

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

New Class 3 Teacher

I am delighted to announce that we have employed a new class teacher to teach Class 3 for the whole of the next academic year. Miss Emily Gilliland is joining us all the way from Northern Ireland after a period of study at Durham University. Miss Gilliland has a maths specialism, so will be able to push our mathematicians! She also has a passion for geography and history too. We know the students will love her teaching! She is already busy preparing for the new Space & Engineering topic in the Autumn Term.

Over the next couple of weeks, Miss Gilliland will share a short video introducing herself, and students have been encouraged to write a letter of introduction to her, so that she can get to know everyone before September. At the end of term, Miss Gilliland will hold a Q & A session via Zoom, so that, even under the current circumstances, children will get the opportunity to know their new teacher!

Miss Gilliland will continue in post for the entire school year, meaning Class 3 will have a consistent approach to teaching. This teaching commitment will also be shared with myself, where I will teach the class for up to 50% of the week. Miss Draper will also continue as a full-time teaching assistant, so that our largest class continues to get the best and most consistent support.

School Meal Prices – September 2020-August 2023

In September, our school meal prices will increase from £2.59 to **£2.85**. The reason for this increase is North Yorkshire County Caterers government subsidies have been reduced and also because of inflation. The school has, however, negotiated a fixed price for the next three years, so that parents/carers can be safe in the knowledge that their child has the option of being provided with an affordable, wholesome meal at school, cooked on site by the wonderful Mrs Stroud. Students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals and we would encourage as many children to take up this offer, to provide them with a substantial meal every day.

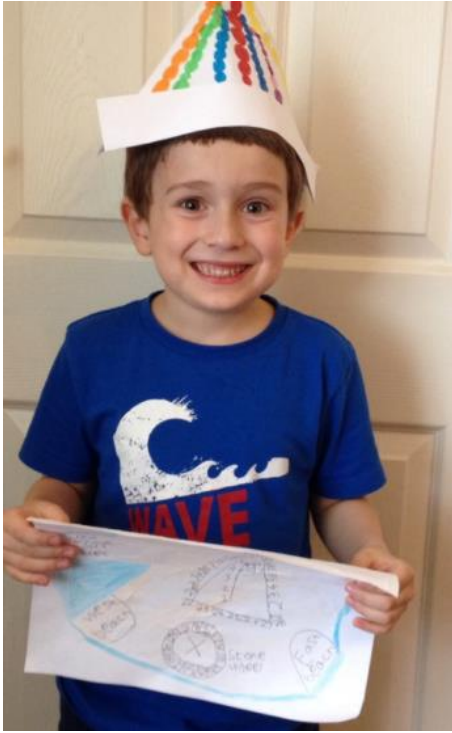
If, due to the COVID-19 crisis or any other circumstances, you feel that you may now be eligible for Free School Meals, please contact Mrs Hargreaves in the School Office for more information on how to apply. You can also find more information here: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>
This applies to students in all year groups, even those that already receiving Universal Free School Meals in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Students eligible for Free School Meals, at any age, will also be entitled to additional school funding, which the school can use to enhance their learning opportunities.

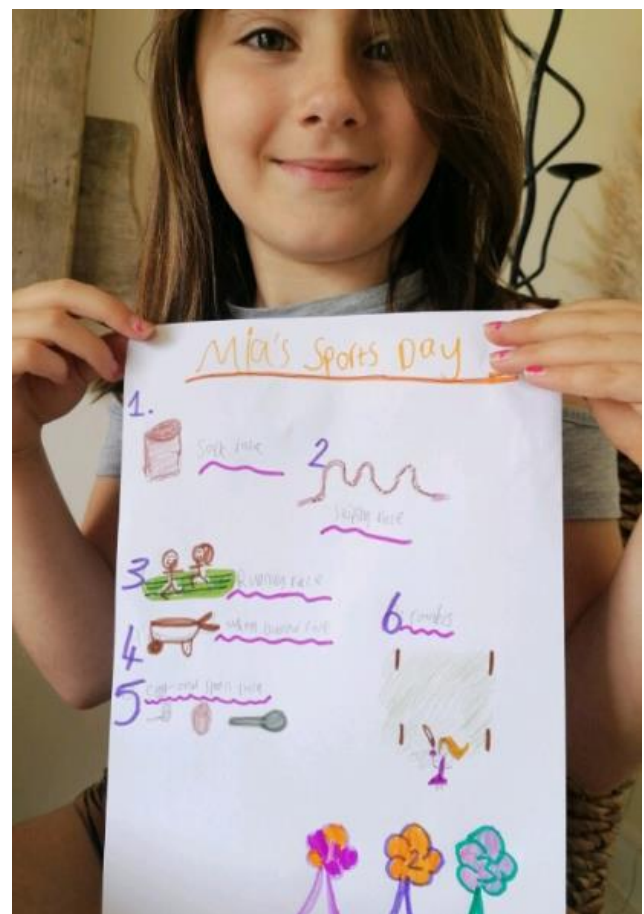
Have a great weekend & take care,

Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)



Home Learning Heroes and School Superstars







Term Dates (Academic Year 2020-21)

	Break up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2020		<u>Wednesday</u> 9th September
OCT HALF TERM 2020	Friday 23rd October	Monday 2nd November
CHRISTMAS 2020	Friday 18th December	<u>Tuesday</u> 5th January
FEB HALF TERM 2021	Friday 12th February	Monday 22nd February
EASTER 2021	Friday 26th March	<u>Tuesday</u> 13th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2021	Friday 30th April	Tuesday 4th May
MAY HALF TERM 2021	Friday 28th May	Monday 7th June
SUMMER 2021	Friday 23rd July	Wednesday 8th September 2021 (TBC)

Teacher Training Days 2020/2021 :7th & 8th September, 4th January, 12th April and 26th July

Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates.

