



3rd May 2024 Newsletter

Early Years Sponsored Bike Ride

The children had a fabulous time today on their Sponsored Bike Ride. Thank you to everyone who sponsored them they did a total of 510 laps. We will let you know how much was raised and what resources they are going to use the money for.



Our Learning

| Class | This week we have.... | Next week we will.... |
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| Rowan | In Rowan class this week we have enjoyed exploring an hypothesis: Can the tallest people jump the highest? Thank you to Billy for his amazing high jump device! We will let you know our results. In Maths we have been revising geometry with translations, reflections, coordinates and protractor use. In reading we have been supporting our views with evidence from the text and trying to give more than one reason. | Next week we are going to continue with creating our linocut prints and learn more about Italy - in particular Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii. We will also continue our work on dialogue with our villains and read some more of our new book: Holes. |
| Sycamore | The children in Year 5 have been overjoyed to be back on the field this week, it feels like summer might finally be approaching! Fittingly, therefore, PE has been cricket and rounders with some children selected to play at Ryedale School on Friday afternoon. We have concluded our unit on climate change poetry, the children have created some fantastic pieces. In maths we have been finishing our decimals unit. In science, the class finished their Animals Including Humans topic and have begun Animals and their Habitats. | Next week we will use our growing knowledge of York and Rome from our geography work to create a travel brochure in our writing lessons. In maths on Wednesday, we will be welcoming teachers from various local schools to watch our percentages lesson. In science the class will be following up on their flower dissection activity from this week. PE will be outdoor adventurous activities with Mr Jackson on Tuesday and rounders on Friday with Mr Lennon. In geography, we will be creating comparative fact files to make explicit the links and differences between the two cities. |
| Maple | This week in Maths Maple Class we have been learning about money. We have been comparing and calculating different amounts of money as well as solving problems. In SPaG we have been learning about Standard English and the children have been identifying sentences which are not written in Standard English and have amended them. In Spanish we have been learning the vocabulary associated with different countries. In PSHE we discussed what we can do to support others in our local communities. | Next week in Maths we will be telling the time using both analogue and digital clocks, converting 24 hour times and solving word problems which involve elements of time. In SPaG we will be consolidating our knowledge of past and present tenses. During Art we will be continuing to learn about monoprinting. We will be selecting colours and surfaces in order to develop our ideas. |
| Silver Birch | This week Silver Birch have finished their learning about measuring and length. They used their measuring skills to find the perimeter of 2D shapes and even measured the perimeter of the playground in metres. In English they have begun to write their own stories based on the Itsy Bitsy book. In Art they have printed using natural objects such as feathers. | Next week in RE the children will revisit the 'Golden Rule' - treat others as you would which to be treated yourself. In maths we will identify coins and notes and in English write the next part to our own stories. In Art will have a gallery critique of each others work and talk about aspects of our printing which we find particularly effective. In Topic we will learn about famous mountains in the UK. Have a lovely long weekend everyone. |
| Beech | This week we have enjoyed using the orienteering course as part of our Maths work on position and direction. We have been writing and ordering instructions in English. In Science, Y2 have been working scientifically to gather information about materials and their uses, while Y1 have been studying garden and wildflowers. | Next week we will be writing and publishing our own instructions. In Maths we will be reading and writing numbers to 100. In Art we will be creating stencils and using colours, along with light and dark tones. We will continue to study weather patterns as part of our topic work. |
| Oak | This week, we have had great fun taking part in our Sponsored bike and scooter ride! The children did fantastic at completing laps around our playground to help raise money for resources! We have also been enjoying taking part in fruit tasting this week as we tried the fruit from Handa's Surprise! We loved the mango but weren't so keen on passion fruit! We have also been learning about the number 11 this week, learning to understand how we are adding on from 10 alongside identifying odd and even numbers. | Next week, we are looking forward to having a topic session led by Mrs Tyson as she talks to us about her adventures in Africa and teaching us some Swahili! We will also be moving onto learning about the number 12 and exploring how 12 can be composed by looking at an array. We will use the dominoes in our maths lessons as we look at some addition facts. |

This week's super star!



