
Saltburn Evangelical Church, Leven Street, Saltburn TS12 1JY 2pm – 4pm

### Fridays

All Saint's Church, South Avenue, Dormanstown TS10 5LL  
11am – 1.30pm

World Book Day was a day of celebrations!  
The children chose their favourite books and chilled out in unusual, funny and surprising places!

Look who has been  
caught  
READING



# The Storybox Challenge

Have a look inside the boxes and find which books they link to.

Thank you to the children and families who put in a great effort to think of different clues and the boxes were decorated imaginatively – well done!

Can you match the storybox to the correct story?

