



Newsletter

20th October 2023

Visit to Yorkshire Airt Museum

It been a busy week for Y6 who have had an amazing 2 days at Yorkshire Air Museum!

They learnt all about the different planes involved in the Second World War, held artefacts, including bombs and gas masks, and even experienced what it would have been like to jump out of a plane as a paratrooper.

Staff at the museum, and members of the public, commented on the fantastic behaviour of the Year 6 children and how eager they were to learn!

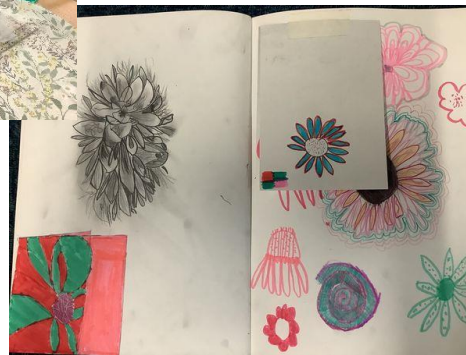


Parking

I have been made aware that we have had an accident on Lamb Lane this morning involving a moving car and a child entering our school premises. Fortunately, it didn't result in major injury but the child was hurt and it could so easily have been much worse. Can I remind everyone that we all have a duty of care to keep our children safe and they enter and exit school premises. This includes when walking and especially when driving vehicles in the area. Please take care!

Art with Miss Moore

Year 3 have had a brilliant time this week working with Miss Moore our Artist in Residence to create wonderful abstract art pieces using felt! Their art was inspired by the work of the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. So much artistic talent in Year 3!



Harvest Raffle

We drew our Harvest Raffle this afternoon. Our lucky winners were:

- Grace Topcliffe Year 2
- Nancy Hamilton Year 3
- Rosie Matthee Year 5

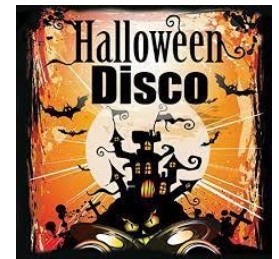
Thank you to everyone who took part. Our funds will be used for some new autumn themed books in school.

PTA

Our PTA are very busy behind the scenes at the moment organising some amazing school events in the next few months. The first is our Halloween Discos. If you child would like to attend please send in £3 in a labelled and sealed envelope. Our event is ticketless and all your child needs is to come along.

Dates are

- KS1 (Y1 and Y2) 24th
October 4.30-5.30pm
- LKS2(Y3 and Y4) 25th
October 4.30-5.30pm
- UKS2 (Y5 and Y6) 25th
October 5.45-6.45pm



Children should enter the disco via the main school entrance and should be collected from their usual classroom doors.

Christmas Fayre

Our PTA Christmas Fayre will take place on Wednesday 22nd November from 3.15 -6.00pm. We have a number of stalls and businesses attending along with a range of pocket money stalls, games and Tombola's for the children to enjoy. Year 6 children will also be fundraising for their trip to Ullswater next year. We will hopefully have visits to see Santa too! (If his diary is not too busy!

The PTA are also on the lookout for bottles (any type and description – alcoholic, bubble bath, water ketchup etc!) and preloved bottle bags to help with the bottle tombola. Please send any donations into the school office.



Open Afternoon

We will be holding an open afternoon for children and parents in YR – Y6 on Thursday 8th November from 2.30 - 5.00pm. This is an opportunity for parents to come into school and look at the achievements of your children in their school books. Entrance will be through the main school reception and exit will be from the classroom doors onto the school yard. In order to ensure the safety of all children as they go home there will be no admission into school from 3.00-3.20pm. This will allow teachers to supervise the exit of children prior to

continuing with the open afternoon. If parents wish to come into school immediately at the end of the day they can do so via school classroom entrances.

We are not including nursery children in this as they do not work in books and a high amount of their achievement is already shared via the Seesaw Platform. These children will also engage in Nursery Rhyme day and parents will have an opportunity to speak with staff then.

Swimming

We are very lucky that in Year 3 and 4 all of our children get the opportunity to complete a swimming block of lessons at Ingleby Leisure. It was recently the turn of some children in Miss Perkin's class and I was delighted to hear about their progress. This afternoon I presented 63 certificates to the children for their achievements. Many of the children can swim 300m already and everyone has achieved and made great progress. Well done everyone!

Children in Need

We will celebrate Children in Need in

school on November 17th in School with a 'BE SPOTACULAR' theme. Children can wear spots of just non uniform if they wish. We will set up a just giving page for the event and parents can donate via this if you wish.

Communication

We are a school with an open door policy and we welcome all communication and interaction with parents. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff if you have any questions

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or concerns, as I would like to believe we can solve any issues as soon as they arise, with clear communication. My door is always open if parents wish to talk with me directly and I will endeavour to meet with you as soon as possible.

Mobile phone numbers and email addresses are particularly important to us in school, as we will be utilising the Marvellous Me and email system to communicate with parents more frequently this year. May I urge parents to ensure your contact details are correctly stored on the school system. If required, our office staff will be happy to print out the details we have for you on record so that you may check and amend them as necessary. You may also download and return a 'change of details form' available from the school website.

Halloween Tuck Shop

Our Y6 children will be holding tuck shops for children in school – children may bring no more than £2. These will be held for children on the following days:

Early Years – Monday 23rd October

KS1- Tuesday 24th October

LKS2- Wednesday 25th October

UKS2- Thursday 26th October

October Half term

Please remember that we break up for half term on Friday 27th October and return on Monday 6th November.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and stay safe in the stormy weather!

**Mrs Taylor
Head Teacher**

