



Spring Term Dates:

Wednesday 4th
January—Friday
31st March

Half term:

Monday 20th—
Friday 24th Febru-
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PD DAY: Fri 17th
Feb 2023

School Times:

8.45a.m—3.15p.m.

Doors open:

8.45a.m—8.55a.m.

Nursery:

AM: 9am—12pm

PM: 12pm—3pm

Remaining PD Days:

Fri 17th Feb 2023

Thurs 20th July
2023

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NEWSLETTER: 18

3rd February 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a lovely time during National Story-telling week! It's been brilliant that some of our older children have had the opportunity to read stories with some of our younger groups! Our assemblies this week have had story focusses and children have enjoyed reading in their classrooms.

Our Reception children dressed up today, as their favourite characters and went to visit the Library in Yarm for a story telling session.



RRSA—Rights Respecting School

As a Gold Level 'Rights Respecting' School, the children learn lots about children's rights, with a focus on:

- Well-being
- Participation
- Relationships
- Self-esteem

Article of the month:
February

To meet with friends and
pursue your interests.





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Acorn Class have been learning about different types of homes and making hot chocolate in the mud kitchen!!!...



Role-play costumes

We are looking for dress ups for role-play for Reception Class. Our themes are pirates, people who help us, chefs and Space-themed. If you have any costumes that you would like to donate, we would be very grateful.





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Head Teacher’s Award for Lily



Each week, a child in the school is given the Head Teacher’s award. This is for exceptional reasons such as politeness, behaviour, attitude and for standing out as an excellent role model for others. Sometimes, it’s really hard to choose just one child and I always tell the children how special it is to be chosen, from the whole school!

This week, there was no doubt about who should receive this award.

An enormous well done to Lily H, in Elm Class for being such a very brave, sensible and amazing young lady!

Yesterday morning, Lily’s little brother became very poorly and Lily supported her mum by finding his medicine, calling the paramedics and her Grandma.

Lily showed what a sensible girl she is by remaining calm and helpful. She managed to unlock the door and signal the paramedic response car and then the ambulance. She was very polite and thanked them for coming so quickly.

Lily was then brought to school with her Grandma and got on with her school day, in the same mature way that she always does.

Thankfully, her mum was able to update Lily that her brother was ok and she even managed to speak to him on the phone at school!

I know that Lily’s family and everyone at school are so very proud of her.

A very well deserved award this week!





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Achievements

We love to celebrate any extra curricular activities that your child has been doing out of school! Please email Kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk.

A huge well done to Poppy A who has qualified for the Northumberland and Durham County Swimming Championships. They will take place at Sunderland’s aquatic centre this weekend and on the 25th February. Poppy will be swimming in the 200m freestyle and the 200m backstroke events. We all wish you the best of luck and hope that you enjoy yourself!



Well done to Alex L who has qualified for the Under 10s and under 11s finals and the Royal International Horse Show at Hickstead in the 12 and under class! Fantastic, good luck!




Team Points

Well done to Earth who won the team point trophy this week!



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Teams		Team Captains 03/02/23
Mars		Lucy O’N
Neptune		Evie D
Saturn		George C
Earth		Noah B

Attendance and Class of the Week!

Whole school attendance is 94.9%. Please remember that we cannot authorise holidays, unless circumstances meet our exceptional criteria, and that both parents will be referred to attendance which may result in a fine for 10 unauthorised sessions (5 days) or more, per child, within 6 weeks.

‘Class of the Week’ celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class, across the term, will get a treat that they can negotiate with their teacher! **Well done to Birch and Oak class this week!**

Y6 SATS will be held May 9th to May 12th, 2023 and we expect children will be in school during this period.

Best Attendance

Willow	1
Birch	3
Chestnut	0
Elm	1
Oak	4



February Birthdays

Happy birthday month to: Poppy A, Austin B-H, Freya F, Aidan H-S, Penny H, Theo J, Thomas J, Pippa J, Isabella L, Elwood Mc, Jacob M, Jasper S, Juse S and Samuel Y.

Stars of the week—Be Respectful, Be Safe

Willow	Harriet B
Birch	Ruby R
Chestnut	Theo J
Elm	Philippa H
Oak	Charlie H



Learners of the week—Be Ready

Willow	Gabriel G
Birch	Georgia N
Chestnut	Lily Sh
Elm	Flora A
Oak	Noah B



Star Writers

Willow	James P
Birch	Isla I
Chestnut	Theodore A
Elm	Jack B
Oak	Cameron T





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Elm and Oak Visit to the Life Centre in Newcastle





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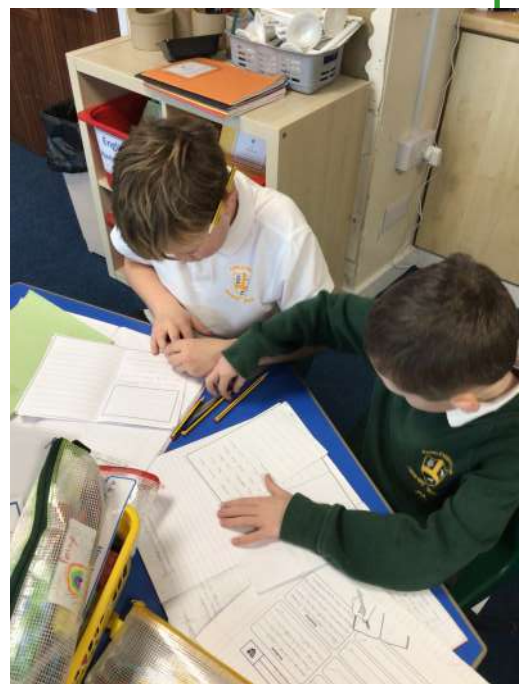
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Chestnut Class





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Birch Class have been learning about the visual elements of flowers, including colour, shape, form, and texture in their flower unit.





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Spring Term: Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
6th February	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
7th February	Safer Internet Day
7th—9th February	Y6 Bikeability
8th February	9.10 am Elm Class Assembly—parents welcome
13th February	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
w/b 13th February	Kindness Week
w/b 13th February	Parent Consultations week
14th February	Chestnut Class Racket Skills
15th February	Oak Microbit Workshop
15th February	Gymnastics club—payback session
16th February	Dance Club—payback session
17th February	PD Day—School closed to children
20-24th February	Half Term
27th February	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
2nd March	World Book Day—costumes welcome!
3rd March	Oak E-Safety workshop
6th March	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
8th March 2.45 –3.15pm	Year 2 SATS parents information session in the hall
13th March	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
14th March	Primary Dance Festival—Dance Club
15th March	Elm—Music at Conyers
17th March	Red Nose Day
20th March	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
22nd March 9.10am	CHANGE OF DATE: Birch Class Assembly—parents welcome
TUES 21st March	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
27th March	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
29th March	RLNI Assembly
3rd—14th April	Easter Holiday



Winter Weather

When the icy mornings are upon us, we grit the main routes around school. Please take care and stick to the main paths. Please see our gritting plan below, which shows the gritted route.

There is also a copy in the main entrance.



If we do experience extreme weather/a lot of snow, we may close the gate onto the large playground and have everyone come through the main entrance side of the building. We will notify parents if this is the case.

