

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Now that the weather is beginning to brighten up a bit, can I encourage you to think about how you get your child to school. The vast majority of children live within walking distance of school but quite a few come to school by car. Walking would give everyone some all important exercise, fresh air and save fuel, pollution and ease congestion outside school.

If you think your child is sensible enough and old enough to travel safely by bike or scooter, we have ample space in our bike and scooter racks. Have a great weekend with your families. Roy Gunning

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| **CERTIFICATE & PRIZE WINNERS**http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTIL1d_F-Gp8CnDUbdZ0CdJonEv0KUsepGwKBWzJc34XpMfPsAv2Q:www.discoverfossils.com/images/star_ofthe_week.pnghttp://cdn3.volusion.com/sbcpn.tjpek/v/vspfiles/photos/REWD001C-2.jpg?1318304502  The following children will be rewarded in today’s assembly:  **Zack Howard, Lincoln Agar, Zak Parkinson, Keeva Scott , Riley Watson,**  **India Bennett, Kyle Wilson & Year 6 Cooking Club (Group 2)**  Well done to all our winners. | | | | | | | |
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| **SCHOOL LUNCHES (Week Three)**  **MONDAY: Macaroni Cheese *& Bacon* \* Grannies’ Crunch**  **TUESDAY: Sausages & Mash \* Raspberry Bun & Apple Wedge**  **WEDNESDAY: Roast Pork Dinner \* *Treacle Sponge* & Custard**  **THURSDAY: *Crispy Chicken Nuggets \* Choc Cornflake Pudding***  **FRIDAY: Fish Fingers & Saute Potatoes \* Yoghurt & Biscuit**  ***Year 6 suggested some additions which they think will improve next week’s menu - let’s see what the children think!*** | | | | | | **TEA TIME TERRORS**  **MONDAY: Games Night**  **TUESDAY: Baking Night - Shortbread**  **WEDNESDAY: Making Jewellery/Keyrings**  **THURSDAY: Wraps for Tea**  **FRIDAY: Computer Night - in the ICT Suite**  ***All children from Nursery to Year 6 welcome!*** | |
| **YEAR 5 VISIT TO WHITBY LIBRARY**  This week, Elm pupils celebrated World Book Day by paying a visit to Whitby Library. The children were able to choose a couple of books and use the self-checkout system. Library staff gave a tutorial on how to access **‘Ziptales’** – a free online service where children are able to read a wide range of books and access comprehension quizzes and games. All children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the visit and we would like to say a big thank you to the staff at the library for being welcoming and helpful as always! 😊 | | | | | | | |
| **LUNCHTIME AWARD**http://www.primaryteaching.co.uk/prodimg/A96_1_Zoom.jpg  The lunchtime award is presented this week to **KEEVA SCOTT** for trying new foods at lunchtime.  Well done **Keeva!** 😊 | | | | | | **30 Hours FREE Funding**  **Online checker will be open from**  **Monday 6th March to Friday 31st March 2017**  <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/33505/30-hours-extended-early-years-entitlement-for-eligible-three-and-four-year-olds> | |
|  | | | | | | **U IS FOR UNIQUE**  You’ve heard it said many times before, but your child is unique – unlike anyone else! Help them to feel special by pointing out what you appreciate about them; celebrate their talents, accomplishments and personality - the things that make them who they are. | |
| **Child Safeguarding**  Putting children’s safety at the top of our agenda at Stakesby!  **www.net-aware.org.uk**  This is a brilliant website put together by the NSPCC using parents’ and children’s views. It is dead easy to use and tells you all about a particular social network, how it works, what it does and importantly, the advantages and risks of using it. It also gives an age rating for each one. Worth a look,especially for those programmes or sites that you’re not familiar with. | | | | | | | |
| **AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS OTHER AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS**  **TUESDAY: Dodgeball (Years 3&4) MONDAY: Homework Club (Years 1-6), SATS club (Year 6)**  **Baking Club (Year 1)**  **WEDNESDAY: Gymnastics (Years 3&4) TUESDAY: Film Club (Years 3,4,5,6)**  **THURSDAY: Boys Football (Years 5&6) FRIDAY: Recorders - Existing members** | | | | | | | |
| **BRITISH VALUES**  **Tolerance of other cultures and beliefs:**  Knowledge and understanding are vital in developing tolerance in our young people. At Stakesby, we are constantly seeking ways in which to bring the wider world into our school. For example, this week we are making the children aware of St David’s Day and why it is important to the Welsh.  Next week, we will be exploring Judaism through a range of activities. | | | | | | | |
| **Supporting your child at home with...reading**  **Look out for our top five tips...**  **Tip No. 1. Share your favourite childhood stories**  **Tip No 2. Ask your child what their favourites are**  **Tip No 3. Read a bedtime story**  Most children love being read to. It’s not just about the story; it’s also about curling up and spending special quiet time with you, without interruptions. You can enjoy board books with babies and younger children, and longer stories with older kids. By taking ten minutes or more out of your busy day you are not only helping them with their literacy but are also telling them that you love them and that spending time together matters. What a lovely thought before going to sleep! | | | | | | | |
| **MONDAY 6 MARCH**  **The POD Waste Week**  **TUESDAY 7 MARCH**  **Swimming for Maple children**  **Yorkshire Coast Homes Litter Pick**  **WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH**  **Forest Schools for Maple Class**  **FRIDAY 10 MARCH**  **Judaism Day**  **Eskdale Festival of the Arts -**  **Choir, Brass Solos, Strings - Mon 6th March**  **Piano - Tues 7th March**  **Stakesby Band, Vocal Solos - Weds 8th March** | | | | | | | |



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| **EVERY LESSON COUNTS - Last Week’s Stats** https://encrypted-tbn2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTJuIXlv9UEpktL1StyXxTTYKgwlCVx4bJTHQkhHFh2Hir9Zt_a  **School Target : 96% Overall Attendance for Previous Week : 96.2% (Ill 3% Unauth 0.4%)**  **School Target: 0 Total number of Lates last week: 26 (!) Oh dear… let’s do better.** | | | | | | | |
| Wise Owls  (1 win) | 89.9% | 2 children  2 lates | | Ash (4 wins) | 97.4% | 1 child  1 late | |
| Holly (3 wins) | 97.5% | No Lates | | Elm | 97% | 5 children  6 lates | |
| Beech (2 wins) | 98.4% | 4 children  9 lates | | Oak (5 wins) | 96.3% | 2 children  2 lates | |
| Maple (3 wins) | 95.7% | 3 children  3 lates | | **This week’s winners** | | **BEECH** | |

