

Good morning everyone,

What an incredible start to the Spring term we have had here at Terrington Primary school!

It has been lovely visiting lessons over this half term to see such fantastic work taking place across the school. Our pupils have grown in confidence, resilience and positivity towards their learning this year, which has been brilliant to see!



Our pupils have loved working with the local community to explore and suggest ideas for the play park at Terrington Village hall. This was further supported by their work with Castle Howard where they designed posters for their upcoming beaver project. Keep your eyes peeled for more information in our bulletins to see if we won!

As we move into the second part of the spring term, please see the upcoming clubs below:

Terrington Clubs

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for Spring 2 beginning the week commencing the 24th February. To book a place, please access Parent Pay.

Terrington	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Club	Movie led wrap around	SATs club	Zumba/ Dance led wrap around	Arts & Crafts led wrap around	Forest School led wrap around
Leading Adult	Miss Dale	Mr Marshall	Miss Dale	Miss Dale	Miss Cooke & Miss Skilling
Time		3:30-4:30pm			
Number of sessions	6	6	6	6	6
Age	R-Y6	Y6	R-Y6	R-Y6	KS1 & KS2
Cost per session for club	Wrap around costing	Free	Wrap around costing	Wrap around costing	Wrap around costing
Maximum capacity: Club	10	2	10	10	20

Wrap Around Care - Terrington

Please find below the adults leading wrap around care.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Miss Oxtoby	Miss Oxtoby	Miss Oxtoby	Miss Cooke	Miss Cooke
Afterschool	Miss Dale	Miss Dale	Miss Dale	Miss Cooke	Miss Cooke

House Points

A huge congratulations to pupils in Atinuke who won our house points for this half term! Pupils in the house will receive a non-school uniform day on the first Friday back after the holidays. A note will be in your child's planner if they are in the house.

I would like to wish you all a lovely and restful half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on the 24th February.

Kind regards,

Miss India Tordoff

Head of School



WOW WORK



Miss Skilling EYFS AND NURSERY

This week in PSHE we have been looking at the season of winter, the signs of winter and what we need to wear. The children then had lots of fun designing their own winter clothes! We've also had lots of fun in our choosing time printing with paint.

Donations Wanted For Class 1

We were wondering if anyone had any of the below items that they would be willing to donate to school:

Baby Clothes

Small Vehicles

Dinosaur Toys

Sieves and Strainers

Cookie Cutters Shapes

We greatly appreciate your support.

Mrs Rutherford KS1



This week we have finished writing our comic strips. The children enjoyed sharing their comics with the class to retell their version of the story. We also loved our trip to Malton sports centre to play Dodgeball against other schools.

Mr Marshall KS2



This week in Class 3 we have been working together to write Renga poems. A Renga poem is a series of haikus where the next one in the chain has something in common with the previous one. We made a whole-Class haiku that we were able to perform to Class 2.

We also learnt about the dangers of phishing and scams on Safer Internet Day and were able to discuss and determine potential security threats when online.

Well done everyone and I hope you enjoy the half-term!



Swimming KS1 &KS2:

Following on from the success of our swimming lessons at Terrington Hall Prep School, we are continuing our swimming lessons next half term. The lessons will continue in the same format, however, they will now be on Friday afternoons so please send your children with their swimming attire on Fridays. The dates currently are: Feb 28th, March 7th, March 21st and April 4th. We will communicate any changes to the schedule as soon in advance as possible.

INFORMATION

KS1 Dalby Forest trip.

On Friday 14th March, **KS1** will be visiting Dalby Forest to take part in a selection of forest-based activities, linked to our Science and Geography curriculum. We will be travelling by coach, leaving at 9am so all children will need to be in school at **8:45am** to allow for a prompt departure. We will be returning before the end of the school day. All children will need a water bottle and packed lunch. To order a school packed lunch, please email the school office with your choice of ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches before Wednesday 26th February.

Dalby forest is an outdoor venue, and children may get wet and muddy, so please send your children in school uniform, with appropriate outdoor clothing to layer on top, including coats, waterproofs, gloves, hats and wellies/walking boots.

Dalby forest have made us aware that deer ticks may be present in the forest so please ensure children's arms and legs are covered with clothing. Please be aware so that you can look out for these after our visit.

To cover the cost of the bus, entrance, and activities, we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £11.00 per child, which will be added to parent pay. Please log in to parent pay to give **consent** for your child to go on the trip.

