



Headteacher's Introduction

We received some really great news this week and have been awarded the Bronze level Modeshift STARS Accreditation in recognition of the levels of walking, cycling and other forms of sustainable travel taking place at our school. This is a really super effort by everyone involved and we will look forward to aiming even higher this year.

We can hardly believe we only have one week left of our first half term but are looking to finish the half term with lots of exciting opportunities for our children. Please see the upcoming events section for all the things that are taking place.

Mrs Innes

Harvest Donations Rainbow

Next week we will begin our Harvest collection and will be donating all contributions to York Foodbank. It would be wonderful if the children could bring in food and packages to help us create a whole school Harvest rainbow to celebrate. The children are invited to bring food and packages in the colour of their house team.

Mary Tuke = yellow and orange

Joseph Rowntree = green and turquoise

Joseph Terry = red and pink

Mary Craven = blue and purple

York Foodbank have a particular shortage of laundry detergents, tinned tomatoes and biscuits but will of course be grateful for all donations.

Please could all donations be in school by the end of the day on Thursday 21st October.

Friends of Hempland

Thank you all so much for the Pea Hunt donations which are coming in! If we can collect all donations by **Tuesday 19th October** we can give school a final total before half-term!



We are planning to hold a pre-loved uniform sale on **Monday 18th October**, on the field if dry, in the pavilion if wet. This will also be an opportunity to hand in any unwanted Christmas jumpers and t-shirts, ready for our pre-Christmas sale! Thanks in advance!

Childhood Immunisations

The Childhood Immunisation team are arranging the administration of the flu vaccine at school on Wednesday 8th December 2021. If you would like your child to receive the nasal influenza vaccination please ensure you submit a consent form by Friday 22nd October.

The link and details how to book are; Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/> our School Code is 142844. Any problems please speak to the office.



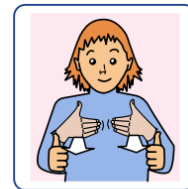
E-safety tip of the week

iPhones and iPads don't offer separate user accounts. So when you hand your Apple device to a child to play a game or watch a video, you're also handing them access to your email, the web, messaging and other apps through which they could accidentally do something regrettable. Apple Guided Access solves this problem by letting you restrict the iPhone or iPad to one particular app whenever your child uses the device. If they try and leave that app, they will be asked for a password or Face ID, meaning they can't access anything they shouldn't. In the National Online Safety guide, it will show you how to find and set up the Guided Access feature, so you can confidently let your child borrow your iPhone or iPad.

In the guide, you'll find step-by-step instructions for parents on how to set it up and how to switch it on.

Deaf Awareness

<https://media.signbsl.com/videos/bsl/signstation/101-06-76.mp4>



how are you?

Upcoming events

Monday 18th October	Year 6 World War 1 Walking tour in York City Centre 9-12
Tuesday 19th October	Year 1 'GREAT TO BE ME' day Year 2 African Drumming workshop Year 3 Library Visit Year 6 World War 1 Walking tour in York City Centre 9-12
Wednesday 20th October	Year 2 Litter Picking event
Thursday 21st October	Year 1 Harvest Celebration day Key Stage 2 parliament assembly
Friday 22nd October	Last day of half term



Library Events

JORVIK
Bloodaxe
BOOK CHALLENGE
Sat 23rd October 2021 to Sat 15th January 2022

Are you brave enough to take part in Eric Bloodaxe's book challenge?

Read books to collect stickers, get a certificate, and attend an exclusive meet the author event at Tang Hall, Explore library, on **Saturday 19th Feb 2022!**

This year's author is **Cat Weldon**
Author of **How to be a Hero**
And **How to be a Hero: Land of Lost Things**

See library staff to sign up for the Bloodaxe Book Challenge, a partnership event between the JORVIK Group and Explore York Libraries & Archives.

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BOOK WITH A MEMBER OF STAFF OR CALL 552655!

OUR CHATTERBOOKS GROUP IS OPEN TO ANYONE AGED 7-12. YOU'LL COME EACH WEEK, CHAT ABOUT BOOKS, DO ACTIVITIES AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

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