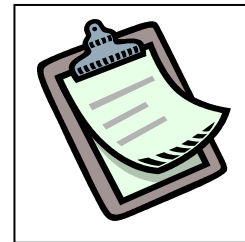




'Learning for Life'



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It has been a really busy few weeks for school, there has been lots of exciting and fun learning taking place, where children have been fully engaged and actively participating in.

In Blossom the children have been working hard on journey stories and are challenging themselves to make their sentences better by adding adjectives. Beau told me, "They are describing words." The children are really putting all their effort into their handwriting and I was astounded by how many children are really trying to join their letters.

The children in Willow class have become explorers just like Christopher Columba. They have been writing reports about Christopher and his journey to America on the ship called the Pinta. They are now challenging themselves to write a letter in the first person as if they were Christopher. We look forward to reading the letters.

In Birch multiplication and division have been the order of the day where they children have persevered with understanding the more formal method of column multiplication whilst still demonstrating their mathematical understanding using equipment and resources. The children have also been using their own cuddly teddies and toys to really think about the different reactions in a narrative. They used the teddies to really 'feel' the story.

Oak class have been challenging themselves this week with adding fractions - a tricky thing to do when some of your fractions are improper or mixed numbers. The children have worked hard on using different ways to represent the mathematical concepts involved (equivalence, simplification, addition, multiples, factors, lowest common) I was extremely proud of the level of detail that the children have put into their art work over the last couple of weeks, through water colour of winter trees to designing their own totem poles.



We are very proud of all the children and the effort and challenge they have shown this week in their learning.
Best wishes to you all and have a lovely weekend.



FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT



**Fair Trade coffee morning to raise money for Luke
Friday 28th February 2020
9am – 10am in Bobbins**



Our Fair Trade Team will be hosting a coffee morning in order to raise as much money as they can for Luke and his family during this very difficult time. In preparation to make this a huge success the children across the whole school will be asked to bake cakes, buns or biscuits using as many fair trade ingredients as possible to sell during the morning. The team will send out more details closer to the time.

Please come and join us! We look forward to seeing you there.

If there are any willing volunteers to help the Fair Trade Team set up, serve tea and coffee and tidy away on the day, we would be very grateful. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can help out.

E – Safety

Safer Internet Day (SID) is fast approaching – on Tuesday, 11th February 2020, we will be millions around the globe, uniting "Together for a better internet". This is how we plan to be involved.

The children will be having an assembly on the importance of being safe on the internet looking carefully are the theme for this year which is 'together for a better internet' You will appreciate that this is a hugely important lesson for our children to learn and know about in today's society.

We will also be hosting a workshop, this will be lead by our ICT Lead, Mrs Harrison. The workshop is to support you as parents/carers in supporting your children to use the internet safely. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Thursday 13th February 2020

Please visit the following website to find out more.
<https://www.saferinternetday.org/>

**Workshop 1
3.30pm – 4.00pm**



<p>Spring Term 1</p>	<p>Friday 7th February Friday 7th February Thursday 13th February Thursday 13th February Thursday 13th February</p> <p>Friday 14th February Friday 14th February Friday 14th February</p>	<p>Starlight bag collection Birch class swimming Willow class assembly 9am E-Safety Workshop 3.30pm – 4pm PPC – Valentines Disco KS1: 5.45pm – 6.45pm KS2: 6.45pm – 7.45pm</p> <p>Birch class swimming Wear Red to support SELFA, whole school. Last day of term</p>
<p>Spring Term 2</p>	<p>Monday 24th February Friday 28th February</p> <p>Friday 28th February Thursday 5th March Friday 6th March Friday 13th March Friday 20th March Friday 27th March Thursday 2nd April Friday 3rd April Friday 3rd April</p>	<p>Return to school Fairtrade Coffee Morning 9am-10am, donations for Luke Mortimer.</p> <p>Birch class swimming Netball tournament Y5/6 at South Craven school - 4pm Birch class swimming Birch class swimming Birch class swimming Birch class swimming Tag rugby tournament Y5/6 at South Craven school – 4pm Birch class swimming Last day of Term</p>

Are your contact details up to date?

We still have a number of children whom we do not have two contacts for. If you have moved house or changed your phone number recently, please can you make sure that we have your new contact details. It is really important that these details are kept up to date in case we need to get hold of you in an emergency. In addition, it is now a statutory requirement that we hold a **minimum of two emergency contact details** for each child.

Uniform - a reminder

Our uniform lost property box is overflowing with unnamed uniform. Please can you ensure that all uniform, coats and PE kits are named? Even writing your child's initials on the clothes label would ensure that, if lost, the item would find its way back to them once again!

Unfortunately not all of our children are wearing the correct uniform. Black jeans or leggings are not considered uniform. We need to ensure a consistent approach across school and would appreciate your support with this. Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that your child should be wearing black school shoes rather than trainers.



Wear RED for SELFA day

Friday, 14th February, 2020

In support of this local charity, everyone is invited to come to school wearing red! The suggested voluntary contribution is £1

