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Dear parent/ carer,

RESPECT

It is a bumper week for RESPECT photos. Well done to last week's children – Chester, Emily, Freddie, Nathaniel, Charlie, Ethan and Dillon – and to this week's children – Jake, Albie, Jessica, William, Oliver, Emily and Eli! It is always so wonderful to hear the different ways in which the children epitomise our values and to have so many shining examples to celebrate each week.



Dragon Eggs in year 3 and 4

The children in year 3 and 4 have been supported by the wonderful Mrs Curry to make dragon eggs over the last few weeks as part of their topic on dragons.

They look wonderful and the children are rightly very proud of them.

We are so grateful to all of the volunteers who regularly help in school and make such a difference – a huge thank you to you all.



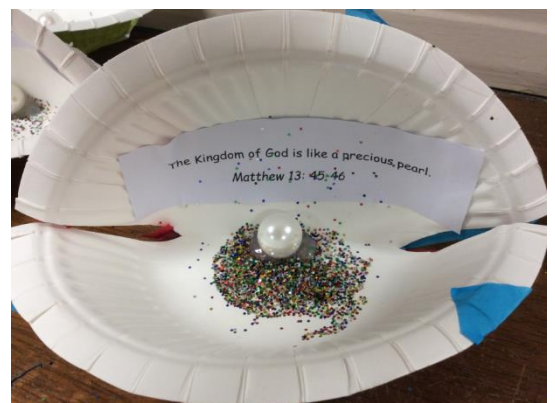


Learning in Reception

The children in reception always look to be having the best time in school and are so enthusiastic in their learning. This week was no exception – they have been immersed in Lunar New Year Activities – enjoying a dragon parade, doing some amazing writing and completing many more activities.

Last week they learnt about the story of “The Precious Pearl” in RE and made some clams with pearls to take home.

Thank you for working so hard reception – a visit to your class always brightens my day.

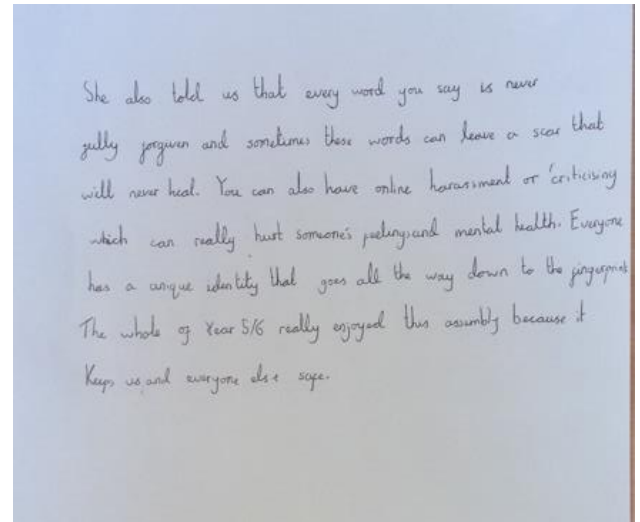
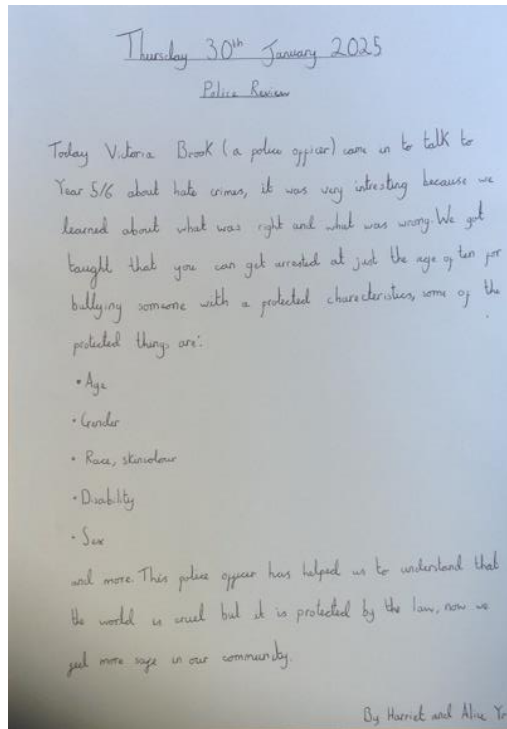


Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself" featuring the film Inside Out 2. All classes will be completing activities to promote self-awareness and personal growth.

Year 5 and 6 Assembly

This week year 5 and 6 had an assembly led by a police officer all about hate crimes. Harriet and Alice wrote to me to tell me all about it.



Thank you PTA

The children and teachers in Y4 would like to say a huge thank-you to the PTA for their donation which has enabled the class to buy lots of art and craft resources

This will be a huge benefit to our class who absolutely love doing craft projects. We have also got a class set of watercolours which the class love using.

Many thanks.

Verrucas and PE

When the children are doing gymnastics and using the apparatus, it is really important that they do PE in bare feet so that they do not slip. If they have a verruca, please cover this with a small verruca plaster. If this is not possible, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Dates for your Diary

New dates will be added in bold each week

February 2025	
Children's Mental Health Week	w/b 3rd February 2025
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 11th February 2025
Maths Day	Wednesday 12 th February 2025
Last day of half term for pupils	Thursday 13 th February 2025
Inset Day – School closed for pupils	Friday 14 th February 2025
Back to school	Monday 24 th February 2025
March 2025	
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March 2025 The children will be dressing up as adjectives – more information to follow! Please do not buy any costumes especially.
Parent Consultations	Tuesday 18 th March (until 7pm) Wednesday 19 th March (until 6pm) Thursday 20 th March (until 6pm) <i>Teachers will be available on two out of the three nights.</i>
Down Syndrome Awareness Day	Friday 21 st March 2025
Year 3 and 4 Production	Wednesday 26 th March 2025 (6pm) Thursday 27 th March 2025 (6pm)
April 2025	
Year 5 Virtual Reality Space and Robotics Day	Tuesday 1st April 2025
Autism Awareness Day	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025
School closes for Easter	Friday 4 th April 2025

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

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson

Links/ Attachments:

- **York Inspirational Kids Newsletter**
- **Tips for Families – Children's Mental Health Week**
- **Parent Carer newsletter for SEND families**

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