

Message From Head Of School

Dear Parents and carers,

We are progressing quickly through the first half term of school already! Our pupils have completed some incredible learning over this term so far. EYFS have been focusing on their fine motor skills to present sounds after learning them in their phonics session.

KS1 thrived when a local artist visited our school to understand how to use a range of materials to collage items to create abstract and surrealism artwork. Mrs Rutherford was extremely impressed by the artwork that the children had created but also the attitude towards their learning and kindness to our visitor.

KS2 loved having the local secondary school visit us to conduct a science lesson. They loved exploring different materials as part of their science learning and taking an independent and active role on moving their learning forwards. The Science teacher from Malton secondary was extremely impressed with our children's maturity, interest and dedication, well done KS2!

As we look forward to the next two weeks, we have our a few upcoming events as below:

-Sharing assembly Friday 25th 9:10

Parents and carers are welcome to join us on this day to share in the fantastic work that our children have achieved over the past half term. Children who will be receiving a certificate will have a note added to their planner next week. We look forward to seeing you there!

-Thank-it performance Monday 14th

We are being visited by the Thank-it theatre group, who will be performing their show new girl and delivering a workshop to our KS1 and KS2 children. Their focus is around inclusion and celebrating our differences. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Carlise via the school office.

-Rescheduled sports enhancement day planned 22nd October

Keep your eyes peeled for more exciting opportunities upcoming!

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Miss Tordoff



Stay And Play in the EYFS at Terrington

Early years will be hosting a Stay and play session every Monday from 1:30- 2:30 to invite families and the community into our school to see the learning that takes place. Parents and families of our Nursery and Reception children are welcome to come into school and enjoy spending some time with their children in class.

This will give your children to opportunity to show you what they have been learning about each week. People within the community are also welcome to join us in our setting to explore our early years provision.



YOUNG VOICES KS2

If Your Child Is Wanting To Go, please Can You Give Consent On ParentPay By the 17th October.

EXCITING NEWS! As a federation, we have the exciting opportunity to go to the Young Voices Competition 2025 with the Year 3-6 children in our schools. The arena that we have been given is Utilita Arena Sheffield on Wednesday 12th February 2025. This will be an evening concert. The cost of this trip is £20, please see ParentPay to confirm to give your consent if you wish your child to go.

Young Voices are the organisers of the largest school choir concerts in the World, in the biggest arenas in the UK. It is designed to unify children from across the region, boost their confidence and provide lifelong memories for them and their families.

WOW WORK & PARENT INFO



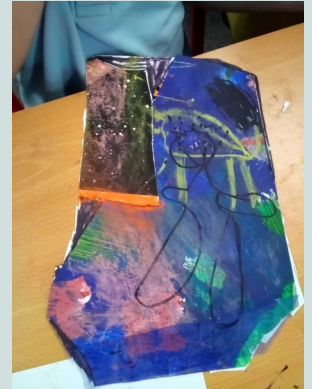
Miss Skilling EYFS AND NURSERY

This week in Early Years, we have been reading *The Gruffalo* and have been using adjectives to describe what he looks like. In PSHE we have been reading the story 'The Colour Monster' and talking about different feelings that we might have. We have also been having lots of fun autumn painting leaves and trees.



Mrs Rutherford KS1

Last Friday, we were really lucky to have a visiting artist come into our class to teach us more about creating collages. We all made our own self portraits and a surreal collage too. Have a look at our work.



Mr Marshall KS2

This week in Class 3 we were visited by Mrs Free from Malton School to talk to us about science! We learned about atoms and elements and explored the periodic table. We also got to conduct some science experiments: we tried making small elastic bands and also got to make some rubbery slime by mixing PVA glue with a Borax solution. We asked some brilliant questions and also got to show off some of our learning so far - well done everyone!



Product Safety Alert—Water beads

Audience: Primary/Secondary Schools

Cascade: Please share with all colleagues and parents

OPSS has issued a safety alert for a product commonly known as 'water beads' (<https://www.gov.uk/product-safety-alerts-reports-recalls/product-safety-alert-water-beads-psa7>), alongside a news story (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/opss-issues-safety-alert-to-warn-of-the-risks-of-water-beads>).

Water beads are marketed to fulfil a variety of different purposes, which can include being used as a toy, or in crafting, home decor and floristry.

