



Newsletter – Friday 19th January 2024

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A message from Mrs Gibson

Happy Friday everyone! We hope you have had a good week. Ours has been busy but good, with highlights such as fun in Forest School across school, testing WW1 food and drink in Year 6 and making chocolate in Year 3.

Reading reward: When I joined NEPS, I was informed that when children receive their reading certificates, their names get put into a hat and the name drawn out receives a Kindle. I am really keen to reduce screen time for children so I have changed the Kindle to a WHSmith's voucher. I'd love the winners each term to visit WHSmith in town, or at Monks Cross, and choose a new book (or books). We will draw the name out today and the winner will come home with a £20 WHSmith Voucher. Please can we ask that if the winner is your child, that your child brings in the book, when they buy it, so that we can take a photo of them with it for a display in the school library. Thank you.

Reading at home: Please try really hard to support your child with reading at home and complete their reading records to show off what they have read too. Reading is so so important and impacts everything that your child does in school. The more they read, the more helpful it is for everything. I will be sharing a *NEPS Reading Offer* with you this term which will outline what we expect and how we can help too. Thank you for all your support.

National Storytelling Week: In the week beginning 29th January, it is *National Storytelling Week*. This fantastic annual event is a joyful celebration of the power of sharing stories. During this week we would love your child to bring in their favourite book from home to read and share! I'll remind you of this again next week. Thanks.

Number Day 2024! At the end of Storytelling week, on **Friday 2nd February**, it is the NSPCC's *Number Day*. On this day we will wear *non-uniform* and ask for any donations for the NSPCC. If your child has anything to wear with a number on, that would be fantastic but please do not buy anything. It might be a sports top, a cap or even a onesie! They could also get creative and design a t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!



Wishing you all a lovely weekend whatever you are up to!

Diary dates:

Cohort	Upcoming dates:
Smarties	
Nursery	
Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	Pedestrian training Tues 5 th March -letter to follow Multi Sports Club begins Wed 24 th Jan (finishes at 4:15pm)
Year 4	Pedestrian training Wed 6 th March -letter to follow Multi Sports Club begins Wed 24 th Jan (finishes at 4:15pm)
Year 5	Multi Sports Club begins Fri 19 th Jan (finishes at 4:15pm)
Year 6	Multi Sports Club begins Fri 19 th Jan (finishes at 4:15pm) <i>SATS Week = Week beginning Monday 13th May 2024. These end of KS2 tests are statutory so please be mindful of the dates.</i>
All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week commencing 29th January - National Storytelling Week - please bring in a favourite story to share• Friday 2nd February - NSPCC Number Day - non uniform/wear digits - donations welcome for the NSPCC• We break up for half term on Friday 9th February

Awards and Badges



This week, the following children have been recognised for their efforts in class:

Headteacher's awards were given to: Destiny (Rec), Lenny C (Y2), Ava-Mae (Y3)Perry (Y4), Zayn (Y5), Cheryl (Y6)

Behaviour badges were handed out to: Mani (Rec), Lenny B (Y2), Ella (Y3), Jessica (Y4), Jayden (Y5)

Braver/Stronger/Smarter badge for: Dolly-Ann (Y2)

Please note: Your child should have brought home a certificate to explain the reason(s) that they received their award.


HOUSE POINTS

This week's winners are:

KitKat (KitKat also won last week!)

Remember that the winning house will be able to come to school in non-uniform at the end of term!

Events and Activities...



Monthly Drop In Sessions

PARENT AND CARER SESSIONS
We understand that it is important to be heard and support received where needed. Drop along to one of our monthly sessions to support you whilst you support your young person.

YORK INSPIRATIONAL KIDS CIC

Emotionally Based EBSA School Avoidance	Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)	Challenging Violent or Aggressive Behaviour:	ADHD
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1st Feb 7th March Young people welcome	25th Jan 29th Feb	11 Jan 8th Feb 14th March	18th Jan 22nd Feb
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All sessions 9.30-11am Clifton Children's Centre, YO30 6JA
For more information tel 07563232838
www.ylks.co.uk



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Virtual Reality, Curious Coders, Ingenius Inventions, Expert Engineers, Tech Fun

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AGES 5-11 | £49 PER DAY
9AM - 4PM DAILY
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FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS 2024

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE


Virtual Reality, Curious Coders, Ingenius Inventions, Expert Engineers, Tech Fun

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your camp activities

WHAT TO BRING...

- Packed Lunch and Snacks (not free)
- Water Bottle
- Medication if Required
- Weather Appropriate Clothing

HOW TO BOOK

CLICK HERE www.nextthing.education FIND YOUR LOCATION OR SCAN  GET TICKETS USE CODE AT CHECKOUT **FF5**

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My daughter is fully inspired and will not stop talking about the amazing time she had. The Staff were experienced, welcoming and encouraging."
- Happy Parent

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YORK Swimming Academy



School Crossing Patrollers needed in your area now!

YORK COUNCIL

Together we can make our streets safer

Crossing patrol vacancies are at an all time high. Are you free for an hour a day? If so, you can support road safety in your community, whilst earning around £10.90 per hour up to 8 hours per week.

Visit the council's website to find out how you can play a part in your community.
www.york.gov.uk/SchoolCrossingPatrols
Or, for a chat about the role, call Neil on 07852883906



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For more info

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FRIDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2024 FROM 16:00-20:00

Family UV Fancy Dress Party Disco

New Earswick Sports & Social Club

