

A message from our Headteacher: Becky Swindell

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at parents' evening this week and to be able to share the many successes your children have had this year so far. Thank you to those of you who were able to complete the parent survey whilst you waited. If you were unable to do this or did not attend parents' evening, the link to complete the survey is below.

[Parent Survey](#)

Well done to Class 7 who did a brilliant job with their class assembly this morning!

We are finding that there are some children and families who are staying on the school site after dismissal and using the field and playgrounds. We have after school clubs which run every day so it is important that the site is secured as quickly as possible after 3:30. Could we ask that after you have collected your children, you make your way to the gates so that we are able to do this. Thank you for your co-operation.

We are also having an increased number of children who are being met at gate 1 or 2 by their parents. Gates 1 and 2 should only be used by children who have already been collected from classrooms or been met somewhere else on the site. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and you are meeting them at a gate, this needs to be gate 3. After half term we will send children who are not with a parent/guardian to this gate as we are unable to safely dismiss children from gates 1 and 2 due to the volume of parents using these gates.

I would like to share with you all that I am expecting a baby in June and am planning to start my maternity leave at the end of May. I have been working alongside the governors and the local authority to ensure that the school is lead effectively whilst I am away, and we will share further information with you as soon as everything is finalised. We are confident that there will be no disruption during this period and the school will continue to deliver the best possible education for your children.

A reminder that school will close today for half term and will reopen to children and staff on Monday 19th February.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to wish a Happy Chinese New Year to all of our families who celebrate.

Have a fantastic half term!

Mrs Swindell

Dates for your diary

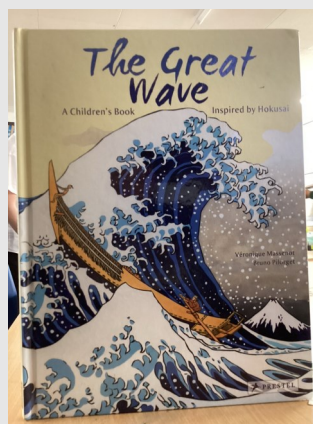
Monday 12th February
Half Term
Monday 19th February
Back to School
Thursday 22nd February
Whitby Parents Meeting 5.30pm
Tuesday 27th February
Year 2 Wow Day
Friday 1st March
Class 20 Assembly 9am - 9.30am
Tuesday 5th March
Year 4 Come & Share Event 2pm—3.30pm
Thursday 7th March
World Book Day & Book Fair
Wednesday 6th March
Year 6 Wow Day
Friday 8th March
Class 9 Assembly 9am-9.30am

Exciting learning from this week



In Nursery we've been learning all about superheroes! We've made masks, pillowcase superhero capes, and much more. Today, we all dressed up as superheroes for our party!

This week Year 4 have created some wonderful artwork inspired by the famous painting 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai. To do this, we used felt tips and water to make the pen ink bleed. Class 15 produced some fabulous work and have worked so hard on this piece of work- well done Year 4!



SOAR Superstars

Class 15	Lewis & Sophia
Class 16	Caoimhe & Roshna
Class 18	Miller
Class 19	Coby & Mahi
Class 20	Alexander & Harry
Class 21	Kashiv
Class 22	Jake & Tomas
Class 23	Nathan & Lexi

WELL DONE!

