



# Friday Flyer

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Hello everyone,

Happy half term four and while it is still chilly, the lighter mornings are so welcome! We have returned to the great news that we will all be back together from March 8<sup>th</sup>.

You have now completed **34** days of remote learning! WOW! With just five more to go. Read all about our World Book Day plans for next week both in school and at home.  
Keep safe and happy weekend

## MOTHER'S DAY March 14<sup>th</sup>

Our annual competition will go ahead this year and we welcome entries from everyone this year electronically! Please share your artwork, it could be a painting, a drawing, a sculpture. Remember that it could be anyone in your life who especially looks after you.

Please email a copy of your artwork to the office with your name on and the name of the person and one completed sentence

"I love my... because....."

Skelton COOP FUNERALCARE have kindly offered to sponsor our prizes this year.

There will be a prize for every entry and a grand prize for two overall winners.



### Ms Walker's 'IOU A HEADTEACHER'S AWARD'

#### FOR GREAT EFFORT WITH REMOTE LEARNING THIS WEEK

Evelyn Bennett	Franky Matthews	Charlie Jowett
Elliott Gill	Tommy Carroll	
Harry Forster	Brandon Magor	Elizabeth Andrews
Isaac Whitehead	Nyah Tavener	Sophia Walker
Faith Thompson-Allan	Erin Curnow	Natalia Bower
Ted O'Hare	Dexter Winspear	Isaac Manson
Lennon Outhwaite	Elle Padgett	Poppy Young
Holly McKenzie	Lola Bell	Ruby Hurley

## Stanley's Joke Corner



HA, HA

What's grey, has four legs and a trunk?

A mouse going on holiday

## COVID 19

If your child tests positive for covid 19 please can you inform me asap at

[headteacher@skeltonprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@skeltonprimaryschool.co.uk)

Thankyou



STAY SAFE

Year	Drop off	Pick up
FS1	8.30 FS1 gate	11.30 FS1 gate
FS1	12.15 FS1 gate	3.15 FS1 gate
FS2	8.40 FS1 gate	2.50 FS1 gate
Y1	8.40 Station Lane	2.55 classroom
Y2	8.50 Station Lane	2.55 classroom
Y3	8.40 DotsnSpots	2.55 classroom
Y4	8.50 DotsnSpots	2.55 classroom
Y5	8.40 Bylands Rd	3 classroom
Y6	8.50 Bylands Rd gate	3 classroom

Picking up is a one-way system, coming on site at Station Lane gate. These times have been set to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your patience.

## March 8<sup>th</sup> FAQ

**Does my child have to come back to school?** Yes, attendance is compulsory for all children from March 8<sup>th</sup>

**What do we do with our home learning equipment?**

Please return everything to school. Don't forget the Apple charger.

**Should my child wear a mask?**

No, masks apply to secondary pupils. WE ASK THAT ALL COLLECTING ADULTS WEAR A MASK ON SITE PLEASE

**How will I pay for lunch & breakfast club?**

Please pay electronically for lunches and cash via the office for breakfast club. Breakfast club is £1.75 per day or £7 for the week.

**What should my child wear?**

Please wear full uniform, we understand that you may have outgrown shoes. Please wear practical footwear.

On PE days children can wear their PE kit.

MONDAY Y6 TUESDAY Y3  
WEDNESDAY FS2, Y5 THURSDAY FS2, Y4  
FRIDAY Y1, Y2

**Can my child bring a bag?** Yes, but please just bring in a book/ water bottle/ lunchbox



## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021 as part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage children's interest in reading. Due to the current circumstances, the day will be a little different to previous years as we adapt to remote learning.



We would love the children to send their teachers pictures of them reading in the most unusual places. Prizes for the most adventurous readers will be allocated the week of the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

During this special day and week build up, the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities. Each class will be joining interactive lessons with famous authors and illustrators, taking part in lots of quizzes and reading activities and just generally having lots of fun!



All children will receive a £1.00 book token on the 8<sup>th</sup> March and the £1 books are available from participating books shops. The booksellers 'Chapter One' in Loftus, has World Book Day books for the price of the voucher. If you want to place an order and collect, please email: [paul.jones-king@chapteroneloftus.co.uk](mailto:paul.jones-king@chapteroneloftus.co.uk) or message on social media.



Children in school, WILL need to come in school uniform. We are encouraging ALL children to be a 'Masked Reader' and make a paper mask which links to a character from a book. The children can send a photo and some clues to their teachers to see if they can guess the character. The children will also have the opportunity of listening to a selection of poems read by 'Masked Readers' but this time they have to guess who the teachers are. This will be shared through remote learning.

