



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 20th JANUARY



WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

We certainly don't have the January blues in school, our children are happy and bright and eager to learn. Our children enjoy learning and the teachers provide them with a wide range of learning activities on a daily basis. It is always a pleasure to walk round school and see what is happening and I always find myself joining in!

Our PCSO Simon Kane was in this with week his colleague and they spoke with the Key Stage 2 children about anti social behaviour and staying safe. It was great to have them in school and the children really enjoyed it.

I spent time with some pupils this week discussing school life, this was a highlight of my week. The children were confident and positive and respectful. They shared their views on the school, shared their work with me and shared suggestions on how we could make the school even better. Their views are very important to us.

We would also welcome your thoughts and views and we have shared a link to a parent/carer survey. We would really appreciate you completing this.

<https://forms.gle/wRXWjrLSzm7ssV9A9>

We are looking for a parent governor, this is a very rewarding role and this role provides valuable support for our school. Please do consider this and let me know if you would be interested.

Please can I remind you that children should be in school and ready to access their learning at 8.50am, it is so important that the children arrive on time.

Our Key Stage 2 residential takes place from the 30th January to the 1st February, this will be a great fun and the children will participate in a range of activities, the children will make some wonderful memories, and we will share lots of photos.

As an update in relation to the ballot for strike action, the affected dates are: Wednesday 1st February, Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. I will keep you updated on whether school will be affected, safety will always be our priority.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Sophie McCabe
Executive Headteacher

"Kindness to children. Love for children. Goodness to children... These are the only investments that never fail."

Henry David Thoreau

DATES TO REMEMBER

30/1/23

Glaramara Residential KS2

30/1/23—5/2/23

National Story Telling Week

3/2/23

NSPCC Number Day

6/2/23—10/2/23

Bikeability Training Years 5 & 6

6/2/23—12/2/23

Children's Mental Health Week

7/2/23

Safer Internet Day

23/1/23

Wheel chair basketball day

20/2/23-24/2/23

Half Term

2/3/23

World Book Day 2023

6/3/23

Forest School Trips

ATTENDANCE

Whole School 97%

Reception - 94%

Year 1 & 2 - 93%

Year 3 & 4 - 97.5%

Year 5 & 6 - 99%

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sausage, Onions & Gravy with Mashed Potatoes	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cottage Pie	Fishfingers with Chips & tomato sauce
Jacket Potato with filling	Veggie Sausage & Mashed Potato	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Cottage Pie	Cheese Omelette with Chips
Beans	Cabbage	Broccoli Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Peas Baked Beans
Rice Pudding	Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack	Rock Buns	Sponge & Custard

Freshly cooked jacket potatoes / Fresh Bread / Fresh Fruit / Daily salad selection

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

Stars of the Week



Stars of the Week
Charlie, Jonny Oakley & Hunter



Good Work Reception
Isla & Ollie



Buddy of The Week
Poppy



Good Work KS1
Elliot, Oscar & Heidi



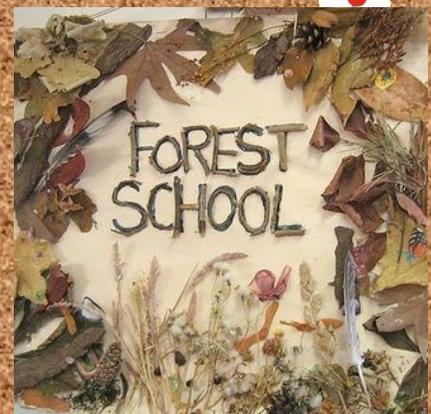
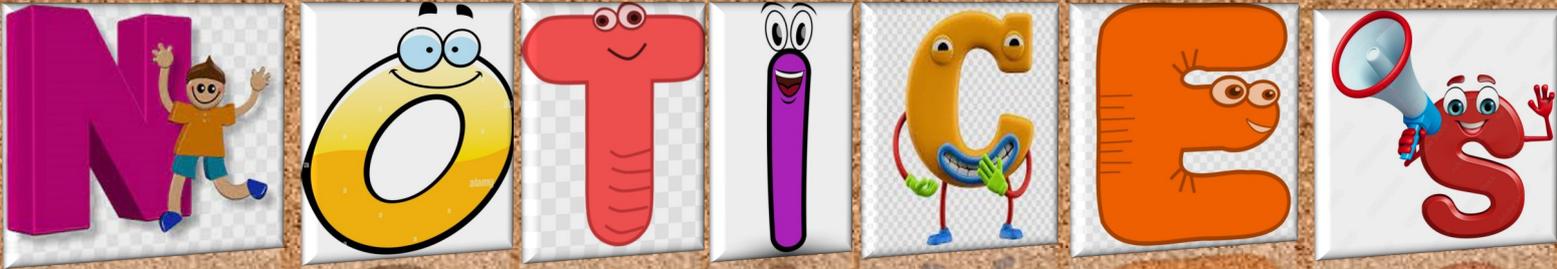
Good Work Year 3 & 4
Zina, Parker & James



