

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the Spring term. The last six weeks have been packed with energy, learning, and some fantastic achievements across all year groups.

As we look toward the countdown to Easter, there is plenty more to get excited about. Here is a look at what we've been up to and what's coming next.

## Highlights From Last Half Term

We've focused heavily on life skills and getting active over the past few weeks. Our pupils have done us proud!

- **Safety First:** Our younger learners took to the pavements for Pedestrian and Scooter Training. It was wonderful to see them building confidence and learning how to navigate our local roads safely.
- **Life Savers in the Making:** Our Year 5 and 6 students completed their First Aid training. They learned vital skills, from the recovery position to how to stay calm in an emergency.
- **Athletic Success:** Well done to everyone who represented the school at the Sports Hall Athletics inter-school event. The teamwork and sportsmanship on display were top-tier!
- **Local Legends: Year 1 and 2** enjoyed a brilliant trip to Sewerby Hall. They stepped back in time to learn about the incredible life of local hero and pioneering aviator, Amy Johnson.



## Looking Ahead: The Lead-up to Easter

The next half term is a busy one! Please add these key dates to your diary:

Event	What's Happening?
<b>World Book Day - Thursday 5th March</b>	Come to school dressed as your favourite book character for a day of literary magic!
<b>EYFS Trip to Bridlington Animal Park - Tuesday 10th March</b>	The EYFS topic this term is 'Who do we share our planet with?' and are learning all about the amazing animals that live on Planet Earth. At Bridlington Animal Park there will be lots of opportunities to see a range of animals up close including a selection of owls.

<p><b>Parents' Evening - Wednesday 11th March</b></p>	<p>Please come along to take a look at your child's learning this year so far and to receive an update on your child's progress so far this academic year. Please do be mindful that teachers each appointment is 5 minutes only and if you have specific concerns regarding your child then a separate appointment should be made. Bookings for Parents' Evening opens at 10am on Monday 2nd March and need to be booked through Arbor.</p>
<p><b>Year 5 Bikeability - Wednesday 11th March</b></p>	<p>Our Year 5s will be out on two wheels, honing their cycling proficiency and road safety skills. Please ensure your child's bike is road worthy and that they have a cycling helmet.</p>
<p><b>SATs Information Evening - Monday 16th March 3.30pm</b></p>	<p>Come along to learn more about the tests all Year 6 children will be sitting in May.</p>
<p><b>Red Nose Day - Friday 20th March</b></p>	<p>Let's see your funniest hair styles! We'll be raising money for Comic Relief with some truly wild transformations. Donations to this great cause are gratefully received on behalf of the charity.</p>
<p><b>Easter Service - Thursday 26th March 9.30am St Lawrence's Church</b></p>	<p>Join us for our traditional services as we celebrate the season together. Please join us at the services. The service will be followed by families welcome to join the children for an Easter Egg Hunt providing the Easter bunny chooses to visit us again this year!</p>
<p><b>Easter Hat Parade &amp; Egg Decorating Competition</b></p>	<p>Get those glue sticks ready! We can't wait to see your creative masterpieces in our annual parade and EGGxhibition (sorry)!</p> <p>Please bring your hats and eggs to school on Thursday 26th March and the parade and prize giving will take place after the church service.</p>
<p><b>Y4/5 Visit to London - Thursday 4th June</b></p>	<p>SAVE THE DATE</p> <p>We are very excited to announce we have secured tickets to visit the Houses of Parliament in London this year. More</p>

	information will be coming in the next few weeks but we are looking forward to sharing this opportunity with all our children next term.
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## **A Note on the School Run**

Now that the weather is starting to improve and the days are getting lighter, we would love to encourage more "active travel."

If you are able, please consider walking, cycling, or scooting to school. Not only does it provide a healthy start to the day, but it also keeps the school gates and roads safer for everyone. If you must drive, please consider the "Park and Stride" approach—park a little further away and enjoy a short walk the rest of the way.

## **Attendance**



Our school-wide attendance currently stands at **96.9%**, a figure we are very proud of. To ensure you remain fully informed, we will now be sending weekly attendance alerts. These notifications will summarise your child's attendance for the current week as well as their cumulative attendance for the academic year to date.

## **Uniform**

Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform, including appropriate footwear for school. Here is a reminder of our uniform policy.

<https://sigglesthorne.ebor.academy/school-uniform>

## **Toys**

Just a reminder that the children should not have any toys with them whilst in school.

Finally, thank you to all our parents and carers for your ongoing support. We hope you have had a wonderful, restful break and we are looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school today ready to continue our learning.

Jenny Marsden