



## NEWSLETTER

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## Awesome Autumn!



There has been such a fast-paced, focussed start to the school year we can't believe it is half term already! This is testimony to the transition arrangements and moving up week we put in place at the end of the summer term which helped children to settle straight away but also the way the children have understood and embraced the new school values whole-heartedly! Next half term you will be invited to a pupil progress meeting in order to discuss how your son/daughter is progressing—further information to follow in November

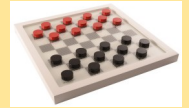
Miss Spivey is leaving on Friday 26th October in order to have her baby and I know you will want to join us in sending her well wishes (and plenty of luck!) during the exciting new adventure she and her partner, Ben, will embark on.



Miss Molly Smith is joining the foundation stage team from Monday 5th Nov—Welcome to our community!



## Autumn Clear Out!



Thinking of clearing out your old toys, games and craft equipment in preparation for Christmas? Then look no further for a perfectly good home for all of those things your family have outgrown—our new playground sheds will make a great home for them please!

Our sheds are due to arrive next week (w/c: 22nd Oct) and the children are busy discussing, choosing and ordering the resources they would to buy using the money raised from the sponsored walk.

However, we would love to make use of old toys and games donated by families - a list of things the children are interested in is below: (Please drop all donations off at the school office)

- \*Books (information/reference books) & magazines
- \*Small figures (old Moshi Monsters/Marvel figures)
- \*Buckets and spades/Garden tools and equipment
- \*Card games like Top Trumps/snap/happy families

- \*Teddy bears
- \*Dressing up costumes
- \*Lego or other construction sets
- \*small cars (matchbox size) & vehicles

Many thanks in anticipation. This will improve break and lunchtimes considerably.



**World War I Centenary:** We will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I in the first week back after half term. In order to create a lasting memory we are crafting a display in our hall and require egg boxes please to make this possible. Please send any egg boxes in with your child to give to their class teacher.



# Sporting Success

## KS2 Cross Country

We took a team of 20 KS2 pupils to Howden Junior School for a cross country event on a sunny afternoon in October and what an event it was! All the schools from our cluster participated and we are so proud of the performance our children put in. Our team of Y3/4 girls placed in the top 3 and as Lottie was one of the top 3 individual finishers, she has progressed onto the county finals which will be held next week. Our entire team showed great commitment and resilience throughout the entire event and their excellent attitude and behaviour really stood out. Well done everyone!



**Toddler Group** : Our toddler group has re-started and will be held every **Tuesday** between **2.00 and 3.00pm**. Please pass this information on to your neighbours and friends who have pre-school aged children.



New families are very welcome!

**Pumpkin Picking**: Robins are really excited about going pumpkin picking on Monday. Huge thanks to Scalby Grange for having us, why don't you give them a try over half term.

## Stay and Read in years 3 and 4

(Kestrels, Kingfishers and Falcons)

We are hoping to begin Stay and Read in the near future. This is an opportunity for parents to come into school and spend some time supporting their child with reading.

Keep a lookout for more details to follow.

## Sponsored Walk Update

Grand Total: £2,010



## Attendance News

Overall attendance this year so far 97.7

**Wrens** 98.9 well done  
**Robins** 96 well done  
**Starlings** 99.5 well done  
**Finches** 99.4 well done  
**Falcons** 99.2 well done  
**Kingfishers** 99.1 well done  
**Kestrels** 100 excellent  
**Ospreys** 98.3 well done  
**Eagles** 97 well done

## Workers of the Week for

**19/10/18 and 26/10/18**

**Robins** **Isla** and Elliott  
**Starlings** **Dexter** and Lucas  
**Finches** **Eli** and Freyja  
**Falcons** **Tom** and Joshua  
**Kingfishers** **Elsie** and Hayden  
**Kestrels** **Peter** and Archie  
**Ospreys** **Lucy** and Harry  
**Eagles** **Harri** and Marissa

## House System



Ash — 200  
 Birch — 200  
 Horse Chestnut — 200  
 Sycamore — 200

## Overall Scores

Ash — 1050  
 Birch — 1050  
 Horse Chestnut — 1200  
 Sycamore — 850

## Friday's Golden Table from Kestrels and Kingfishers

19/10/18 Matthew, Peter, Harley, Ava, Imogen and Emily  
 26/10/18 Olivia, Lilly, Imogen, Adam, Lewis and Charlie



## Key Dates Autumn Term

These may change, so please check for updates on a regular basis

### **October**

23 October Finches (Mrs Joplin's class) art exhibition (instead of Stay and Read)

25 October – Halloween Discos—Years R,1&2 4-5pm Years 3-6 5.30-6.30pm

26 October – School Closes 3.30pm

### **November**

5 November – School Opens 8.45am

15 November—Health Education Presentation to KS2

19 November—Years 3&4 Pedestrian Skills Training

27 November – Parents evening – details to follow

29 November – Parents evening – details to follow

### **December**

17 December – Christmas Carol Service at Newport Church, 2pm and 6pm. Years 3-6. Details to follow

18 December – EYFS Christmas Performance - 10am and 2pm. Details to follow

19 December – KS1 Christmas Performance – 2pm and 6pm. Details to follow

20 December – Christmas lunch and jumper day

20 December – ERYC schools music service performance to whole school

21 December – School Closes 3.30pm

