



Key Stage Two News

5th October 2017

Don't forget we have Menu Selection on ParentPay now. You will need to select your child's school meal choices and book them on ParentPay for the 30th October onwards. Please remember that if you have not booked a meal via ParentPay, you will need to supply a packed lunch for your child.

Year 3

. This week we have been tackling tricky problems that involve representing numbers to 1000 through a variety of representations. We worked systematically to find all possibilities of a problem involving conkers and a giant place value board, it was great fun! In English we have been learning how to identify the good features of a non-chronological report and learning how to use factual adjectives in our writing.

Next week we will be learning how to add three digit numbers together using mental strategies. In English we will be gathering and organising information about the Celts for our non-chronological reports.

To support your child at home please practise their weekly spellings on a daily basis and make sure that their planners are signed every time they read.

Year 4

This week in Maths we have been learning how to round to the nearest 1000 and measuring our own heights in mm then ordering the results. We have also improved our 6 times tables speed recall. Next week we will be adding numbers over 1000 and practising our 6 and 7 times table speed recall using 'Hit the Button'.

In English we have been researching what equipment astronauts need in space and using that information to create a 'roll on the wall' and to make a list poem. Next week will be learning about instructional texts.

Dates for your diary

16.10.17 Parents Evening 3:30 – 6:00 (Year 3, 5 and 6)

17.10.17 Additional Parents evening Year 5

18.10.17 Year 4 Parents Evening 1:00 – 5:30

20.10.17 Harvest Festival 9:30 St James Church, All Welcome

20.10.17 Break up for half term

On Friday 13th October it's Boroughbridge Science Day! We have organised a fantastic day to celebrate real life science and as part of this we are welcoming Professor Cool Science in to carry out a range of amazing experiments with our children. Please give your consent for your child to take part and to pay via ParentPay.



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Year 5

This week we have been consolidating our learning on Roman numerals to 1000 and solving number problems that involve place value, rounding and negative numbers. In English we have worked on persuasive features and looked at them in more depth. We have also worked on 'for' and 'against' reasons when discussing different issues. In Science we have made parachutes to test air resistance.

Next week we will begin looking at addition of whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods. We will also plan, write and edit our own persuasive letters.

To support your child at home, please help them to practise their weekly spellings. Can they put the spelling into a sentence? Can the word be used at the beginning or the end of the sentence?

Year 6

We have had a great week in Year 6; congratulations to all the children who achieved their level one and level two bikability certificates today. In English we have been editing and improving our stories and in maths we have been tackling division using the bus stop method. It is crucial that all the children know all their times tables in order to do this so please keep practicing at home and checking maths target books regularly. Spelling results, progress in reading and achievements are all recorded in your child's planner. Please take time to read and sign these weekly.

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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Stars of the week

Y6

Y5 **Madison** for being positive with her work and **Ben** for showing great determination in football.
Y6 **Alex** for reading regularly and consistently and for his amazing attitude towards his own learning