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One family branching out together

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to remind families of the upcoming bank holiday weekend and hope that the weather continues to improve so that we might all enjoy the extra day off.

Tag Rugby

On Thursday 25th April, ten pupils from Class 3 took part in the sports cluster Tag Rugby event at Selby RUFC. Six teams were present at the tournament, including our Federation schools, plus Tockwith, St Joseph's in Tadcaster and Barkston Ash. There was a range of abilities on show, with everybody learning something on the day, along with some fantastic individual performances from our pupils involved.

The results from our Federation schools are as follows: Burton Salmon finished second overall, Barlow finished fourth and Chapel Haddlesey came in fifth place. The overall winners were Barkston Ash, who won every game that they played. Well done to everyone who took part!



Chicks

On Monday 22nd April, Class 2 had seven chick eggs delivered by Incredible Eggs who are ethical providers of high welfare hatching kits in England and Scotland. They provide an incubator and a brooder (for when the



chicks have hatched). Within 24 hours of delivery we had six chicks! It was amazing to see how hard the chicks worked to exit their shells and how quickly they grow and become fluffy.

Every day the children have been holding them and showing such kindness and gentleness towards the chicks. On Thursday the chicks will be leaving us and going to a loving home. Mrs Winder will be taking three of the chicks and Mrs Morton's mum will take the remaining four.

Class 2 have named the chicks relating to the current class topic of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, so we have Lucy, Narnia, Snow Queen, Mr Tumnus, Aslan and Turkish Delight.



Spirit of Christmas – Spectrum Neurodiversity Search Engine



As you know Spirit of Christmas run a number of projects in the area. We are part of the Selby and District Neurodiversity Group that meets quarterly to promote awareness of autism in the NYC area. The group had suggested that it may be a good idea to have a directory of organisations who provide events and resources in the area that those living with neurodiversity could access. Our charity thus offered to develop a bespoke online search engine that would be free to organisations to use and people to access. We are at an advanced stage of development and are looking to launch officially on the 24th April 2024. I am writing to ask if this search engine may be of some interest to families who have children attending the school who may live with neurodiversity. If so, we have produced a “business card” with the web address / QR for the site.

*Best regards
Ronnie Munro*



WEBSITE: www.spectrumneurodiversity.org.uk
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**Your local Neurodiversity search engine.
Scan the QR code with your phones
camera to see listings for Neurodiversity
events and resources.**



Supported by Spirit of Christmas

No smoking or vaping on school premises

It was brought to our attention recently that an adult collecting a child from school has used an e-cigarette whilst on the school site. Could we please remind everyone that smoking or vaping whilst on school property is considered to be unacceptable behaviour. Our Parent, Carer and Visitor Behaviour Policy can be found on our website:-

<https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/parent-carer-and-visitor-behaviour-policy-autumn-2022.pdf>

Making Communities Safer

Our federation schools invited PCSO Joe Spooner in on Friday, 19th April to provide an assembly to Year 1 to 6, entitled Making Communities Safer. PCSO Spooner covered the topic of Anti-Social Behaviour, and how ASB is likely to:

- Cause harassment, alarm or distress to another person
- Cause a person to feel personally threatened.
- Cause a public nuisance or impact upon the environment, such as noise, fly tipping.
- Negatively affect the quality of life of an individual or the community as a whole.

He also explained how ASB can: -

- Cause fear to others.
- Make a community feel unsafe.
- Cause someone to feel victimised and frightened.
- Cause damage to property.
- Result in violence.
- Include shouting and/or name calling.
- Could lead to a criminal record and being arrested.



PCSO Spooner wrote to us after the event to thank us for inviting him into our schools.





Garden donations

Our new gardening club is up and running. Miss Ducat is planning some planting in her Forest School activities and our school will once again be taking part in the Yorkshire Agricultural Society Vegetable Box Competition at the Yorkshire Show, so we have begun our outdoor planting endeavours. Utilising the 46,995 Earth Points we have received

so far by recycling the bottle plastic tops in school with Schoolcycled, we have ordered 5 raised bed planters to enhance our Forest School area and for our memorial garden. We would like to ask if anyone has any spare compost, cuttings, seedlings or small plants that they would be willing to donate to school; we would be very grateful.

Tesco Stronger Starts Grant



Tesco Stronger Starts have allocated £5 million to assist over 5,000 children's groups this year. Our school have applied for a Tesco grant to enhance our Breakfast Club offer. We currently offer cereals and toast and would like

to offer a choice of menu on different days to entice more pupils to start the day with us at Breakfast Club. To be themed around healthy eating and trying new foods to extend our pupils' palate. The funding would allow us to subsidise the additional foods on offer and purchase a smoothie maker. More children attending will also help the club's financial sustainability. You can participate by picking up a blue token in-store at Tesco Express, Brayton and voting for our school. The closing date is 30th June 2024.



Meal Swap



Lunch Menu

On Thursday 16th May we will be changing the menu from a chicken burger to the popular 'build a burger' followed by flapjack. The vegetarian burger will remain the same, but with the change of pudding. Everyone who is currently on a chicken burger will receive the 'build a burger'. If your child currently has a panini or brings a packed lunch and would like to change to the 'build a burger', or your child does not want to have the build

a burger and would like to select a panini, please email the school office to make the change by Monday 13th May.

Dropping off/Parking outside school

Could we please ask all families to be considerate when dropping off children outside of school on a morning. We have a few children who walk to school and crossing the road is becoming more difficult and can be very dangerous. **'School Keep Clear' markings mean no stopping during the time and days specified on adjacent or nearby signs.** The markings help prevent vehicles from parking near or in front of school entrances, to ensure safe access for children and parents. If we could also ask that you do not park opposite the markings to enable a clear area that is safe for children to cross. Please pass on this message to anyone involved with school drop offs or collections.



Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was 92.50%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	93.24%
Class 2	92.22%
Class 3	91.80%

There were 58 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lindley

Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 6 th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bank holiday – School closed
Monday 13 th May to Thursday 16 th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KS2 SATs
Monday 20 th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapel Haddlesey Sports Day from 1.30pm – families welcome
Friday 24 th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-uniform day – charity tbc• Celebration Worship 9.00am• School closes for May half-term
Monday 3 rd June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School re-opens
Monday 3 rd June to Friday 14 th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplication Check for Year 4 pupils
Thursday 6 th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federation Sports Day at Barlow – no spectators **UPDATED**
Monday 10 th to Friday 14 th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonics Screening Week
Monday 17 th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reserve Sports Day – 1.30pm
Friday 28 th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebration Worship 2024
Friday 12 th July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Fair – more details to follow
Friday 19 th July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebration Worship 2024• School closes for summer holiday
Monday 22 nd July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training day – School closed



