

Tree Planting in Memory of Queen Elizabeth II

Some of our pupils alongside many others from schools across the town came together at Summerhill Country Park on Tuesday planting trees for a very special and lasting tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. A total of about 70 students planted a selection of young trees on land near the visitor centre to create a tranquil 'green' memorial to our late beloved monarch. Making the tribute doubly poignant, some of the pupils, including one of our own, read poems and written reflections which they created in memory of Queen Elizabeth II during creative writing. The link below will allow you to see recordings of both the planting and reading. A total of 50 'whips' were planted – a mix of common oak, silver birch, green beech, hornbeam and common alder – together with a mature mountain ash.

[QEII Memorial - Summerhill Tree Planting - YouTube](#)



Maths Week - Game Events

We are very excited about Maths week (20-24.03.23) and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our family Game Events, which will be one of the many highlights of the week.

Reception – Monday 8.45-9.15am
Y4 – Monday 2.40-3.10pm
Y2 Tuesday 8.45-9.15am
Y6 Tuesday 2.40-3.10pm
Y5 Wednesday 2.40-3.15pm
Y1 Thursday 8.45-9.15am
Y3 Thursday 2.40-3.10pm



Newsletter

Friday, 17th March

Merit Winners

Well done to our merit winners. They have demonstrated 'empathy' and have also had 100% attendance this week!



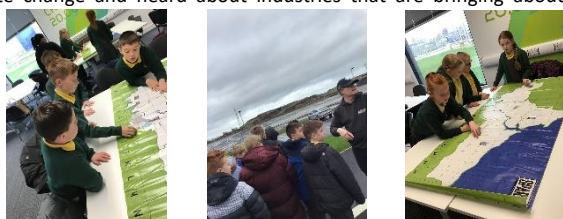
Y1 Science Showcase

Tuesday night was amazing and was yet another first-rate community event. It was lovely to see so many of you in attendance and to see you all enjoying the wonders of science alongside both staff and children. It was also great to see you all getting stuck in, and thank you for the amazing feedback, which, as always, is greatly received!



Aspire2Be

On Monday this week, some of our Year 4 children visited Teesworks Skills Academy in Middlesbrough where they had the opportunity to work with Spark Tees Valley. Children were involved in an interactive STEM session, looking at the future of industry in the Tees Valley area and the potential roles that they could play in their futures. Following this successful visit, some of our Year 5 children have had the opportunity to also visit Teesworks Skills Academy this morning. They learned about opportunities on how to tackle climate change and heard about industries that are bringing about changes to reduce our emissions.



Easter Egg Raffle

Next week, each child will be given five sheets of raffle tickets to bring home, with each strip costing £1. If you would like to enter the raffle, payment must be made on schoolmoney.

You do not have to pay for all of the strips sent home, but a £5 maximum will be set online (you might only want to pay £2). If you would like more strips, then please contact the school office. You must keep one strip from each sheet and send the other strip/ half of the sheet back to school once payment has been made online. On the strip you send back, you must write on the name the ticket is for and the class your child is in (e.g. Y6 B, Reception C or Nursery M) **on each individual ticket**. You have five chances to win off one slip (tickets cannot be paid for separately).

Payment must be made and tickets sent back to school no later than 10am on Thursday (30.03.23) of the last week of this half-term. The draw will take place on Friday 31st March and children will choose their prizes in school. On school money the raffle tickets will show as 'A Payment'.

Red Nose Day/Comic Relief

Thank you all for your donations toward this annual event. This will be forwarded to Comic Relief and will make a huge difference to many in need. Check out some of our favourite pupil jokes from a laugh-out-loud day!

What do you call a fish with no eyes?

A Fsh!

Why did the cow cross the road?

The get to the Mooovies!

Why is Cinderella not very good at football?

Because she is always running away from the ball!

What type of tree can fit in one hand?

A palm tree!

What does the sea do when it sees its friends?

It waves!

Why can't you tell a joke to an egg?

Because it might crack up!

Crossing Patroller

It is hoped that our new school crossing patroller will start on Monday 27th March. We will keep you posted, if this date changes.

Coffee Time!

This half-term's coffee morning will take place between 9.00-10.30am on Wednesday 22nd March in the Heron Room. Pop along if you can. All refreshments are free of charge. We will also have a coffee afternoon from 2.30-3.15pm on Wednesday 29th March in the Heron Room also.

Attendance

It was great to see so many of our pupils received their term 2a 100% attendance reward. There are still three more chances to win this year, alongside the additional end of year reward, for those pupils with 98% or above attendance.

Our overall school attendance is ever increasing, and thank you for the feedback regarding holidays booked using this and next year's two weeks in May/June and the savings you have made.

Nursery Parent/Carer Consultations

Thank you all for coming along to the meetings with Mrs Martin this week.

As with any community event, it has been great have you in and to discuss with you how the children are coming along at the start of their Fens journey.