



Filey Junior School

Widening horizons and reaching our potential whilst respecting the world and each other,
within a happy, healthy and positive learning community

Newsletter 04

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Curriculum Maps

New Curriculum Maps for your child's class/year group will be available on the website, school notice board and Facebook from next week (just ask if you'd like a paper copy). We hope you find these updates useful - they should help you gain an understanding of the work being covered this term. Please do not hesitate to ask if you would like any further information.

Shoe Box Appeal

Our annual Shoe Box appeal will be reaching its end on Monday (12th November). If you have any last minute gifts that could be added to a shoebox (a small toy or teddy bear, some sweets, pens, pencils, toothbrush, soap etc.) this would help to make a less fortunate child happy this Christmas.

Parent Evenings (and afternoons)

You should have received invitations for Parent Interviews this week. We are always happy to discuss your child's progress and their current learning and well-being but this is an opportunity for a more general discussion about how they've settled into their new classes and what they are currently studying. It is also, of course, a great opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, if you have not already done so, and to see some of your child's work.

Children In Need

Next Friday, 16th November, is Children in Need day. The children were given the chance to vote for the theme for the day and have decided upon a pyjama and onesies day! We are asking for a £1 donation to Children in Need to support this worthy cause.

Reflection Time

At the end of each day, the children spend a few minutes in class reflecting on a theme. These themes can range from global issues to how we help one another. This week we have been reflecting on Remembrance Day and those who gave their lives in conflict. Next week our theme is #NoBystanders - a national pledge that aims to combat hate and bullying. Each week we will post our new theme on Facebook and the school website (and possibly ClassDojo) so that you can continue the discussions at home - we hope you find this useful.

Facebook and Parent App

Just a reminder that our Facebook page is a great place to keep up to date with everything that is happening in and around the school. Please be aware that any comments which are made can take a while to appear due to security arrangements - we don't like to name individuals in photos and we can't allow any inappropriate language. For those of you who prefer not to use Facebook, we do have a live feed on the school website so that you can still see the content without 'signing up'.

We also have a Parent App for iPhones and Android. This is another great tool for keeping up to date and we were about to have a big push to ensure all parents were making use of it. We have just been informed, however, that a new version of the app will soon be available so we're holding fire on the relaunch for now. In the meantime, if you'd like a taster, you can download the app from our website.

Building Update

We have a roof! Well, almost. The building has now reached full height and the builders have spent this week insulating the roof space and installing door and window frames. Hopefully, we will be watertight by the end of next week!

Christmas Fair

It is, perhaps, a little early to be thinking about Christmas but we wouldn't want you to miss our Christmas Fair on Wednesday 5th December 15:30 - 18:00. All welcome and the chance to grab some great gifts and presents with a good helping of Christmas cheer!

Mr H McCarthey & Staff.

Please note, we are no longer sending out paper Newsletters unless requested. Newsletters will be posted on Facebook, the school website and app, and be emailed to all pupils. We will also text you when a newsletter is published. If you require a paper copy, please call at the office and we'll be happy to provide one or send one home with your child.