

Newsletter

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Menu Week 3—W/B 19.9.22

My highlight of the week ... has been the preparations, speeches and voting for our pupil representative groups. We are all very proud of how children have seriously thought about the qualities needed to be a member of school council, charity committee, Eco Warriors or be a class librarian, speak about their qualities and be listened to respectfully by the class. Class 12 experienced a rare democratic problem of a tied election but were able to devise the solution. The speeches by children in Year 6, in particular, were a perfect example of how 7 years of planned opportunities for children's personal development are a vital part of what they need to learn. The future is in good hands, possibly hands in gloves because one of the Eco Warrior's first jobs will be to help organise the planting of a hedgerow on the field.

Other news ...

- ◇ Well done to the runners who took part in Thursday's cross country event at the Rugby Club. Newby and Scalby was very well represented. We hope it will be the first of several opportunities and we will do what we can to support the organisers' management of such events in the future. Thanks to parents for supporting and Mrs Gortzak for attending on school's behalf.
- ◇ We have held trials for tag rugby in Y5 and Y6. Some children will represent the school in a taster event next week. There will be many more chances to take part in sports events during the term. We will alert you to upcoming events when the Sports' Partnership have released all the fixtures
- ◇ The new clubs' list is published today to begin week commencing 28th September
- ◇ There is a vacancy for a parent governor for the governing committee of the school. If you are interested in standing for election, please see the details on the Parent App
- ◇ If your circumstances have changed and you are receiving benefits, you may be eligible to apply for Pupil Premium. This might give you access to free school meals, and free educational visits. School receives additional funding to help to support your children's learning if you are eligible. Please collect a form from the office to apply.
- ◇ All children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 are eligible for a universal free infant school meal. If you have any questions, particularly if your child might want to try school lunches, please talk to school staff
- ◇ The staff in EYFS would welcome any donations of spare school trousers, t-shirts, pants etc that children might have outgrown
- ◇ Very good news. We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Bates is expecting her first child in the early part of next year. She has spoken to her class and we, and she, will, of course, plan carefully for her maternity leave.

And finally ... I hope you have a good bank holiday weekend with your family at a very historic moment. I look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday, 20th September. *Best wishes, Paul Davidson Interim Headteacher*

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