

# Newsletter

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Menu Week 3 – W/B 6.03.2023



**My highlight of the week ...** is reading, and books generally. Even before World Book Day, there had been some mysterious posters appearing around school this week about Stick Man. The children in EYFS had received messages about sightings of him by various book characters around Scarborough. Despite searching all week, he was only found on Friday after the children had deployed their own writing and detective skills to great effect. It was a suitable conclusion to the week. I loved the way the children were able to celebrate stories in a variety of ways yesterday, whether they were in costume, in casual clothes or in their school uniform. My thanks to everyone who supported with costumes or books. The photographs give a small sense of the day in school.



## Other news:

- We were also visited by the Music Service Peripatetic **musicians** who gave key stage 2 a concert during the morning of World Book Day showing off the range of instruments that children can learn in school. Not only did they manage to play to an audience of excited book characters ('I'm not sure my embrace\* can cope,' said one of the brass players as Mrs Gortzak and Miss Blakeley entered dressed as the Snail and the Whale) but they also performed many book-related tunes. I have attached the information to enquire about musical instrument lessons. Thanks also to Beth and Sienna who played clarinet and flute very confidently with the professional ensemble.
- Thank you to everyone who made a **parent appointment** earlier this week. Please, contact the office if you were not able to attend but would like to speak with your child's teacher. Also, please complete the ParentApp consultation about future parent/carer appointments.
- **Mr Kirk came to speak** to the children in EYFS about his job as a firefighter. Maisie told her mum and dad that Mr Kirk had said, 'Check your smoke alarm at home.' They did and found out it didn't work so they went and bought a new one. Thanks to Maisie's mum for sharing this.
- It is a good time to remind you about the work of **Mrs Wardman and the Inclusion Team** whose job is to work with parents and carers to ensure everything is in place to support children in their life in school – it might not always be possible to speak to the class teacher about a small problem. The Inclusion Team is there to help stop small problems becoming large ones.
- We have been asked to remind parents to closely monitor what their children are doing on their **phones and computers** daily. We are aware of some inappropriate content targeting children.
- Year 1 are looking forward to seeing their **parents in their classes** next week.

\* *The technique used by brass players to make a sound on their instruments.*

**And finally ...** Mrs Bates is the proud mother of a baby girl born, on time, last Friday. Congratulations.

*Best wishes, Paul Davidson Interim Headteacher*

**Working to learn together**

**We teach in 91% of secondary schools and  
95% of primary schools in North Yorkshire**

**The County Music Service provides tuition  
in a wide variety of instruments:**

**Brass:** cornet, trumpet, trombone, horn, euphonium, tuba; **Woodwind:** clarinet, flute, oboe, saxophone, bassoon; **Strings:** violin, viola, cello, double bass; **Guitars:** classical, acoustic, electric; **Percussion:** tuned percussion and kit; **Voice and Keyboard/piano**

Up to **32 lessons per year** are offered to pupils in small group or individual lessons. These take place mostly during the school day and are available to pupils attending schools throughout North Yorkshire. Lessons are sometimes available beyond the end of the school day or on Saturdays at music centres.

**Rotating Timetables** allow for minimal disruption to the school day. **Regular contact** through **Practice Diaries** and **Termly Reports** ensure that parents are in contact with the Teacher and can support their child's practice at home.

**Instruments are available to hire or can be bought using our  
assisted purchase scheme – see website for more details.**

We also run six Saturday morning music centres across North Yorkshire.

To register interest and to find out more details visit:

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