

In Touch

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Learning and Good Attendance

Attendance was very poor for some classes as you can see below. Unfortunately, we have been experiencing a bout of norovirus which has been particularly unpleasant for the children and staff alike with 45% of children and 25% of staff affected during the height of the outbreak. Please follow the advice given further in the newsletter for details of how to prevent the spreading of norovirus.

The smiley face says if the target of 97% has been met and the stars show how close to the 100% they were.

Autumn Half-Term 1 Attendance:

Warhol (Mrs Cavell/Mrs Hughes) – 96 %

Newton (Mrs Milivojevic) – 94%

Da Vinci (Mrs Hopwood) – 94 %

Wonder (Mrs Currie/Mrs Reeve – 93 %

Bevan (Miss Poole) – 93%

Walt Disney (Miss Milner) – 93%

Peake (Mr Wriglesworth/Mrs Burdett) – 93 %

Bannister (Mr Russon) – 93%

Boudicca (Miss Harrison/Ms Jones) – 92%

McCartney (Mrs Hobson) – 89%

Lennon (Mrs Darwin) – 87 %

Malala (Miss Cozens) – 87%

Spielberg (Miss Jefferson) – 83 %



Well done to Mrs Cavell's and Mrs Hughes' Class Warhol for having the best attendance in November at 96%. Let's hope December is a healthy month and we see attendance improving.

Upcoming Events

December 8

KS2 - iSingPOP at Selby Abbey at 2pm

December 9

Cinderella Pantomime for Reception to Year 6

December 12

Christmas Production – Reception 2pm

December 14

Christmas Production – Year 1 and 2 – 2pm

Roarys Song Time – 11.15am

December 15

Christmas Production – Year 1 and 2 – 9.30am

Roarys Song Time – 2.45pm

December 16

Christmas Fair at 2pm

Christmas lunch

School closes for the holiday

January 4

School opens

Attendance Stars

The Fun Run in Goole provides our weekly attendance winner with a voucher worth £5 for a free play session at their establishment in Goole. Winning children will be presented with a letter and a voucher that they can exchange for a free play session. Well done to Holly in Class Da Vinci who is the winner of the voucher for 100% attendance in November. For further details visit The Fun Run <http://www.thefunrunngoole.com/>.

You've got to be in to win!

Attendance in the Spotlight: Preventing Norovirus

It's not always possible to avoid getting norovirus, but following the advice below can help stop the virus spreading.

- **Stay off work or school until at least 48 hours after the symptoms have passed.** You should also avoid visiting anyone in hospital during this time.
- **Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water**, particularly after using the toilet and before preparing food. Don't rely on alcohol hand gels, as they do not kill the virus.
- **Disinfect any surfaces or objects that could be contaminated.** It's best to use a bleach-based household cleaner.
- **Wash any items of clothing or bedding** that could have become contaminated separately on a hot wash to ensure the virus is killed.
- **Don't share towels and flannels.**
- **Flush away any infected poo or vomit in the toilet** and clean the surrounding area using a bleach-based household cleaner.
- **Avoid eating raw, unwashed produce** including fruit and raw vegetables.

Tag Rugby Tournament – 20th October 2016

Ten children took part in a tag rugby match and had 4 matches against 7 other schools. Here is their joint report of the event.



Our first match was against Hensall CP School. We were wearing tag rugby belts for the other players to grab. We won the first game! In our second game against Riccall we won with 3 tries. In the other games we scored one or two tries but we didn't win. The other teams were all Year 6 teams and we were the only Year 5 team, so did really well considering this. We had a really fun day and enjoyed taking part, representing the school and playing the matches.

At the end of the tournament we were told which place we came in. Barlby were the winners but we were SECOND! Lillie was the best player in the tournament. We had our photograph taken with famous rugby players from Leeds Carnegie. Our coach was Alex Davis, a famous rugby play. Our team was Eva, Kasey, Riley, Sheraz, Lillie, Saffron, Jasveer, Danny, Brendan and Liam.

