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Friday 15th November 2024

Dear parent/ carer,

The school looked wonderfully colourful today! Thank you so much to all of you who contributed items for the coloured hamper raffles.

The raffle tickets will be coming home with your child shortly. Please return the counterfoils, payment, and any tickets that you don't want by Tuesday 3rd December. They can be sent into school with your child or handed directly to the school office.

RESPECT

It is a bumper RESPECT week this week as we have last week's photo as well!

Well done to Grace, Ella, Eleanor, Otis, Freya, Dillon and Bea and also to Matteo, Asher, Naomi, Maeve, Ryan, Katherine and Ebony.

You all epitomise our values so wonderfully every single week!



Dance Festival

We were so proud of the children – and adults - who represented the school in the dance festival this week – we will share photos and a proper write up next week.

KS1 Indian food tasting afternoon!

We had lots of fun trying different food from India. We talked about spices giving the food lots of delicious flavours. We all tried a bit of everything and discussed what we enjoyed the most. The mango chutney was a huge hit!



Author Visit

Toby Glover is a children's author with over 20 books, his range of fun, rhyming stories are popular for all Primary children. His stories feature naughty dolphins, squirrels with nut allergies, ambitious dogs, pet dinosaurs, flying chickens, pirate zombies, green teddy bears and many more! His Mark Shark adventures are in talks to become a new animated series! Toby has been touring schools and will be visiting us this Tuesday 26th November to share his stories. His books are available as both paperbacks and ebooks on Amazon. Also parents will have the chance to purchase signed copies on the day with card or cash for £10.

www.tobybooktour.com

Year 3 and 4 boys football

It was a delight to take the football team over to Yearsley for a mini-tournament last Friday afternoon. With the light quickly fading away we managed to play 3 ten-minute games. The boys worked so hard for one another and showed the true spirit of team work. We managed a resilient draw against Osbaldwick in our league fixture. Although we went on to lose to Yearsley it was great to see so many smiling and slightly red faces at the end of the games.

Well done to all that took part!

★★★★★
FABULOUS!
British School of Barcelona

★★★★★
JOYOUS!
St. John's Wood Pre-Prep, London

★★★★★
AMAZING!
British Council School, Madrid

★★★★★
BRILLIANT!
St. George's International, Rome

★★★★★
WONDERFUL!
Thomas's Academy, London


★★★★★
DELIGHTFUL!
Benjamin Franklin International, Barcelona

★★★★★
EXCELLENT!
Avenue Prep, London

★★★★★
FANTASTIC!
Rosemary Works School, London

★★★★★
SO MUCH FUN!
Guidepost Montessori, Paris

Toby Glover
Children's author & storyteller

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Dates for your Diary

New dates will be added in bold each week

November 2024	
Reception trip to the library	Tuesday 19 th November
Author Visit – Tony Glover	Tuesday 26 th November
December 2024	
Tree decorating assembly	Monday 2 nd December
Flu immunisations	Tuesday 3 rd December
Performance of the Enormous Christmas Pudding for EYFS and KS1	Wednesday 4 th December
Christmas Fair	Friday 6 th December
EYFS and KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 10 th December 2pm Wednesday 11 th December 2pm
YoYo Assembly and year 1 and 4 workshops	Friday 13 th December
Christmas Services at St Nicholas' Church Parents Welcome	Wednesday 18 th December 10am EYFS and KS1 11am KS2
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 18 th December
Christmas Parties	Wednesday 18 th December
PTA Disco	Thursday 19 th December
School closes for Christmas	Friday 20 th December 2024

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson

Links/ Attachments:
Parent Carer Forum Newsletter

JORVIK

Viking Festival

BLOODAXE BOOK CHALLENGE

Saturday 16th November 2024 – Saturday 11th January 2025



Read four books to collect all four stickers, earn a certificate and win a **FREE Child's Ticket to JORVIK Viking Centre**, PLUS a chance to meet our Book Challenge author Sophie Kirtley (bestselling author of *The Wild Way Home* and *The Way to Impossible Island*) at a special event!



A JORVIK Viking Festival and
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St Leonard's
Hospice



Elf Run

Run for festive fun at
the Designer Outlet!

Free elf hats and
lots of festive
entertainment!

In partnership with



Sunday 8 December

YORK CHOCOLATE THEATRE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AND CHRISTMAS FAIR



Saturday 16th November
10am to 2pm

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Road



Join us for tea, coffee and cake to celebrate the
89th anniversary of our theatre's opening night

Also featuring:

- Father Christmas to meet
- Side show games
- Children's trail around the theatre
- Christmas gifts and decorations
- Photobooth - have fun photos taken



A fundraising event for the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Registered Charity No 1098329

DUNNINGTON SPORTS CLUB

Christmas Eve
CHILDREN'S PARTY

Children's
Entertainer, games,
activities & a
present for every
child.

FROM 1-3PM
SANTA 2-4PM
BAR OPEN FROM 12PM
Tickets £5 in advance