

# Newsletter

20.1.2023



## Menu Week 1 – W/B 23.01.2023

**The highlight of the week** ...was Wednesday's visit by Mr Moss and Mr Gregson from the Coastguard Service. The Year 1s loved the visit. The Coastguards told them about their job, how to stay safe on the coast and cliffs and what to do if they, or someone else, is in trouble. The children were able to practise making a 999 call and try on some equipment.

"I didn't know what Coastguards do when they go to an emergency. They use cool stuff." said Harry.

"You have to float on your back like a starfish, if you're in the water," said Billie.

We are very grateful for the visit which was the first time we have welcomed this particular emergency service into school. The children now have a much better understanding of what this role entails and how dangerous and scary protecting people by the sea can be. However, maybe not as scary as talking to Year 1. As Mr Moss said, 'We're a bit nervous; we've never done this before.' It did not show, and we look forward to being able to invite them back again.



## Other news ...

- **Sport:** Evyn, George and Samuel took part in a table tennis tournament on Wednesday. They all played well and won some of their games. Evyn said it was a fun tournament.
- We are always keen to promote sporting activities outside school. Even though the weather is the opposite to what you would want for summer sports, Wykeham Cricket Club are holding indoor sessions for children who might want to take up cricket. Further details can be found by contacting [adamhutchinson01@gmail.com](mailto:adamhutchinson01@gmail.com) or +31615211561 (WhatsApp)
- This year's **Y2 production** for parents will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We will give further details later this term.
- As a **reminder**, please do not send children to school with toys. If they have a fidget toy that they need, please contact Mrs Wardman and the Inclusion team.
- **Lunch update:** I regularly ask children to give me feedback on school meals. This week, two children in Year 5 approached me to say, 'The chocolate and banana brownies are amazing.' When I asked other children, and, of course, checked myself, we all agreed.
- Headlice have re-appeared around school, well, at least in some children's hair. Please make sure you check your child's hair regularly.
- Mrs Winspear would like to let everyone know that she is making a good recovery from her recent operation.

**And finally ...** Schools across the country will be affected by industrial action on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February. We are working with all colleagues to be able to give you a clear indication about what this will mean for Newby and Scalby Primary School as the effect is likely to be different in some areas and in different schools. I will keep everyone up to date about what the impact might be during next week.

*Best wishes, Paul Davidson Interim Headteacher*

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