Year 3 & 4
Tri-Gold Competitors



Good Work
Year 5 & 6



It's maths but not as you know it!



Dress up for Digits!

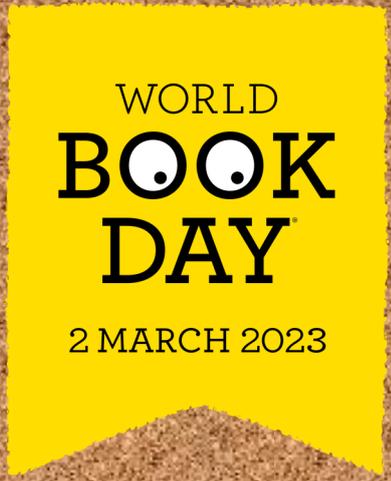
Number Day 2023 Friday 3rd February

#NumberDay and @NSPCC.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

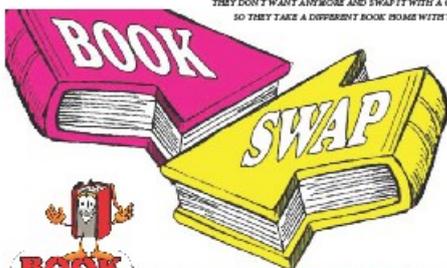
childline ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Call us free on **0800 1111**



OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL ARE ORGANISING A BOOK SWAP DAY ON FRIDAY 3 FEB (SAME DAY AS NUMBER DAY) TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK.

EVERY CHILD CAN BRING IN AN OLD BOOK FROM HOME THAT THEY DON'T WANT ANYMORE AND SWAP IT WITH A CLASSMATE SO THEY TAKE A DIFFERENT BOOK HOME WITH THEM.



BOOK EXCHANGE

<https://www.sfs.org.uk/national-storytelling-week>



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2023 | Tuesday 7 February

Whitehaven Police Visit to School

KS2 children welcomed PCSO Simon Kane and his colleague PC Gail Buchanan from Whitehaven Police Station into school on Wednesday.

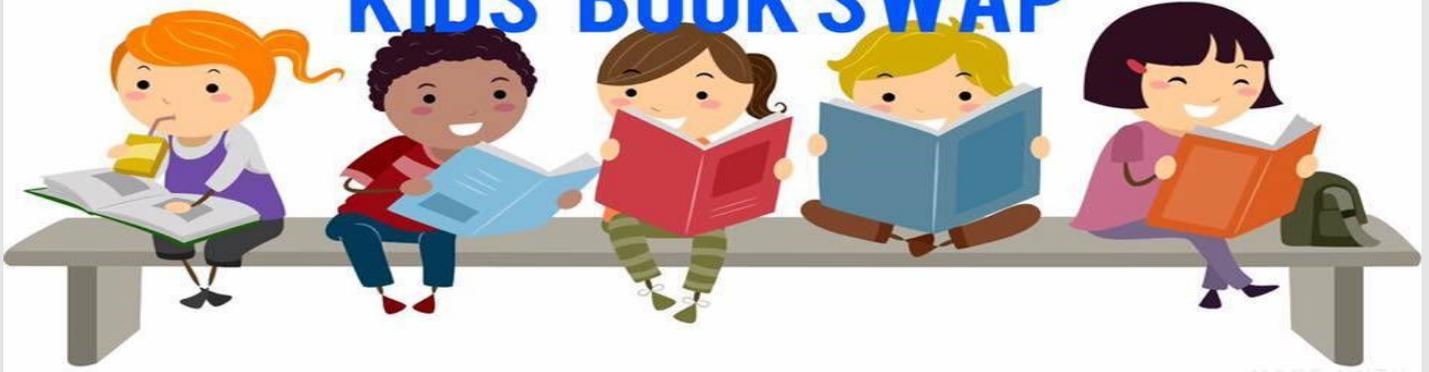
We have been learning about cyber bullying and they talked about safety, the job role of the police force and discussed what anti-social behaviour is.

