





Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an eventful start to the week with the arrival of storm Isha and Jocelyn, who have sparked some discussions in school. The children were very intrigued to find out the names of the storms and who would be next on the list!

Earlier this week, our KS2 children visited Northallerton to take part in the small school cluster Cross-country competition. Despite getting very muddy and wet, the children had a fantastic time competing against each other and against children from schools in the area. We even came back to school with some medals. Well done to Imogen for bringing home a Bronze! The organiser of the event got in touch with the school afterwards to let us know how impressed they were with the children's efforts and enthusiasm!



Have a lovely weekend!



Federation Notices

Christmas Reading Challenge

Well done to all that took part in the reading challenge and returned their forms. Names were picked out of a hat on Tuesday by Mrs Robinson and our two winners are:

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We hope they enjoy spending their voucher.

Parents Evenings
Book via Arbor

North and South Cowton

Mrs Bramma

Wednesday 28th February

from 3:45 - 7:00pm

Melsonby Methodist
Miss Shippen
Wednesday 28th February &
Thursday 29th February
From 3:30 - 6:00pm

Miss Butcher Wednesday 28th February Thursday 29th February From 3:30 - 6:00pm



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News

How have we 'Lived Life in all its Fullness' this week?

We started the week with our first ever Spirituality day. Throughout the day, we spent time taking part in a range of activities set up to promote a better understanding of the connections between ourselves, others, nature and God. Observation drawing, mindful colouring and listening to the sounds of nature were just some of the ways in which we engaged. Look out for photos from the day on Facebook!



News

KS2 have been getting creative in Art Class this week, working on the topic of Form and Shading.



In MFL they have been working on **Ma** famille - Qui fait partie de votre famille? Who is in your family?

KS1 have been wowing us with their independent reading building on their phonics.



Deadlines and Reminders

- P.E Days for Class 1 are on a Tuesday and a Thursday
- P.E days for class 2 are on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.
- If you pay for your child's school meals, please can you login to Arbor and make payments if required.

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- P.E Days are on a Tuesday and a Friday.
- Homework is due in on a WEDNESDAY please.
- KS2 Reading Records have been updated to highlight which words that children can spell. Please support them in learning the un-highlighted words to strengthen their written work.
- If you pay for your child's school dinners, please can you check your account and make payments if required.





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