



## Key Stage Two News

9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week learning about the properties of slime and how we could classify it as a liquid or a solid. They used their knowledge of solids and liquids to ask their own scientific questions and plan their own investigations to carry out. In maths we have been learning how to record time in minutes, hours and seconds.

Next week we will be starting to plan and write our own adventure stories about ancient Egypt. In maths we will be starting a unit on fractions and this will definitely involve sharing chocolate, cake or sweets! Please remember that PE kits are expected to be left in school all week. If you haven't remembered to bring in your parents evening slip, please do by the 16<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your continued support.

### Year 4

Year four have had a great week writing up their explanation texts, working in teams to solve spelling challenges and gaining points for their handwriting chart! Next week we will be publishing our explanation texts using MS Powerpoint. In maths we have been working out problems involving fractions and learning how to tell the time using the 24 hour clock. Next week we will be creating 'perfect partners' using digital and analogue clocks and learning about decimals.

### Dates for Your Diary

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 3:30 - 6:00**  
Parents Evening

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 3:30 - 6:00**  
Parents Evening

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3:30 - 5:30**  
Parents Evening (Year 4 only)

### Extreme Reading

Your challenge is to take a picture of your child reading somewhere extreme and send it in to school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. You could bring in your photo or e-mail it to [admin@boroughbridge-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@boroughbridge-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Obviously, we encourage you to keep safe (I wouldn't recommend reading in the jaws of a crocodile!) but we are really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere!



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### Year 5

This week in Maths we have learnt how to add and subtract decimals. On Wednesday we had many teachers from other schools come in to watch our maths learning. The children set an amazing example of behaviour and learning. We are very proud of them all! In English we have worked on the computers to make our own newspaper.

Next week in English we will record our news reports and in Maths we will continue to improve our addition and subtraction of decimals.

To support your child at home, encourage your child to log on to X Table Rock Stars and practise your weekly spellings as often as possible.

### Year 6

This week Year 6 have been working incredibly hard on their maths, they have learnt how to use formula to calculate the areas of triangles and parallelograms and how to apply these to find areas of compound shapes. We have also learnt how to calculate the volumes of cuboids. In English we have been focusing on learning all the terminology for our SPAG test. This week the children have recapped their understanding of noun, adverbial and prepositional phrases as well as recognising subordinate and main clauses.

Please make sure you have returned your slip to arrange a parents evening appointment in the coming weeks.

If you need to contact any of the class teachers in KS2 you can find us on the playground after school, alternatively you can send us an email ...

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### Star of the Week

Amy - for amazing perseverance in Maths and Lucas W - for settling in brilliantly and making great progress in handwriting.

Sophia - a great explanation text using her knowledge of horses.

Alex - for fantastic sportsmanship.

Ethan- for great effort this week.