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Newsletter

Long Service Awards

Twenty-one members of staff who have over 400 years' worth of service between them, had their long service recognised and celebrated this week.

Eight members of staff attended afternoon tea at the Principal Hotel in York to celebrate the achievement.

Peter D Acaster, Chairman of the board, and Chris Chambers, Vice-Chair, presented certificates and shopping vouchers from the trust in recognition of the contribution they have made to children's education.

Pictured from left at the Principal Hotel are Vicky Hearson, Donna Bedford, Dawn McCleary, Richard Ludlow, Peter D Acaster, Chairman of the board, Rachel Cummings, Lesley Barringer, Morag Hine and Karen Ross



North East National League Trust U11s Cup

The first half of the Spring term culminated in a fantastic victory for the Boys football team on Friday 15th February. Having already won the York competition, they were entered into a much larger competition comprising of teams from the whole of the North East. After winning the initial league with 5 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss, the boys had to defeat Gateshead FC in the Semi-final. They won this game 3-1, which meant they had a final against Halifax Town. A nail-biting 12 minutes followed and the sides could not be separated which meant they had to win on penalties. 7 penalties were taken each and luckily, Halifax miss and the boys were champions of the North East National League Trust U11s Cup. A truly fantastic achievement!



Well done to our Y6 pupils who competed in the Yorkshire Schools Yorvik Partnership swimming gala.

The standard was very high and our team gave it their all - learning from the experience.

Special mention to team captain Jimmy Hendon who is number 1 in North Yorkshire for 200 metre breast stroke. In fact Jimmy has been number 1 in the country this year.....remember the name!



March		
5 th / 7 th	Years 1-5	Parent Meetings
7 th	ALL SCHOOL	World Book Day
8 th	ALL SCHOOL	CLOSED FOR INSET DAY
12 th	Year 3BC	Barley Hall Trip
19 th / 21 st	Rec - Nursery	Parent Meetings
April		
4 th	Reception	Trip to Railway Museum
May		
	Year 6	SATS
22 nd – 24 th	Year 6	Whitby Residential

Job vacancies within Ebor
<http://www.eboracademytrust-careers.co.uk/vacancies>

Parking!	
March 5 th / 7 th	Parents with care and children under 5
7 th	Surrounding residents
8 th	ALL SCHOOL
12 th	Year 3BC
19 th / 21 st	Rec - Nursery
APRIL	Nursing Home
EMERGENCY	Reception
away is needed at all times	
22 nd – 24 th	Year 6
<i>Thank you!</i>	

COMPETITION TIME



As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are also running a book themed competition where the winner will receive a £5 book token. School Council have decided that the competition will be to create a scene from a children's book in a shoe box (or any other suitable box). The characters inside the box could be made from potatoes (lots of ideas on Google!) All entries need to be in school on or before Thursday 7th March.

Reporting Absences

Please make sure that if your child is going to be absent from school, you let the office know through either a telephone call, email or calling in as soon as possible.

World Book Day - 7th March

Important Information

To continue to receive your free 30 hours of extended childcare please remember to renew your voucher code before the end of term



Are you entitled to Free School Meals for your child but haven't applied?

Do you realise that school could be entitled to a small amount of extra funding for children who are entitled to Free School Meals

To find out if you are eligible please complete the attached form and return it to school. We will then check for you

Yorkshire Air Museum

Tuesday and Thursday last week, 4JB, 4/5GR and 5HF were lucky enough to visit the spectacular Yorkshire Air Museum at Elvington to learn more about our topic of WWII. The children had a fantastic day exploring the museum and they were given the opportunity to get a hands-on look at not only air combat during WWII, but also what it was like to live through those times.



The children were given the incredible opportunity to discuss what life was like during the war with someone who was actually a child at the time - they were very impressed (less so with the rationed sweets)! The children made us incredibly proud as they respectfully listened and learnt all about the life of an evacuee.



One stand-out moment for all children was the opportunity to perform a drill as if they were real paratroopers dropping behind enemy lines. The children jumped at the chance to climb into the Dakota transport plane, hook onto the anchor line and sound-off, all before pretending to jump out (all from the safety of the ground).



At the end of both trips, the staff at Elvington were filled with praise for the children of years 4 and 5, so much so that they have given each child a pass so that they can return for free with a paying adult! Make sure you take them up on this offer, as it is well worth the visit and only 15 minutes down the road!

We are all delighted with the children that took part in the trip; yet again they have made Osbaldwick Primary very proud.

**Please remember to pay
any outstanding invoices
Payments can be made
via Parent Pay or cash
at the school office**