New CO-OP Store Opening – Thursday, 27th October 2016

The new CO-OP store opened near school during the half-term break on Thursday, 27th October and 10 of our children were invited to attend the official opening ceremony. Every child who attended was presented with a fantastic goody bag for their time. Mr Warburton, Chair of Governors was on hand to collect a cheque for the sum of £1000 which was donated to our school.



Community Bonfire – Saturday, 5th November 2016

Selby Town Council kindly donated glow sticks to the school to sell at the Community Bonfire to raise money for our school fund. A large sum of £310.50 was raised with thanks to Mrs Proctor, Mrs Craven and Mrs Ossitt for giving up their time to sell the glow sticks.

Remembrance Day – Friday, 11th November 2016

We commemorate this anniversary to remember all the people who have died in wars, not just World War One and Two but including the Falklands War, Gulf War, and conflicts in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria. Every class marked the occasion as usual with a two-minute silence with live footage from the Cenotaph in London.

We raised £79.80 which was gratefully received by The Royal British Legion for the Poppy Appeal from poppies sold in school at break and lunch times.

Children In Need – Friday, 18th November 2016

The children in Roarys dressed up to raise money for this worthwhile cause. Our older children in KS1 and KS2 enjoyed a disco, as a fun alternative to dressing up. Altogether the amount raised was **£338** which included a generous donation of £40 from Mrs Lazenby's parents.



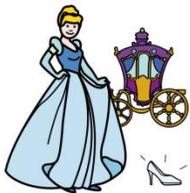
iSingPOP – Thursday, 8th December 2016

The Christmas concert will be held at Selby Abbey, where you can enjoy the fruits of the children's efforts and learn more about iSingPOP. The concert will last under an hour and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as can attend.



CDs are available to order at the concert for a cost of £7 each, along with some T-Shirts and hoodies. Please visit www.isingpop.org for further details.

Cinderella Pantomime – Reception to Year 6 – Friday, 9th December 2016



"Oh yes we are" having a pantomime which has become a tradition which the children enjoy immensely. We have not asked for a contribution for the pantomime previously but at a cost of £1000, I'm sure you won't feel too put out to contribute £1.50 per child which can be paid to your child's class teacher or at the school office.

Christmas Fair – Friday, 16th December 2016

Roll up, roll up and join us for our Christmas fair and try your luck on our fantabulous Bottlebola, tombola and various stalls. Santa and his Fairy will be in residence in the Grotto. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the school office from Monday, 5th December. The fun begins at 2pm and children can be collected from their classes at 2pm. Afterschool Club will be open as usual until 5.45pm.

Christmas Lunch – Friday, 16th December 2016

If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a school Christmas lunch instead, please call at the school office to book. The menu is roast turkey, roast potatoes, stuffing, sausages, peas, carrots, gravy and chocolate ice cream for dessert. If you are eligible for FSM then there is no cost, otherwise the cost is £2.10.



Science Museum, Year 5 – 5th January 2017

Our Year 5 classes, Da Vinci and Malala are going on a fantastic trip to the National Science Museum in London. Check out the website www.sciencemuseum.org.uk for further details. Look out for a letter which will give further details and timings for the day, along with a detailed medical form for you to complete and return. As you are aware the cost of the trip has been around £2000, so thank you to every family who has paid the contribution of £20 which is a substantial amount but only a small proportion of the cost per child. On the day we hope to have time to do some sightseeing of Buckingham Palace, Downing Street and other London highlights.

Lost Property – Name it or Donate it to Charity!

Please continue to look through our lost property on a weekly basis if your child has misplaced an item of clothing, PE bag, packed lunch box or school equipment. All items will be sorted every half-term with named items being returned to their owner and un-named items being either binned or donated to a local charity. Unfortunately, with a school of our size we do not have room to keep large amounts of lost property.

Help – School Trips

Throughout the school year we have various trips, events and experiences where we would love to have extra adults to support our children. Our trips are wide and varied from Selby Library to sports events at local school. We are compiling a list of parents that can be called upon by the school to go on school trips with any year group to any location. This is a great way to share in the children's learning, develop your own skills and support the school.



If you are available to offer your time in this way, please call at the school office for a form. Thank you to the parents who have already signed up, your help will be much appreciated.

