

Friday 12th January 2024

Important Dates and information

I hope you all had a restful Christmas break. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of up and coming dates in school along with any relevant further information.

Date and Time	Activity	Who	Further information
Monday 15th January, 1.15pm	Imam visit in school	Year 5 and 6	N/A
Monday 15th January, 1.15pm	Catholic Church visitor in school	Year 3 and 4	N/A
Tuesday 16th January, 1.15pm	Rabbi visitor in school	Year 1 and 2	N/A
Wednesday 17th January	Mr Hampson, a student teacher, starts in Year 5/6	N/A	Mr Hampson is a Hope Sentamu Learning Trust trainee teacher and will be working in school across the spring term.
Monday 22nd January	World Religion Day	All Children	Teachers are planning activities for the children to learn about, understand and celebrate different religions across the world.
Monday 22nd January	Hygienist visits	All Children	An email has been sent to Parents about this.
Monday 29th January	National Storytelling week	All children	All children will be celebrating this across the week.
Monday 29th January	Mr Cheek, our new Assistant Principal, joins the team.	N/A	N/A

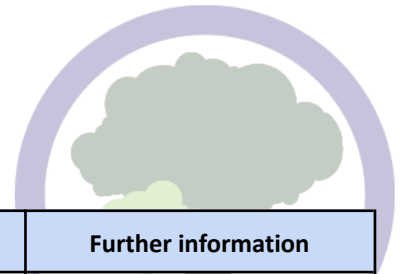
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Tuesday 30th January, 1.30pm	Well-Being Workshop	Year 5 and 6	Owls and Foxes are taking part in a series of well-being workshops. This is part of the York Sport Network.
Tuesday 30th January	Year 5/6 Girls Football Cup Match against Knavesmire Primary School	Year 5/6 Girls Football Team	This fixture is being played at FoG. More information will follow.
Wednesday 31st January, 9.10am	Road Safety Assembly	All Children	North Yorkshire Council are delivering a whole school assembly about road safety.
Friday 2nd February	NSPCC Number Day	All Children	Children are welcome to dress up as a number/with a maths theme. <b>Please can Conkers and Acorns bring a school jumper for their trip during the afternoon.</b>
Friday 2nd February, afternoon.	Early Years Theatre Trip to watch The Gruffalo's child	Conkers and Acorns	Please see the letter sent in the Autumn term. <b>Pupils will need to bring a school jumper to school on this day.</b>
Monday 5th February, 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Class drop ins	All classes	Parents/Carers are welcome to drop into classrooms to look at their child's work and informally chat to the class teacher.
Monday 5th February	Children's Mental Health Week	All Children	All children will be celebrating this across the week.
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day	All Children	This will be celebrated in school.
Tuesday 6th February	Last Capoeira club this half term	Children who attend the Capoeira club	N/A
Wednesday 7th February, 2.30pm	SEND Coffee and Cake Afternoon	All Parents welcome	We would like to offer a supportive space for Parents/Carers of children with SEND needs, or if you would like to informally chat with other Parents/Carers or our SENDCo.



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Thursday 8th February	Wicked Weather Watch Arctic event (in school)	Year 5 and 6	This is an exciting enrichment day for Year 5/6 children enhancing their Geography learning this term.
Friday 9th February	Non-uniform day	Conkers, Acorns, Hedgehogs, Owls and Foxes.  <b>*Squirrels are on a school trip and are required to wear school uniform.</b>	A non-uniform day to celebrate all children reaching gold on the reading chart.
Friday 9th February	Year 3/4 Trip to the Jorvik Centre	Squirrels class only.	More information to follow. <b>Children will need to wear their school uniform for the day.</b>
Friday 9th February	Break up for half term	All Children	Normal finish time of 3.30pm.
Monday 19th February	Back to School	All Children	N/A
Monday 19th February	Young Voices	Year 5 and 6 only	Please see previous correspondence about this or ask a member of staff if you have any questions.
Thursday 22nd February 8.50am - 9.30am	EYFS Books and Breakfast	Conkers and Acorns	We would like to invite Parents/Carers to enjoy some books and breakfast with their child.
Monday 4th March	Parents' Evening letter sent to Parents	Hedgehogs, Squirrels, Owls and Foxes. EYFS - Please see letter sent 12.1.24.	Parents' evenings will be scheduled via School Cloud as per the Autumn term.
Monday 4th March	Ready, Steady, Read Launch	All Children	Due to the success of this last academic year, we will be taking part again. More information to follow.
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day	All Children	This year, our World Book day theme is pyjama day. Children are welcome to come to school in their pyjamas.
Friday 8th March	KS2 Girls Football Event at Hopgrove Community Ground	KS2 Girls	More information to follow



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Monday 11th March	Parents' Evenings this week	Hedgehogs, Squirrels, Owls and Foxes. EYFS - Please see letter sent 12.1.24.	Parents' evenings will be scheduled via School Cloud as per the Autumn term.
Monday 11th March	British Science Week	All Children	This will be celebrated in school.
Monday 11th March	Living Yorkshire Chicks Arrive	All Children	As in previous years, we will be taking part in the living eggs hatching programme.
Thursday 14th March	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Fair donations	All Children	This is a non-uniform day for donations to the Easter Fair tombola and raffle. The theme is chocolate.
Friday 15th March	Non-uniform day for Comic Relief	All Children	This will be organised by the FoG, Burton Green and Skelton School Councils. More information to follow.
Monday 18th March, 3pm - 3.30pm	Reading Plus Drop in for Parents	Foxes class only.	Reading plus is a fantastic system we use to support your child's reading fluency and comprehension. We would like to invite you into school to see it in action and work alongside your child.
Monday 18th March	History of York Homework Deadline	All Children	Please hand in homework to Mrs Holmes by this date.
Monday 18th March, 10.30am	Easter Church Service	All Children	All welcome
Tuesday 19th March, 3pm - 3.30pm	Reading Plus Drop in for Parents	Owls class only.	Reading plus is a fantastic system we use to support your child's reading fluency and comprehension. We would like to invite you into school to see it in action and work alongside your child.
Tuesday 19th March	Mrs Heatley, a student teacher, starts in Year 1/2	N/A	Mrs Heatley is a Hope Sentamu Learning Trust Trainee teacher and will be working in school across the Summer Term.
Wednesday 20th March, 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Easter Fair	All Families	Organised by Friends of FoG. Come and join us for some Easter fun.



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Thursday 21st March, 8.50am - 9.30am	KS1 Books and Breakfast	Hedgehogs class	We would like to invite Parents/Carers into Hedgehogs class to enjoy some books and breakfast together.
Thursday 21st March	World Poetry Day	All Children	This will be celebrated in school.
Thursday 21st March, 1pm - 3pm	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament at Joseph Rowntree School	Year 5/6 Netball team	More information to follow nearer the time.
Friday 22nd March	Non-uniform day	All children	A non-uniform day to celebrate all children reaching gold on the reading chart.
Monday 8th April	Training Day	School closed for all children	N/A
Tuesday 9th April	Summer Term begins	All children are back to school	N/A
Tuesday 9th April, 3pm - 3.30pm	Reading Plus Drop in for Parents	Squirrels class only.	Reading plus is a fantastic system we use to support your child's reading fluency and comprehension. We would like to invite you into school to see it in action and work alongside your child.
Wednesday 10th April, 3pm - 3.30pm	Reading Plus Drop in for Parents	<b>Year 2s only.</b>	Reading plus is a fantastic system we use to support your child's reading fluency and comprehension. We would like to invite you into school to see it in action and work alongside your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Hannah Holmes**  
Principal