Well done **BILLY RINKE**

Billy has worked with effort and determination to make the best of himself. He goes above and beyond in his role as Sports Captain and embraces the challenges that come his way.



House Points for this week

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| Falcons | 158 |
| Harriers | 158 |
| Hawks | 105 |
| Eagles | 149 |

School Lunches

Next week Mr Simpson will be cooking.....

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| Monday | Beef Burger in a Bun, Potato Wedges, Coleslaw & Salad Summer Berry Flapjack |
| Tuesday | Creamy Mac & Cheese, veg & Garlic Bread Iced Lemon Finger |
| Wednesday | Roast Gammon, Gravy, Potatoes, Veg & Homebaked Bread Apple Crumble & Custard |
| Thursday | Chicken Korma, Rice, Veg & Naan Bread Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Muffin |
| Friday | Battered Fish, Chips, Ketchup, Veg & Bread Custard Cookie with Orange Wedge |

Diary Dates

| Event | Date and time | Event | Date and time |
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| May Day Bank Holiday School Closed | Mon 6th May | FoHS Meeting at school—all welcome | Fri 24th May 8:45am |
| Active Photo—Class Photos | Fri 10th May | School closes for Half Term | Fri 24th May |
| Year 6 Literacy Day at Ryedale School | Thur 23rd May | School Opens for Summer 2 | Mon 3rd June |
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Library Visits

Next library visit is:

Acorn & Oak Classes 8th May 2024



Reminders:

- May Day Bank Holiday Monday 6th May
- Class Photos Friday 10th May—Nursery Children who are not normally in on a Friday are welcome to come in at 9:00am to have their photo taken.
- **Please settle outstanding balances on ParentPay.**

Year 6 have been investigating how our circulatory system works. We took part in a live lesson with the Operation Ouch team before having the option to explore the system further by looking at a lamb's heart. As you can see, many people were keen to get involved!



House Cricket

Tuesday 30th April – Thursday 1st May

The sun was shining just in time for our fifth house competition of the year - this time picking our bats up for some cricket! Children in all three classes participated in a range of FUNdamental cricket skill-based games which included throwing, catching, batting and bowling.

Motivation has been our theme in PE this half term and remained the focus for this event, meaning bonus points were awarded to those individuals seen to take responsibility for their own effort! With cricket being such a popular sport within our school community, motivation was high, and the standard was excellent all week!



As expected, results were close and with Hawks winning the last two events, they were again favourites to take the House Cricket competition for a second successive year! The Eagles of Beech and Silver Birch had other ideas however, getting their house off to an excellent start on Tuesday morning. And despite some stiff competition from the Falcons and Hawks of Rowan, Sycamore and Maple later in the week, the Green House was able to hold on for a well-deserved victory! Full results can be seen below and a big well done to all children!

- 1st: Eagles (Green) 670
- 2nd: Falcons (Blue) 607
- 3rd: Hawks (Yellow) 556
- 4th: Harriers (Red) 388

NEWSDAY TUESDAY

This week during our Newsday Tuesday assembly we discussed...



Stef Reid MBE, a former Paralympian medal-winner who represented Canada and Great Britain, is asking Nike and other sportswear companies to start selling individual trainers to single-leg amputees. The request comes after noticing the company using mannequins with running blades to promote its products in shops. Stef has said that by refusing to sell single shoes, Nike is not living up to its values of diversity and inclusion. In a video viewed over 3 million times, Reid said she was thrilled to be shown photos of mannequins in Nike stores with running blades wearing a single shoe.

Things to talk about at home ...

- ◆ Do you believe all sportswear companies should sell single shoes to single-leg amputees? Ask others at home to share their thoughts.
- ◆ Can you think of any shops or businesses that take action to celebrate diversity?