



Fylingdales C of E
Primary School

Newsletter

11th April 2019



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Litter in Park - We have spoken to children in school about keeping areas around the village clean and tidy and all classes have been taking part in the "Great British Spring Clean" event, where they have collected litter not only in Fylingthorpe but also along the railway lines to Hawsker. Well done to Mille, Ruby, Sienna and Eva who then went away to clean rubbish in the park for themselves. What ambassadors for our school Please see overleaf for a beach clean initiative in the village over the Easter holidays.

School Shoes - Just a reminder that all children should wear sensible black shoes for school. There seem to be a lot of bright trainers coming into school at the moment and whilst these are alright for PE, they are not part of the school uniform policy. Please could you ensure that if your child has grown out of their old school shoes, these are replaced with black school shoes. Many thanks.

Home to School Transportation Consultation

North Yorkshire County Council has a statutory responsibility to provide travel assistance between home and school for eligible children and are consulting on the discretionary help they can provide above and beyond the statutory requirements.

Changes being consulted on will help the council to make long-term savings and bring their home to school transport service in line with Department for Education statutory guidelines, to ensure the local authority is allocated the correct funding from central government. There are seven proposals out for consultation and county would encourage parents to review the proposals and submit comments through :

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/home-school-transport-consultation>. Two public information giving meetings are being held on 30th April 2019 at The Green Lane Centre, Green Lane, Whitby YO22 4EH from 12 noon – 2pm and 5pm – 7pm to support the consultation process.

Baytown Beach clean - please see details of this event overleaf.

School Disco

Thank you to all the children who came to our disco on Thursday 4th April, we raised a fantastic £201.05. Thank you so much to all staff who helped out at the event and a great big thank you to Mr Ludlam for entertaining the children with his circus tricks.

Online gaming

A while ago, we sent out some information about online safety and the age guidelines for games, apps and social media platforms. Some of the games that children are playing in the playground have been children replicating some of the games, with some physical responses. Though it might start as a game, these can sometimes get out of hand as they try to claim victory in their 'battle royale'. We are encouraging children to play a variety of other different games and to support different activities over the Easter break, please see attached overleaf the National Trust's "50 things to do before you are 11 and 3/4s". We'd love to see any photos of the children getting out and about to try and complete these activities over the Easter period.

School Attendance

Our Whole School Attendance Target: 96.5%

Last week's attendance was: 96.5%
67 children had 100% attendance
3 children were late



It is great to see our target met this week. We look forward to trying to improve on this next term.

We close for Easter holidays on Friday 12th April and the children return to school on Tuesday 30th April. I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter holiday and an enjoyable break.

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Barber
Headteacher

Flourish, succeed; let your light shine.