[SONG: Pure Imagination - YouTube](#) Visit this website and enjoy joining in with the lyrics to poems and songs



[World Book Day performance for Primary Schools | Settle Stories](#)

Free online storytelling of Arabian Nights on 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Click on the link and register to get your FREE performance. Link: [World Book Day performance for Primary Schools | Settle Stories](#)

KS1 9:30 – 10:15 am and KS2 1:30 – 2:15- 3:00 pm

To the children and young people of the UK

Here is a great letter from the National Youth Association this week.

We are writing this letter to you because there are a few things we think you should know.

### We are incredibly proud of you

This last year has been exceptionally difficult. You have shown incredible resilience and adaptability. You have been selfless and put the needs of others before your own. You have made so many sacrifices and yet faced the challenges with strength and determination. There is much you've been told you've lost, including many weeks of your education, but there is much you have gained. You will emerge from this stronger. This may be the greatest challenge you have faced so far but it will not be the last. Next time you will find you have more resources and are better prepared (and even more so the time after that).

### We are here for you

We know some of you will be worried about what the future holds. We want you to know we are here for you. We know you will need a chance to reconnect with your friends. We know you will need time and space to play and be active. We know you are desperate to get back to your sports/music/art/acting and everything else that is so crucial to your development. We know that you are keen to get back to your academic studies in school and college as well. We know that evenings, weekends and holidays are as important as your time at school. We are committed to ensuring that your opportunities are balanced and wherever your passions lie you have the chance to pursue these. We will be here to encourage you, support you, challenge and help you every step of the way.

### You are the future

You are the future and that future is not written. There are challenges but there always have been and always will be: we know we will get through this together. We have complete faith in you. We want you to know that; more than anything. Do not let us or anyone else tell you what you can or can't be. We don't know. We cannot imagine what you will achieve. But we are so excited to see and be a part of it.

We hope to see you back in our schools and colleges very soon. Whatever happens next, it will just be another step in your journey.



## Launch of YOUR WARD newsletter

Welcome to our new ward newsletter! We hope to bring you updates on our ward priorities and news on recent crime, antisocial behaviour and positive action taken. It's written by your local Neighbourhood Team based at Guisborough, so please let us know if you have any feedback.

As some residents will know, youth related anti social behaviour, including drug taking and the consumption of alcohol continues to be something we are addressing with extra patrols in the Wildlife Pond area.

This seems to be a small minority of young people creating problems. We are in the process of identifying those involved, and we will be conducting home address visits. Any information can be passed to me, on 101 or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Please contact us about any Skelton East issues!  
Guisborough based Neighbourhood Team.



## You said, we did

We received complaints in relation to harassment and threats in the Kirkstall Court area. A restraining order has been obtained and arrests made on suspicion of breaches.

We carried out increased patrols in the area and will continue to do so.

## Property Marking

Don't forget that the many thefts occur through vehicles, garages, sheds and houses being left insecure. Please lock up your property and keep valuables out of sight.

Also remember to take basic precautions to ensure your house does not appear empty on dark nights.

We can mark your property and register it online to protect it and aid its recovery in the unfortunate event that it is stolen.

## Crime, ASB figures and Priorities

Through out the month of January 2021

- We have had 3 reported incidents of criminal damage.
- 5 reported incidents of shop theft, and other theft
- 2 reported incidents of burglaries, both were residential burglaries
- 13 reported incidents in anti-social behaviour incidents, some of these are Covid breaches.
- There were less recorded crimes in Skelton East in January 2021 than any other month in over a year.

Further crime information can be found via the Cleveland Police website here - <https://www.cleveland.police.uk/>

Having discussed our current issues across the ward with local councillors and considering the calls we receive, the ward priorities are:

- Tackling youth related ASB/drug misuse and alcohol at Skelton wildlife Pond.
- Conducting patrols and enforcement operations to address the issue of off road bikes in and around the area of Parkers Pit.

## Your neighbourhood team

SGT Smith  
[David.Smith@Cleveland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:David.Smith@Cleveland.pnn.police.uk)

## Inspector's update

Some great news for neighbourhood policing, in that five new PCSOs will soon be out on the streets across Redcar and Cleveland! We can't wait to introduce you to them.

I often get asked about 101 calls so want to provide the latest update. I am pleased to say over 70% of 101 calls in the last month were answered within 10 seconds – a great improvement!

Thanks for taking the time to read 'Your Ward', due to Covid it will be digital only but we will move to providing hard copies as soon as we are able. We have lots of good news to talk about!

Inspector Neil Deluce

## Dates for your diary

Due to the current Covid restrictions many public meetings and engagement opportunities are not possible. These will recommence as soon as we are able and I will keep you updated here with forthcoming times and dates.