KS2 Cinema Visit

Mr Marshall's class Cinema Visit -Kensuke's Kingdom– Tuesday 18th March



On Tuesday 18th March children in **Mr Marshall's class** will be visiting City Screen Cinema in York to watch the film **Kensuke's Kingdom**. This book was studied by the children last term and is a fantastic curriculum enhancement to see the book brought to life on the big screen. This film is rated PG, therefore we will require permission for your child to view this. Your permission can be given through parent pay when you add this to your basket. We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the bus of £8.50. Further details will be sent after half term.



Instagram 13+

Continuing, on from previous weeks and a focus on keeping children safe online, please find in this week's newsletter information on Instagram. Instagram is one of the most well-known social media platforms around, frequented by users of all ages all over the world, and allowing them to share photos and videos with friends, family and the wider public if they wish. The site has many younger users and although 13+, often these users are younger.

As a popular choice of platform, it's vital that parents and educators understand the risks associated with the site and what can be done to mitigate them. This free guide attached lets you know about the most prominent safety concerns on Instagram, offering expert advice on how to make young people's experiences on the app as secure as possible. So you can absorb this invaluable information while you're on the go, there is also an accompanying podcast version of this guide [in a podcast format](#).

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about INSTAGRAM (13+)

WHY ARE THE RISKS?
Instagram is a highly popular social media platform with over 2 billion active monthly users. The app is constantly updating and adding new features to meet the wishes of its users, making it a great place for friends and family to stay in touch. However, it also provides a platform for cyberbullying and other online risks that can harm their eyes.

ADDITION
Social media can be addictive, leading to a loss of interest in other activities, reduced productivity, and increased anxiety. It can also lead to a distorted view of reality, where users compare their lives to the curated images of others.

UNREALISTIC IDEALS
Instagram often promotes unrealistic beauty standards and lifestyles, which can lead to low self-esteem, body image issues, and eating disorders. Users may feel pressure to conform to these ideals.

GOING LIVE
Instagram Live allows users to broadcast themselves in real-time. This can be risky, especially for younger users, as they may be exposed to inappropriate comments or interactions.

INFLUENCER CULTURE
Influencers are people who have a large following on social media. They often promote products or services, which can lead to unrealistic expectations and financial issues for their followers.

PRODUCT TAGGING
Product tagging allows users to tag items in their posts. This can lead to targeted advertising and a loss of privacy.

EXCLUSION & OSTRACISM
Users can be excluded from groups or communities, leading to feelings of isolation and loneliness. This can be particularly harmful for young people.

ADVICE FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS

- AVOID GOING PUBLIC**: Encourage users to keep their profiles private and avoid sharing personal information.
- HAVE AN OPEN DIALOGUE**: Talk to your child about the risks of social media and encourage them to report any concerns.
- MANAGE LIKE COUNTS**: Encourage users to focus on the content they are creating rather than the number of likes they receive.
- USE MODERATORS**: Encourage users to use moderation tools to filter out inappropriate content.
- FOLLOW INFLUENCERS**: Encourage users to follow influencers who promote positive messages and healthy lifestyles.
- BALANCE YOUR TIME**: Encourage users to take breaks from social media and engage in other activities.

Meet Our Expert
Dr. Sarah Johnson is an expert in digital safety and online risks. She has written several books and articles on the topic and is a frequent speaker at conferences.

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DIARY DATES

Stay and Play	Every Monday (1.30pm-2.30pm)
Spring half –term	Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day) Monday 24th February (First Day Back)
World Book Day (Special School Menu) Magic Meatballs Hufflepuff(V) Slytherin topped spuds Ollivander’s Wands Ravenclaw Slaw Goodwin’s Chocolate Extravaganza	Thursday 6th March 2025
Dreamery Gardens (Nursery and Reception) (Consent Required) (Pack-up Required)	Wednesday 26th February 2025
Swimming (KS1 & KS2)	Friday’s 28th February, 7th March, 21st March, 4th April
Dalby Forest Trip (KS1) (Consent Required) (Pack–up Required order from office by 26th February) (In School at 8.45am prompt)	Friday 14th March 2025
Cinema visit Kensuke’s Kingdom (KS2) (Consent Required)	Tuesday 18th March 2025
Parents Evenings	Tuesday 18th March 5pm-7pm Thursday 20th March 3.30pm-5.30pm
Easter (Special School Menu)	Monday 31st March 2025
Easter Service (All Saints Church)	Wednesday 2nd April (2.00pm)
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)
Street Food (Special School Menu)	Tuesday 15th May 2025
Summer Half–Term	Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day) Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)
Sports Day (Special School Menu)	Friday 13th June 2025
Leavers Service (All saints Church)	Monday 14th July (2.30pm)
Leavers (Special School Menu)	Friday 18th July 2025
Summer Break	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)

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