The children had lots of questions for our visitors, we are looking forward to them returning soon.

It was also a lot of fun dressing up and sitting in the Police car!



KIDS' BOOK SWAP

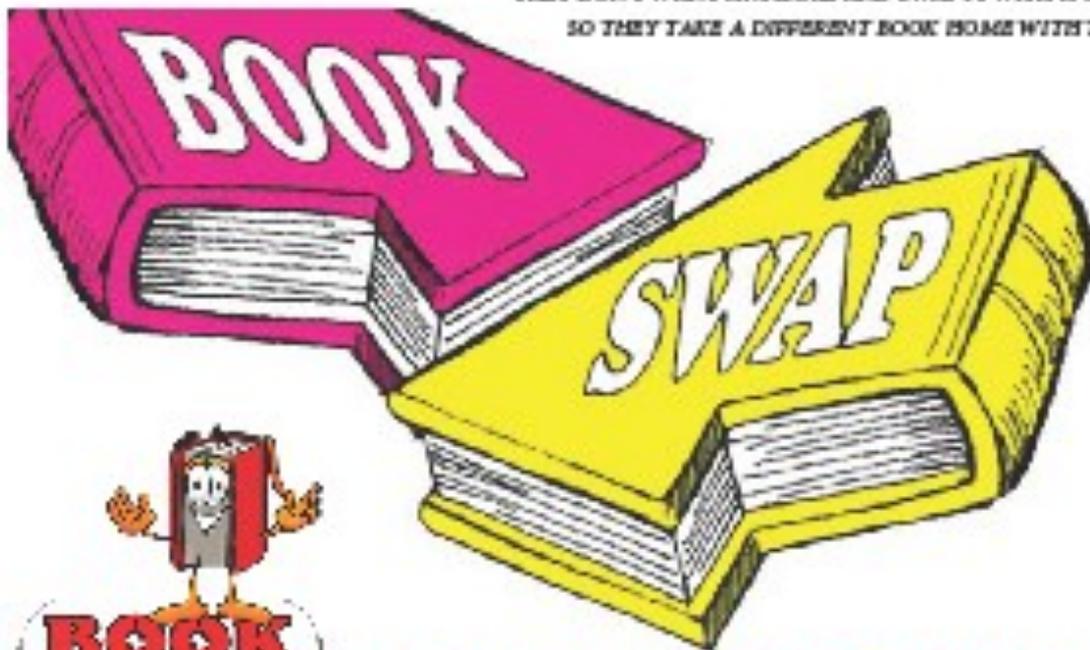


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FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY

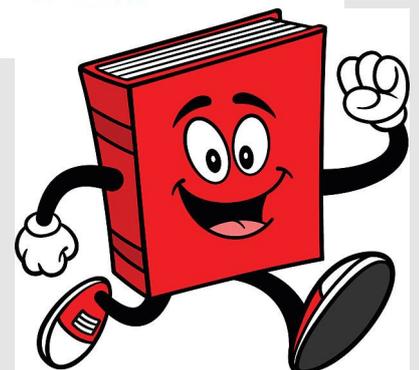
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<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/>





Friday 3rd February

On **Friday 3rd February**, we will be supporting **NSPCC Number Day**.

