Newsletter

Dates for the diary

22nd February

PTA Jumble Sale

24th February

Silver Birch final riding lesson – families can watch

25th February

Chance to Shine Cricket starts

26th February

Forest Schools, all day

28th February

Money Minds (Yorkshire Building Society) in school

5th March

World Book Day

11th March

Silver Birch Class at YMCA ‘Murderous Maths Show’

11th March

Forest Schools, all day

16th March

Silver Birch First Aid Club

17th March

Year 5 Bikeability

18th March

Maple Class at YMCA

‘Magic of Maths Show’

19th March

Year 5 Bikeability

23rd March

Silver Birch First Aid Club

25th March

Forest Schools, all day

27th March

PTA Bingo

30th March

Silver Birch First Aid Club

2nd April

Maple and Silver Birch Flamingo land trip.

3rd April,

Achievement Assembly

Break up for Easter

Friday 14th February, 2020

In November you, as parents and carers, spent time with me to share your views on the school’s vision and values, behaviour policy and other areas for our continued improvement. Now that governors have approved these policies, you will find the new policies on the school website.

One of the suggestions you put forward to me was for a school Facebook page to enable news and updates to reach you easily. We have gone ahead and created this page. Please follow the page and feel free to share posts with your own friends and family. We hope this new social media account will help to spread the news of how we continue to improve as a school and help to celebrate the good work of your children.

Any pictures of children will be consistent with the permissions you have given school for publishing such photographs. If you would like to update your consent for images of your child, please contact the school office.

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Mr Davies

Whole school Space Day

On Friday 24th January, the whole school took part in a space themed day. The children worked incredibly well together in mixed age groups, which included children from all of our classes. There was a balloon rocket experiment, dissolving moon rocks, oreo moon, star constellations, comet making, identifying rocks, creating split pin planets as well as other activities. The children continued their work to compose a piece of music to accompany a space themed video. You can see the results of their work on the school Facebook page.

**Silver Birch Class**

Silver Birch Class have enjoyed some new curriculum activities this half term. One of these has been horse riding at Snainton Riding Centre where the children learnt to ride their horse as well as better understanding the requirements of caring for a horse. Mr Lewis has also been teaching the children German this half term. They have enjoyed learning more about another language and German culture.

Appeal for shoe boxes

After half term Silver Birch will be completing a project that will require shoe boxes. If you can spare any shoe boxes (or boxes of a similar size), please bring them in to school during the first week back after half term. The children will turn them in to a stage to create their own video of a scene from a Shakespeare play. We will publish the videos on the school Facebook page once they are ready. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Maple Class**

Maple Class have spent time monitoring the weather this half term. Initially, it was very mild with little changes noticed but, this has taken a turn now and the children are making notes of how the seasons impact the environment around us. An interesting experiment involved the children making snowmen from artificial snow. They considered how different locations may alter the state of the snowman. They moved different snowmen to a fridge, outside and near a radiator to compare how the snowman changed over time.

Chinese New Year

On Friday 24th January, the children marked the new year of the rat in the Chinese calendar. There was a chance to make, and sample, Chinese food in Oak Class as we prepared for the celebration at the new lunar month. I heard some excellent reviews of the food prepared by the children and know that the skills learnt in chopping and preparing the food will help prepare our children for their future. Some of them may go on to be the chefs of the future.

**Oak Class**

A warm welcome to those families who have recently had their child join Oak Class. Each of the children have been involved in a range of activities and seem to be enjoying their time in our school so far. I look forward to seeing the continued growth and development of all of our children. Recently, Oak Class has been excited to learn more about space and they have all enjoyed creating their sun and spaceman which are now displayed from the ceiling.

School closure

As you know, this week we had to close on Monday due to a power cut. On the rare occasion that a decision to close the school has to be made, we will contact you in three ways. A text message will be sent directly to all parents and carers and a post will be added to the school Facebook page. School will also notify Yorkshire Coast Radio and they will update their website. Please do not contact the school office as this blocks the telephone line needed to communicate with others.