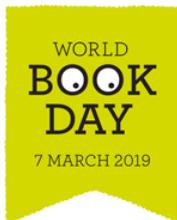




Happy Birthday to:

Elizabeth R1, Farrah 2Q, Ethan R2, Ali 2, Anna 1R, Myleene R2 and Jason 2P



World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

On this day, the children are invited to come to school dressed as their **favourite character from a book**, in

return for **£1 donation** to our chosen charity. The children will receive a £1 book token, which they can spend in a local book shop or at the school Book Fair taking place the following week.

Phonics

Pre Prep follow the Read, Write Inc phonics scheme. Children across Reception and Year One are grouped into smaller groups for a phonics session each day. This session is led by a member of staff and consists of children from different classes. All staff members have been trained in this scheme.

We will be holding a phonics information meeting for parents, in the near future, which will explain more about the scheme and inform parents about the Y1 Screening Check.

Please see below the following Phonics Websites and Apps for you to access

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.htm>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

Important Notice to All Parents/Guardians

In the Pre-Prep newsletter before half term, it was mentioned that there had been several cases of head lice reported in school. There are still a few cases that have been reported so could parents/guardians still please check your child's head regularly. Please see the information from NHS choices on how to treat head lice attached to this week's newsletter.

Important Information to all Parents/Guardians

Please **do not** email staff directly, if you have a query or would like a member of staff to get in touch with you. Please email Mrs Fraser directly and Mrs Fraser will then forward your concern. Please note that emails will not be responded to during the evening or teaching hours.

Safer Parking

Please see the attached information on safer parking, and how you can help make the area around school a safer place when you come to collect and drop your child off at school in the morning.

Please park considerately.

Only park on the same side of the road as the school.

Please do not park in front of the gates.

Thank you



Pre-Prep Gardening News

Pre-Prep garden update. Pre-Prep are having raised beds made. If parents/guardians would like to donate compost to fill the raised beds and also for it to be used for other planting activities this would be very much appreciated. We would also need children's gardening gloves. If you do not want to go and buy any of the above we are happy to accept donations towards our gardening project.



Thank you Mrs Lewis and Mrs Boyle

Reception

This week in Reception, we have enjoyed learning about what all of our friends did over the half term holidays. We have shared our 'half term snapshots' with the class and wrote about our wonderful experiences.

In maths we have been doing lots with numbers up to 15, counting on and backwards, writing them in order and identifying one more and one fewer than.

We have also enjoyed learning about St. David's Day today and understanding how people celebrate it. We are very excited for World Book Day and Pancake Tuesday next week!



House of the Week

Badger

Weekly Attendance **Week beginning** **Monday 25th February 2019 School** **Target is 97%**

Class	Attendance	
R1	98.1 %	😊
R2	100 %	😊
R3	95.4 %	😞
1P	94.9 %	😞
1Q	91.7 %	😞
1R	96.7 %	😞
2P	98.1 %	😊
2Q	98.6 %	😊

Congratulations to Class R2 for 100% Attendance

Pupil News



Tooth Fairy News

Zara 2Q lost her tooth while in school and had a visit from the Tooth Fairy.

- **Congratulations to Jessica R2 for receiving three swimming certificates**
- **Well done to Louis 2Q for receiving his Purple Black certificate and belt for Martial arts.**



Walk to School

Win LFC stadium tour tickets!

Thank you to everyone who completed the [Travel to School survey](#). The winner will be notified by Tuesday 5th March 2019.

Mad Science Workshop

On Thursday 28th February Pre-Prep children had fun with the Mad Science Workshop, where they were shown different experiments



On Friday 15th February Year 1 went on a Nature walk to Greenbank Park. This was to participate in the "Big schools Bird Watch" for the RSPB study.



The weather was lovely and the children thoroughly enjoyed observing the different birds.



Dates for your Diary

12 th – 14 th March	Book Fair
18 th March 2019	Reception class photograph
19 th – 21 st March	Reception screening (information to follow)
25 th – 27 th March	Parents Evening Reception – Year 2
5 th April	Finish school for Easter
23 rd April	Back to School
26 th June	Pre-Prep Sports Day
5 th July	Y2 Trip to Delamere Forest information to follow
9 th July	Y2 Leavers Assembly

G. Gannon Head of Pre-Prep

However you take your child to school it can sometimes be a stressful and chaotic journey.

This leaflet provides advice on how you can help to reduce the stress and in turn make the area around your school a safer place at drop off and pick up times.

Parking dangerously or inconsiderately around schools at drop off and pick up times endangers other road users, particularly pedestrians crossing the road.

What can you do to help keep everyone safe around the school gates?



**Don't create a problem,
be part of the solution!**

Finding out more

Road Safety and Travel Awareness
Highways and Transportation
North Yorkshire County Council
County Hall

Telephone: **0845 0349494**

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www.roadwise.co.uk

Contact us

North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall,
Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AD

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Safer parking at the school gate



Business and Environmental Services

How you can make it safer outside your school?



