



April 2018

Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Since we last wrote home I'm pleased to say that we have been busy recruiting some excellent new staff. Mr Peat (Teaching Assistant), Mrs Brooks and Mrs Welch (Higher Level Teaching Assistants) all started after Easter. We have also recruited additional teachers for September and welcome Mrs Andrews, Teacher in charge of Art, and Mr Newman, Teacher in charge of music.

In addition, we have been recruiting leaders for several aspects of our curriculum offer from our own team. I am happy to announce that Mr Nicholls

is now our Subject Leader for maths and science, Mrs Bates is the Subject Leader for pupils with Complex Needs, Mr Hoyle is the Instructor of Horticulture and Mr Hodgson is the Teacher in charge of PE.

These new appointments are largely as a result of the growth of the school and our desire to ensure that our curriculum is as interesting, varied and challenging for all our pupils. Our existing colleagues have already developed some excellent plans for this term and next year and I know that our new colleagues will do the same next year.

Mr P Marshall
Executive Headteacher



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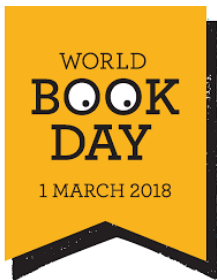


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World Book Day



Thursday 29th March

Despite being postponed due to the snow in early March, we celebrated World Book Day in style! Thank you for your support in wearing fantastic costumes, bringing books to the swap shop and for raising £31.80 for Book Aid International.



Horticulture Day

Friday 8th June 2018

We have now set a firm date for the family horticulture morning which will be Friday 8th June 2018 from 09.30 am to 11.30 am, please put a note in your diary. A letter will be sent home with students in due course with details of the event and how you can book a place(s).

Sometime in December we will be receiving over 200 trees from the Woodland Trust, I'm hoping to invite families into school to help with the planting of these trees, details will be sent out in September. So if you can't make it in June you'll get another opportunity to help in the school garden then.

Mr Hoyle

Instructor in Charge of Horticulture

Max Completes Charity 5km!

Max recently completed a 5km charity walk in aid of Stand Out for Autism. Max completed the event at Pontefract Race Course with his mum jogging, walking and chatting none stop along the way. We are incredibly proud of him for making the effort to help a charity which supports people like Max with autism and aims to raise awareness and understanding of the disability.

Well done Max!



Post-16 News

SSt Coffee Morning

Well done to our Post 16 girls; Sherilea Birkin, Demi-Leigh Lakin, Hannah Edwards and Briony Walker who independently ran the coffee morning for the parents of our new year 7 pupils who are joining us in September. They independently served hot and cold drinks and gave all the parents a very warm welcome.



Signs of the Month



School



Home



Book

MY PROJECT SEARCH

- All the interns have now started their third and final Job Rotations, working in the Sterilisation Department, Portering and Housekeeping.
- The Programme has been short-listed for two prestigious awards: the Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust's Non-Clinical Innovation Award, and the HPM Cross Sector Project Award.
- Three of the interns successfully completed the Level Two Food Hygiene Award - congratulations to Luke, Emily and Joe.



Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 th april	2:15 KS4 Assembly			2:15 KS3 Assembly	
7 th May	MAY DAY			2:15 KS3 Assembly	
14 th May	2:15 KS4 Assembly			2:15 KS3 Assembly	
21 st May	2:15 KS4 Assembly			2:15 KS3 Assembly	
28 th May	SPRING BANK/HALF TERM				
4 th June	2:15 KS4 Assembly			2:15 KS3 Assembly	HORTICULTURE DAY
11 th June	2:15 KS4 Assembly			2:15 KS3 Assembly	
18 th June	2:15 KS4 Assembly			2:15 KS3 Assembly	
25 th June	2:15 KS4 Assembly			2:15 KS3 Assembly	
2 nd July	2:15 KS4 Assembly	NEW YEAR 7 DAY		2:15 KS3 Assembly	
9 th July	2:15 KS4 Assembly	NEW YEAR 7 DAY		2:15 KS3 Assembly	
16 th July	2:15 KS4 Assembly			2:15 KS3 Assembly	LAST DAY OF TERM

