



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 16 – Friday 22nd January 2021

We are at the end of another busy week in school and at home. Thank you again for your continued support and patience over the last week. We have established our online teaching more successfully this week and continue to enjoy seeing you each morning, eager to learn. It has been great to have so much work submitted to class teachers which we can then respond to and support you in your continued home learning. It has also been really great you using the chat facility in Teams straight to the class teacher so that hopefully your questions are answered as soon as possible.

We continue to work with a growing number of key worker and vulnerable children in school alongside our remote learning for you at home. The children in school are busy working on the same daily learning as you are at home. Please continue to let us know how you are getting on at home and please don't hesitate to phone or e-mail school with any concerns or support you may need.

We hope you enjoy the weekend and the weather improves and we look forward to seeing you next week in our Teams class learning sessions.

Miss Caygill

Winter Art-Whole School Challenge

We have an exciting opportunity for the whole school to become involved in with their own piece of artwork around the theme of "Winter". We have over the past couple of weeks had ever changing weather and we would like you to use the experiences of snow to make your own piece of artwork. You can use whatever resources you have at home to make your picture/artwork which shows us some aspects of winter. It might be playing in the snow, creatures in the snow or observations of winter around you. This is for all children across the school and hopefully we will be able to share some of the work through our weekly newsletter over the next couple of weeks in our own gallery.



Please e-mail your photograph of your artwork to school for the end of Thursday then we can add them to our Gallery in the newsletter.

Top tips for remote learning

Every day CBBC are showing live lessons on the television and Twinkl have made a timetable with free matching resources. If you Google CBBC/Twinkl timetable you will get access to lots of free resources to support the CBBC's teaching programmes.

Twinkl are also giving you free access to their 'Twinkl Go' resources too. Here is the pin code, user name and password to access these for free.



FREE pre-made Twinkl Go! lessons to share with your children

twinkl.co.uk/go **PIN: JB0654**

Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
User: bunny40	User: band42	User: tin48	User: home140
Pwd: bunny40	Pwd: band42	Pwd: tin48	Pwd: home140

twinkl Go

Ultimate Warrior Challenge

Mr Bullock has signed our school up for the 'Ultimate Warrior Challenge' and we have attached it to the e-mail for children to participate at home. I think the children will enjoy taking part and seeing our school's progress. All the details are on the attachment, which is also on Teams.

Singing with Sarah Clark

Such difficult times. I've put the first of my songs on You Tube so children can watch and sing along at home as they know it really well, please click on the link below. At the moment we need to all persevere and that's what this song is about, more on the way.

Miss you all so much.

Sarah Clark

<https://youtu.be/zKLgOjk3lqA>

Here is another song the children all know and might help them at home or in school .

Brand new moment

https://youtu.be/w4ER_wwvqdI



What's been happening in the classroom and beyond



Children doing their remote



learning and baking



Children learning in school

School Office Update

School Dinners

Unfortunately Becky has just handed in her resignation, so Dolce (the catering company) are advertising for a new cook. Please see details below.

This means we are unable to provide hot meals to the children in school until further notice and we are sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

We are also very sorry to lose Becky as she has been a valuable member of staff and we wish her well.

Cook Vacancy

22.5 hours per week term time only

Time of working hours tbc

Rate of pay £9.50 ph

For further information please contact

Beth Marais

North & West Yorkshire Area Manager

Dolce Schools Catering

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Up-to-date Pupil Contact and Medical Information

Please ensure you inform Dawn in the office of any change of contact or medical information. You can use the Parent App to check the details we currently hold. It is very important school is kept up to date so we can safeguard your child

Free School Meals Eligibility

Free school meals are available for children whose parents meet the criteria. Please visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to check if you are eligible. The forms are attached to this e-mail.

Need to know more about e-safety?

It's always helpful to know where to go to get information. If you want to know more about e-safety you can of course ask at school, but you could go on line and have a look at the websites below, for information applicable to all ages of children and young adults.

Contact: Think 'U' Know [http:// www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) Kid Smart <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

COVID 19 Information

Covid 19

Please let us know if your child tests positive for Covid 19 so we can record this and we then know that the children might not be up to doing their remote learning.

Becky will be back on Monday 25th January (hopefully), so hot meals will be provided to children in school from Monday. **Please let Dawn know if your child would like a dinner at school from week beginning Monday 25th January- this is for children who currently attend school.**

School Website Update

Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>

If your child is under 5 they will have been registered using the bulk registration process but **parents still need to register using the form/website**. They will then get an e-mail when their child turns 5 reminding to make payment for milk when their child turns 5, in line with School Food Plan legislation.

There are also links to Parentpay and Cool Milk on the home page. **Please remember not to pay for milk if you are going on holiday as they do not give refunds**. You need to pay for dinners and milk in advance.

Dinner menus are on the website or you can use the NYCC link <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-meals> Holiday dates are also on the website for parents to refer to. There is also a link for a free school meals application, **please apply if you are eligible as school gets an amount per child to assist with their learning and to help with the cost of trips etc.**