Santa Letters

Look out for my letters coming home in book bags on the 2nd December. At a cost of £2 each your child can have a personalised letter from me! Please return all completed letters to the school office by Friday, 9th December at the very latest, so that I can reply in time for Christmas. Best Wishes, Santa.



Tesco Uniform and Christmas Gift Offers

Tesco have sent a message with a link for extra Christmas gifts to be ordered online. Please also note that the link for uniform is www.ff-ues.com

Dear Parents,

Looking for something new and unique this Christmas? Check out our online shop that has just launched personalised books and other gifts, delivered direct to your door.

From novelty Ladybird books to scented candles to wooden Christmas Eve boxes, you can personalise all the gifts with your name and other text making them truly unique & fun. They're also good value - starting from just £9.95.

Visit our shop: <https://www.uniformeasy.com/121414/handpicked> We also receive a fundraising donation on every sale!

****NOTE:** Since these items are made to order, order soon if you want them in time for Christmas**

Emergency Contacts – Weather Warnings

Hopefully we will get through the last weeks of term and into the New Year without the weather being too severe. However, we have to be prepared for severe weather at this time of year. Therefore, please ensure that school is informed of your most up-to-date emergency contact telephone numbers and secondary contacts in case of emergencies.

If the school needs to close for any reason such as severe weather conditions, you will receive notification in the following ways:

- by text, MarvellousMe, twitter and Facebook
- a message will be posted on the school website www.selby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk
- announcements will be made on local radio too



Language and Conduct in School

Please be mindful whilst holding conversations in an around the school campus to use appropriate language and avoid swearing and foul words at all times. You never know who is listening, especially our children who are at an impressionable age and prone to copy what they hear.

Netmums Parenting Course

Netmums have joined with Family Links to develop this online parenting course. Family links have been running parenting courses in the UK for over a decade. Follow the link for details.
<http://www.netmums.com/support/netmums-parenting-course>

Childnet – Supporting Young People Online (In Multiple Languages)

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online>



Parents: Supporting Young People Online - Childnet

www.childnet.com

Information and advice for parents and carers on supporting young people online available in multiple languages.

Adult Learning and Skills Service - Introduction to working in schools

An excellent opportunity to gain qualifications for employment as a teaching assistant in the primary and secondary school sector.

This course introduces the skills required to work in a classroom setting and includes FREE Functional English.

The course starts week commencing 27th February 2017 and will run over 15 weeks in 4 hour sessions and requires a minimum of 1day/6 hours voluntary work per week in a school.

Learners may then progress to the work based CACHE Level 2 award Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools. Concessions may be available if you are unemployed, seeking employment in this sector and in receipt of benefits.

For further details contact Selby Adult Learning and Skills Service

The Green Cabin, Selby Community Primary School, YO8 4DL

Tel: 01609 533974

Email: selby.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk

Selby District Safer Neighbourhood Team

Selby District Safer Neighbourhood Team have asked for people in the local community to be vigilant as there have been some burglaries in the area. They have provided some of the tips below, along with advice taken from

<https://www.police.uk/crime-prevention-advice/burglary>



Please avoid the risk of burglary to your home by following these points:-

- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even when you're just out in the garden, remembering to double-lock UPVC doors (lift handle and turn key)
- Hide all keys, including car keys, out of sight and away from the letterbox (remember a device could be used to hook keys through the letterbox)
- Install a visual burglar alarm
- Install good outside lighting
- Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property
- Leave radios or lights in your house on a timer to make the property appear occupied
- Make sure the fences around your garden are in good condition
- Secure bikes at home by locking them to an immovable object inside a locked shed or garage
- Keep ladders and tools stored away; don't leave them outside where they could be used to break into your home
- Ensure side gates are locked to prevent access to the rear of the property
- Ensure rear fencing is in good repair
- Improve natural surveillance at the front of your property i.e. trim high hedges
- Mark your property with postcode and house number and register your property for free with
- Remove valuables from view of ground floor windows
- Store any high value items (i.e. jewellery, passports) in a properly secured safe

