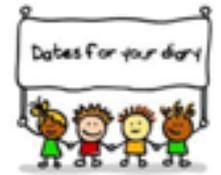
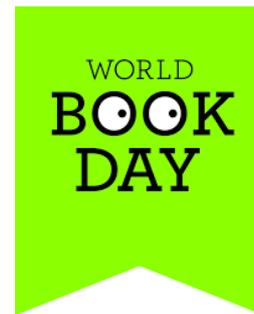




Welcome Back It was lovely to see all the children returning to school this morning! They have all come back with really positive attitudes and we are looking forward to settling them back into a more purposeful routine. I am sure that they will be tired tonight and absolutely shattered by Friday, but we will take it steady this week to make sure that they are ok. I also hope that the return of the children today has provided you with some welcome respite from home learning. I know that it has been a challenge, so thank you for all that you have managed to do.



World Book Day As you may recall, World Book Day was last Thursday but we postponed it until this Thursday (11th March). As in previous years, we will celebrate the love of books and reading through a range of activities in school but this year rather than getting dressed as book characters, we thought the children could bring in their favourite book from home to share with their classmates. Thank you.



Red Nose Day Friday 19th March is Red Nose Day and this year the theme is 'Share a Smile'. We will be asking the children to write their favourite joke on a poster and then we will display them in Class 3's window so that passers by can have a read and hopefully a smile! Please can you help your child come up with a suitable joke that they can remember that we can then display? Thank you.

Class topics for the remainder of this term As well as a focus on the children's welfare and well-being we will also be assessing their knowledge in the core subjects: reading, writing and maths. This is so we can plan what we need to deliver next term as part of our recovery curriculum. We will also be teaching curricular content in the non-core subjects - what we commonly refer to as 'topic'. Pre-school are learning about 'Transport and Travel'; Reception and Year 1 are learning about 'All Creatures Great and Small'; Year 2 and 3 are learning about 'Nature and the Environment' and Year 4, 5 and 6 are learning about 'Energy and Sustainability'.

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Child Partnership If you have any concerns regarding your child's mental health and well-being, or issues or challenges they may face as they are growing up you can always talk to a member of staff in school or visit North Yorkshire's dedicated facebook page: [facebook.com/nyscp1](https://www.facebook.com/nyscp1) for some ideas on how you can support your child further.

And finally... Please make sure that all home learning books and summer term menus are returned to school this week. Thank you.

8th March - Return to school for all
11th March - World Book Day
15th March - baseline assessment week
19th March - Red Nose Day
26th March - Break up for Easter
12th April - Children return
19th April - Parent consultation week 1
26th April - Parent consultation week 2

Pre School - Our theme this half term is: 'Transport and Travel'	Reception and Year 1 - Our theme this half term is: 'All creatures great and small'	Year 2 and 3 - Our theme this half term is: 'Nature and the environment'	Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our theme this half term is: 'Energy and Sustainability'
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