You can help by...

- keeping your speed low;
- always letting your child out of your vehicle on to the pavement - never on to the road;
- checking for pedestrians and cyclists before you or your child open the car door; and
- always stopping for the school crossing patrol.



Please don't...

- park on yellow lines, zig-zags or block the school entrance;
- park on the pavement, across dropped kerbs or residents' driveways;
- park opposite or within ten metres of a junction;
- stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off, even for a few seconds; or
- block the road - emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access.



Have you thought about...

- The health benefits of walking or cycling one (or more) days a week?
- Setting up a walking bus with other parents and the school?
- Car sharing?
- Using public transport?
- Parking nearby and then walking the rest of the way?

These changes make a real difference to the congestion around schools, making the school run less stressful and far safer for everyone. Not only that but they will help your child's education. Research has shown that children who walk or cycle to school are more receptive to learning at the start of the school day than those who travel to school by car.



When should my child return to school?



Chicken Pox When all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis None*	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever None*	Hand, foot & mouth None*	Impetigo When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies After first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek None*	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
	Flu Until recovered	Head Lice None*	Threadworms None*	Tonsillitis None*	

Liz Hare

10 MINUTES AGO



This information is based on the Public Health Agency guidance



*No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed





Liverpool College

Dear Parents/Guardians

HEAD LICE

We have had several cases of head lice reported to us by parents. Head lice are very common amongst school-aged children but it is important that care is taken to deal with this effectively. Head lice/nits can be easily spread and, unless we treat every case properly, it will continue to be a problem in school. It is important to follow up treatment after 7 days and to also treat the whole family or extended family.

I would urge all parents, therefore, to please check your child's hair and take the appropriate action, as necessary. To help with this, I have attached the latest NHS guidelines for parents on the eradication of head lice and nits.

There are a number of lotions on the market and your chemist can help with this.

Short hair, or keeping medium to long hair tied back; in plaits or in a ponytail can also help.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

G. Gannon

Mrs G. Gannon
Head Teacher of Pre Prep

Head lice - Treating head lice

Head lice can be difficult to treat due to the time-consuming and precise nature of treatment and high re-infestation rate.

In the past, traditional insecticides were used to treat head lice infestations but head lice would often develop resistance to them.

Therefore, these types of treatments have virtually been replaced with silicone and oil-based preparations which have a physical rather than a chemical action on lice.

After a head lice infestation has been confirmed you can treat the lice at home by wet combing the hair with a head lice comb or by using a lotion or spray that's designed to kill head lice (see below).

However, neither will protect against re-infestation if head-to-head contact is made with someone with head lice during the treatment period.

Wet combing

The wet combing method involves removing the head lice by systematically combing the hair using a special fine-toothed comb.

The comb's teeth should be spaced 0.2-0.3mm apart. Lice can be crushed or trapped between the teeth of nit combs with a tooth spacing of less than 0.19mm and remain unseen.

You can buy a fine-toothed comb from your local pharmacy or you can order one online.

Lotions or sprays don't need to be used for wet combing. However, to be effective, wet combing needs to be carried out regularly and thoroughly. The method you should use is described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots, with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp.
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice.
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb.
- Work methodically through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head is combed through.
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure.
- Repeat the procedure on days three, six, nine, 12 and 15, so that you clear young lice as they hatch, before they have time to reach maturity.

How long it will take to comb your child's hair will depend on the type of hair they have and its length. For example, short, straight hair can be quickly prepared and can be fine-toothed combed in a few minutes. Longer, curlier hair will take longer to comb.

Lotion or sprays

Using a lotion or spray is an alternative method of treating head lice. However, to be effective they need to be used correctly. Your pharmacist will be able to recommend an over-the-counter lotion or spray and advise you about how to use it correctly.

A lotion or spray should only be used if a living (moving) head louse is found. Crème rinses and shampoos aren't thought to be effective and therefore aren't recommended.

Ensure you have enough lotion or spray to treat everyone in your family who's affected. Use enough to coat the scalp and the length of the hair during each application.

Follow the instructions that come with the lotion or spray when applying it. Depending on the product you're using, the length of time it will need to be left on the head may vary from 10 minutes to eight hours.

The normal advice is to treat the hair and repeat the treatment after seven days. Some products also supply a comb for removing dead lice and eggs.

Some products may be capable of killing eggs as well as lice, although there's no certainty of this. Check for baby lice hatching from eggs three to five days after using a product and again 10-12 days afterwards.

At least two applications of lotion are needed to kill lice over the hatching period because the lotions don't always kill louse eggs.

If the lice appear unaffected by the product, or if the problem persists, seek advice from your school nurse, health visitor, pharmacist or GP.

Cautions

Always read the instructions on the pack or leaflet that comes with a head lice treatment, particularly in relation to the following groups:

- young babies (under six months old)
- pregnant women
- people with asthma or allergies

If you're still unsure, seek advice from a healthcare professional before using the product.