

Attendance

Poppy – 93.3%
 Daisy – 90.4%
 Sunflower – 99.0%
 Foxglove – 94.3%
 Tulip – 95.4%
 Dahlia – 96.7%
 Edelweiss – 98.7%
 Hollyhock – 97.6%
 Snapdragon – 96.8%
 Orchid – 95.1%
 Iris – 96.9%
 Wisteria – 98.5%
 Thistle – 94.6%
 Aster – 97.5%
 Lupin – 96.4%

Well Done to **Class Sunflower** for the best attendance in October.



Upcoming Events

30th October - Return to school
14th & 16th November – Nursery Parents evenings
17th November - Children in need

Pie Corbett T4W

We were lucky enough to have the creator of TalkforWriting in school this term, both teachers & students benefited greatly from his visit and thank you to the parents that attended the workshop on the day.

Welcome to our monthly newsletter. We have had a busy month with the year 6s going on their residential trip to East Barnby and our harvest festival in the school for the first time in years! We also had a visit from an author and lots of our children have been enjoying trips to The Summit to take part in various activities. We hope you all have a wonderful half term and will see you when we return on Monday 30th October.

Harvest Festival

Our first harvest festival in school was a massive success, thank you to everyone who attended the services; it was our best attended harvest event to date. A special thank you to everyone who donated food. This food has been passed onto the Selby food bank and will be used to support families in need.



Donations for the Selby Food bank.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club **does not** open until **8am**. No staff are available to supervise the children before this time so children **must not be left alone** on the school site before breakfast club begins.

Breakfast Club ends at 8.50am when the children are delivered to class. However **breakfast is only available until 8.40am** as the staff must begin to clear away for the start of the school day. Therefore if your child comes to breakfast club after 8.40am we will unfortunately be unable to provide breakfast but the cost of supervision is still the same.

You do not need to book a place for breakfast club, just wait with your child in the front office at 8am for the staff to collect. The cost is £1.50 per child which can be paid to the office or to the staff at the club.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas fayre this year is on the 22nd of December, and as always we are looking for raffle prizes. If you work for a business who would like to donate a raffle prize please call into the school office.

East Barnby Review by Lola & Ami

What a great week we had, full of Joy!
At first sight, you may believe that the staff might be quite strict. However it's the complete and utter opposite. The silly staff were very generous but strict when they needed to be. They offered a wonky week of ups and downs, but each bump is just as enjoyable as the last. The first activity we will mention is bold beck scrambling. 'What is beck?' you may ask. A beck is a river/stream with rapids meandering down the river; there are also some mini waterfalls cascading down. The looney leap is something to never forget, with a massive rock leading down into the lake which is a tsunami of joy! All in all it was a once in a lifetime experience!



Pictured above
Year 6 enjoying activities
at East Barnby

Letters have gone out to our year 5 parents with a short survey regarding next year's residential. It would be a great help in deciding what would be best for our current pupils if you could complete and return these to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Attendance

Your child's attendance is directly linked to their academic attainment, government statistics show that children whose attendance is high generally achieve better results across their school lifetime.

However we appreciate that sometimes children are ill or unforeseen circumstances, such as medical appointments, can stop a child been able to attend school for a short period of time.

If your child is absent from school for any reason it is **a legal requirement**, as a parent, that you make school aware of the reason for absence. We request that contact is made by 9am on the first day of absence either by telephoning the school office on 01757702464 or an email can be sent to admin2@selby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk.

If you do not contact school then we will carry out our first day of absence procedures which include: attempting a telephone call, a text and finally a member of staff will carry out a Welfare check at your home address to ensure that your child is safe. Please support us by contacting school as soon as possible to advise us of your child's absence.

Something to consider: A child with attendance of 80% at the end of the academic year has missed 40 days of school during that year!