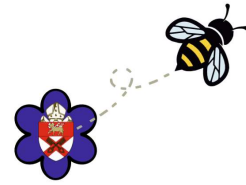




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## **Newsletter Spring 2 8.3.24**

### **FOBS**

FOBS met last Friday and have come up with some brilliant fund raising ideas which they will be sharing with you shortly. Over the coming months our new library building will be arriving and the teachers and I are excited to be able to take this opportunity to edit our current book selection and enhance it further. FOBS (and your) help with this will be invaluable. If anyone else would like to join FOBS, or if you have any ideas or would like to get involved, you can contact FOBS via a member at the school gate, or their Facebook page.

### **Measles and other illnesses**

We've had a case of Strep A in school, here is the latest guidance from NHS England:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/strep-a/#:~:text=If%20you%20or%20your%20child,treated%20in%20hospital%20with%20antibiotics.>

There are a lot of bugs about at the moment! If you're unsure whether your child is well enough to attend school, this link is a good place to start: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>. Recent health partner advice to schools has been around the spread of Measles. Fortunately, North Yorkshire is relatively unscathed at the moment, but health authorities are expecting it to arrive in our area and have asked us to encourage families to take up vaccinations. Further health information and advice can be found here: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/measles/>

### **Science Club**

Mrs Clarkson will be running her Science Club one day during the Easter holidays, further information will be going out next week.

### **Online Safety**

We've been made aware of a new character on Fortnite, Peter Griffin (from Family Guy), which some of the children are talking about. However, this character has been linked with pornography. Although Fortnite is a 13+ game, we are aware of several children playing it, including very young pupils. Please ensure your parental settings are on, as it is very easy for your child to access some very inappropriate content linked to this Fortnite character.



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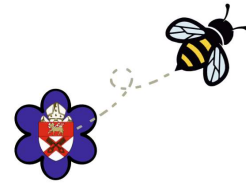




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### **Cost of Living and Pupil Premium**

If you're struggling to pay for food and other essentials, there are local schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or point you in the right direction. You'll find information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected all in one place at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving) North Yorkshire Council's cost of living web page also has information about pension credit, schemes to help families and local community-based support including Warm Welcome spaces as well as advice on staying safe and well. Please do think about applying for Pupil Premium funding (link here: [https://fisportal.northyorks.gov.uk/Synergy/fsm\\_prereq.aspx](https://fisportal.northyorks.gov.uk/Synergy/fsm_prereq.aspx)). This funding is not just for free school meals, it enables school to support families in a range of ways. Even if your child is in Key Stage 1, and already receiving free school meals as part of universal infant meals, you may well still be eligible for this funding, so don't let it put you off! Once you are successful, the funding stays with your child until the end of their time in primary school.

### **World Book Day**

We had a brilliant day yesterday! It started with our Potato Parade, which was absolutely joyous, and then we held our book swap. We had so many generous donations, there were a lot of happy children who were able to find a new book to enjoy. It was such a success that I think we will bring and swap more frequently! In class, there was lots of time to share and enjoy our love of all things reading – it was fantastic to see so many keen readers!

### **Comic Relief**

It is Red Nose Day next Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> March. This year we will be holding a non uniform day, and ask that children wear something red. If your child would like to do this, please make a contribution via ParentPay <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14697>

### **Easter Service**

We look forward to seeing you at our Easter Service at St Lambert's on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (the last day of term) at 9.15am. As usual we will register the children, walk down and see you at Church. Please could you be mindful of Seedlings parents, who will need to park outside the nursery to drop their little ones off, and leave space for them to do so.

### **Parking**

We have had concerns shared from residents about parental parking. As a school we very much rely on the goodwill of the village, so we would ask you to please be very mindful when you park at pick up and drop off. Some parents are parking across pavements, others are parking right up to junctions. Please park respectfully!



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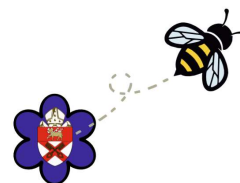




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Don't forget you can also check out our Twitter account (@BurnestonSchool) to see what we've been up to! You don't have to have a Twitter account yourself, you can just google it, or follow via the school website (<http://burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk/>).

**Dates:**

When	What	Who
Friday 8th March	KS1 Celebration Assembly	Wrens and Swifts (EYFS, Y1, Y2)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March (CHANGE OF DATE PLEASE NOTE PREVIOUS ERROR)	Final Swimming session	Robins (Y3/4)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 9.15am	Easter Service, St Lambert's, Burneston	All
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Break up for Easter	All
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Training Day	Staff
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term	All
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Monk Park Farm	Reception
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Sowerby Music For Life	All
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Elvington Air Museum	Years 1 and 2
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday	All
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SAT week	Y6
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break for Half Term	All
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Return to school	All
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer	All



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