



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



## Dates for your Diary

### March

29th March -9th April Easter Holidays

### April

30th April Training Day

### May /June

31st May-4th June Half Term

### July

9th Training Day

23rd Last Day of Term

**Any changes/additions will be marked in red**

## Headteacher Update 19th March 2021

Dear Parents /Carers

It's been brilliant to have all our children back in school full-time and it's certainly been a busy couple of weeks. As always our children have amazed us with how they have readily settled back into our everyday routines. For those of us who have found it a little bit tricky after such a long time at home, our well-being team have been real superheroes giving loads of care, encouragement and reassurance to those that need it. In fact, we also had a few Superheroes in school last Friday as we celebrated 'World Book Day'. Thank you for helping the children create

such wonderful costumes – we even had someone from Team Woodpecker write their own story and dress up as one of the characters! Today we've all searched through our wardrobes to find something Red and together we have raised £249 for Comic Relief. Thank you for your donations.

Next week, we are very excited to welcome Mrs Connolly back to school and at the same time send 'Thanks and Good Wishes' to Mrs Meiklejohn for all her hard work over the past term. It's hard to believe that it's a year ago when we were saying 'Goodbye' to our children and starting our first national lockdown.

Gosh, so much has happened since then and you've all been amazing!

Happy weekend, everyone.

*Debbie Cousins*



### School Meal Booking

**Don't forget to book your child's meals on ParentPay. Bookings must be made by the Wednesday for the following week. Thank you.**



# WORLD BOOK DAY



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Family Matters York have the following courses starting after Easter.

**Handling Anger in the Family** (4 week courses) starting on: 28th April 12.45-2.45pm, 4th May 7.15-9.00pm, 6th May 9.30-11.30am

**Time Out for Parents– the Teenage Years** (5 week course) starting on: 27th April 9.30-11.30am, 29th April 7.15-9.00pm

**Time Out for Parents– the Primary Years** (5 week course) starting on: 21st April 7.15-9.00pm, 29th April 12.45-2.45pm

**Time Out for Dads** (5 week course) starting on 29th April 7.15-9.00pm

**Separated Parents** (5 week course) starting on 22nd April 7.15-9.00pm

The courses are available online via Zoom, to book email: [helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk](mailto:helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk) or for more information visit <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/>



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## Easter Competition

### Nursery / Reception / Key Stage 1

We would like you to create an egg-cellent Easter hat!

### Key Stage 2

We would like you to create an 'egg-travaganza' by decorating an egg!

There will be a prize for each class.

Please bring your entries in to class on the morning of  
**Thursday 25th March**



## Stars of the Week

### 12th March

#### Swan

Elif for settling back into school really well and trying her hardest in all lessons! Well done!

#### Robin

Elsie-Mae for coming back to school with an amazing attitude towards her learning! She has worked so hard all week and has been a superstar! Well done Elsie!

#### Toucan

Jovie for an amazing attitude on her return to school! Her attitude has been brilliant all week!

#### Parrot

Naman for being a hard-working and enthusiastic member of Team Parrots, making lots of new friends and being a valued new team member!

#### Woodpecker

Blake for an excellent first week back in Team Woodpecker! We are all so proud of you!

#### Puffin

Isaac for settling back into school life and class routines with a positive attitude.

#### Albatross

Leila has settled back into school brilliantly and has shown great determination in all she does.

#### Razorbill

Evie, she was brilliant all the way through lockdown and she has continued her fantastic work this week.

#### Osprey

Alexia for being an excellent friend and supporting her teammates in Ospreys.

#### Eagle

Kaiden for showing great enthusiasm in our new topic, World War 1 and being a superstar during discussions.

#### Hawk

Coby for adopting a really positive attitude to his learning and for consistent hard work throughout the week

#### Falcon

Katy for always having a fantastic attitude to everything you do! It's lovely to have you back!

#### Wellbeing Award

Harrison for a positive first week back

#### Mrs Cousins Headteacher Award

Ethan for amazing me with his dinosaur knowledge.

Also for re-assuring me that the dinosaur that chased Mr.Unwin had gone now!

### 19th March

#### Swan

Layla for trying her hardest all week. Layla has been independently sounding out all her words to write amazing reviews in class. Well done Layla!

#### Robin

Grace for her fantastic reviews all this week! Grace has challenged her self each day to fill her whole page, resulting in her writing seven sentences!

#### Toucan

Paisley for being a kind friend this week, looking after her friends and having a positive attitude in her learning!

#### Parrot

Jayden for a super attitude to his work which has led to amazing progress, especially in Reading!

#### Woodpecker

Connie for her amazing Maths work when exploring division!

#### Puffin

Kian for a brilliant effort to make friends in a new team

#### Albatross

Harper has shown a fantastic positive attitude to all learning and a really caring attitude to others in our class

#### Razorbill

James for his fantastic attitude and he has worked really hard to improve his handwriting. It has been great to see James happy in school and chatting to other children in class.

#### Osprey

Liam for making sensible choices in class to help him manage his behaviours.

#### Eagle

Oliver for his amazing effort in the TT Rockstar's 'Rockdown Relief UK' and super teamwork!

#### Hawk

Anis for excellent contributions in lessons throughout the week

#### Falcon

Jasmine for her improved attitude to learning

#### Wellbeing Award

Tyler for making a positive start back to school

#### Mrs Cousins Headteacher Award

Team Ducklings

Well done everybody for your amazing 100% attendance this week!

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