We would like everyone to come to school on that day wearing something number related!

In exchange, it would be great if children could bring in a donation for the NSPCC charity (we suggest 50p each) which will be collected on the day. Examples include, sports clothes with numbers on them, t-shirts with numbers on, own clothes with a paper clock attached or birthday number badges.

HISTORY OF NUMBER DAY

What is the NSPCC Number Day?

It's maths, but not as you know it! Number Day is the perfect way to get involved with fundraising and celebrate math's while helping to protect more children from abuse.

Number Day is a math's-inspired fundraising day for children of all ages and abilities.

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at [nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit [nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)





SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2023 | Tuesday
7 February

Safer Internet Day 2023 is on 7th February, and will be celebrated with the theme **"Want to talk about it?"**

"Making space for conversations about life online".

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

To find more information about Safer Internet Day and much more visit

www.saferinternet.org.uk

[Safer Internet Day 2023 - film for parents and carers - YouTube](#)

<https://www.safesearchkids.com/7-simple-ways-to-teach-your-kids-about-cyber-security-and-online-risk-management/>

FUN FACTS ABOUT TEETH!



Your children's brains are constantly absorbing information, whether at school, at holiday or at home. As it's almost time to head back to school, we thought your children may enjoy these fun facts about teeth! Encouraging an interest in oral hygiene can go a long way in promoting a clean, healthy smile for life

Why not ask your kids if they know these 10 fun facts about teeth?

- The enamel that covers the outer part of the tooth is the hardest substance in the human body!
 - Inside each tooth is blood vessels and nerves.
- The side you use to chew your food will be the same as your dominant hand. If you're right-handed, you'll chew on the right side of your mouth mostly, and if you're left handed you'll mostly use the left side.
- There is nobody else in the whole world who has the same shape teeth as you — your smile is special and completely unique to you.
- Over the course of an average lifetime, humans spend a total of nearly 40 days brushing their teeth. That's a long time!

We're all born with teeth! Most newborns have their teeth hidden under their gums, but sometimes babies are born with one or more teeth showing – quite a surprise for mum and dad!

Young children have 20 baby teeth that fall out and are replaced by adult teeth from about the age of six.

- Adults have more teeth than babies! Most adults have 32 teeth.
- Adults have four types of teeth: molars, premolars, canines and incisors.
- Adults have 12 molars (including 4 wisdom teeth), 8 premolars, 4 canines and 8 incisors.

Did your children enjoy our 10 fun facts about teeth?

Easter fun at St Bees

The Easter Eggs are already in the shops – so that means one thing...

It's almost Easter (sort of)!

If you are looking for Easter plans for your children, there is a jam-packed and fun-filled Easter programme at St Bees School.

Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th April – £150

Get in touch with Ann directly at ann.stott@stbeesschool.co.uk

or book online at www.stbeesschool.co.uk/active8



ST BEES SCHOOL
HOLIDAY CAMPS

ACTIVE-8...

...this Easter!



Come and join us for a jam-packed four days - full of sports, art attacks, LEGO building and coding - and much, much more!

Mon 3rd - Thurs 6th April • 10am - 4pm • £150 (lunch included)
For ages 8+

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ST BEES SCHOOL
WHERE WEST MEETS EAST

ACTIVE-8

STEAM and LEGO® have arrived at St Bees School. Using Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics alongside LEGO® ... get ready to *play hard, learn better.*

- 1 MOTOR SKILLS** 
LEGO® building involves dexterity and coordination
- 2 TEAMWORK** 
Share, delegate and negotiate
- 3 CREATIVITY** 
Design cities, buildings and robots exploring colours and shapes...
- 4 PROBLEM SOLVING**
Attention to detail and focusing on problems
- 5 COMMUNICATION**
Discuss, analyse, talk to new friends and old friends
- 6 PERSERVERANCE** 
Persistence, determination and perseverance to solve problems
- 7 CONFIDENCE** 
Completing challenges boosts self-esteem & confidence
- 8 PLANNING**
Develop lateral & forward thinking abilities

Book today for an Easter camp you'll never forget...

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