The alert highlights the harms caused by the dehydrated bead/s when swallowed that can expand post-ingestion, causing a blockage along the gastrointestinal (GI) digestive tract requiring surgical removal. Additionally, a hydrated or dehydrated bead can cause asphyxiation from aspiration if swallowed. Ingested water beads can be very difficult to detect and do not show up on x-ray, making clinical diagnosis challenging.

They are also looking into the issue of baby personal protective equipment (PPE) type products. For example, there are products for sale that are being marketed for use by babies and toddlers and claim to offer head protection in the event of a fall, such as:

[Baby Head Protection Pillow—Thebossbaby](#)

[BabySafe - Head Protector—TinyWonders](#)

[JINYJIA Baby Head Protector, Baby Head Protector Backpack, Adjustable Toddler Head Protection Safety Pads, for 4-24 Months Baby Learning Walking, Honeybee](#) : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen

Concerns have been raised that potentially the design and construction of this type of product presents an intolerable risk of harm to babies and young toddlers and they are gathering evidence around the risks. If you or colleagues are aware of any incidents/incident data relating to this product type, anything you share will be hugely appreciated and can only increase the robustness of the evidence base.

OPSSIncidentManagement@businessandtrade.gov.uk

INFORMATION

Equestrian Competitions

An exciting opportunity to represent your school at equestrian competitions throughout the country...

The NSEA (National School's Equestrian Association) have been running inter-school equestrian competitions since 1991 and provide an excellent opportunity to enjoy a range of equestrian disciplines with friends, as part of a team or individually. There really is a lot of fun to be had along with the opportunity to meet new friends and to develop your riding skills.

Competitions run throughout the year and there is something for everyone; dressage, showjumping, arena eventing, jumping with style... all at varying levels. The Grassroots showjumping starts at 40cm.

The nearest venue to us is Northallerton Equestrian Centre, but there is the potential to travel to any, if members wish. There is also the potential to qualify for regional and national finals at Hickstead, Windsor and Addington.

To participate, children must have their own pony, equipment (tack, body protector, hat etc) and transport. Most competitions take place on a weekend and it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child is put forward for an appropriate level of class and arrive at the venue ready to ride. The Team Manager will complete all admin for the entries.

Membership for this academic year & registration fees are approximately £25. Entries to competitions are then £18 - £30 per class (depending on the discipline and venue).

Once you become a member, there is no obligation to go to certain competitions or to a determined number. We are able to pick and choose the classes, the venue and the frequency. The next competition in our area is an eventer's challenge (arena eventing) at Northallerton EC on 1st November.

The Team Manager will set up a WhatsApp group for Langton, Foston, Stillington & Terrington members and the usual method of communication will be via this WhatsApp group, but with occasional meet ups on an evening, if the need arises. **We do propose to have an initial meet up on Monday 21st October at 6:30pm at The Stone Trough in Kirkham. Please let us know if you intend to be there.**

NSEA really is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy riding whilst making new friends beyond the classroom.

If you have any questions and/or are interested in finding out more about NSEA, please do get in touch with Miss Stringer or Victoria Tyler (Team Manager) on victorialouisetyler@icloud.com or 07786445459.



DIARY DATES

Stay and Play (Come and explore the EYFS area-with your little ones)	Monday 14th October (1.30pm-2.30pm)
Thunk –It–Theatre group Workshop and Performance	Monday 14th October
Sports Enhancement Day (Pack Up and PE Kit Required) (Years 1-6) (EYFS School Meal and Staying at School) (Bring PE Kit)	Tuesday 22nd October
Autumn Half-Term	Friday 25th October (Last Day) Monday 4th November (First Day Back)
Parents Evening	Tuesday 12th November (17.00–19.00) Thursday 14th November (15.30 –17.30)
Christmas Dinner	Friday 6th December (All children)
Christingle and Nativity (TBC)	Monday 9th December
Christmas	Friday 20th December (Last Day) Monday 6th January 2025 (First Day Back)
Young Voices (KS2)(See bulletin for info)	Wednesday 12th February 2025
Spring half –term	Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day) Monday 24th February (First Day Back)
Easter break	Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day) Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day) Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)
Summer Half–Term	Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day) Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)
Summer	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)

