



World Book Day

Our World Book Week was a tremendous success. Thank you to all parents/carers/relatives who supported the various activities. We hope those who attended the guided reading curriculum evening found it useful and informative. This was the second of our information evenings for parents this year following the internet safety evening before Christmas, and we are now planning a Mathematics evening for the summer term. Any feedback from parents on the effectiveness of these evenings would be extremely useful.

It really was wonderful to see so many Mums, Dads, Grandparents etc at the Book & Bun session Friday 3rd March. Thank you all for coming, we hope to see you all again when we have another school Book & Bun at 2.30 on May 25th.

All staff worked very hard last week to make World Book Week a success. I would like to say a particular thank you to Mrs Monks for organising the various activities throughout the week.

Gymnastics success!

East Ayton Primary has a tremendous record of sporting success and last Tuesday we added another sporting area to our list of achievements, when we took two teams to the North Yorkshire Schools Gymnastics competition. This was the first time we have ever taken teams to a gymnastic competition. The children performed extremely well; out of 16 schools taking part white team finished 4th and blue team finished 10th. Very well done to:

Freya Craig

Faith Haigh

Bronte Ionascu

Neve Smith

Tilly Dixon

Jake O' Pray

Emma Hodgson

Lucy Routledge

Becky Cove

Charlotte Lanham-Barnes

Special mention to –

Emma – 1st in the floor competition, 3rd in body management

Neve - 3rd in the floor competition

Bronte – 3rd in the vault

The next gymnastic competition is for Yr 3 & 4 on March 21st and Yr 1 & 2 on March 28th. Good luck to them all.

Decorated Egg

Our decorated egg competition takes place during the week beginning Monday 3rd April. Eggs can be brought into school from that date and judging will take place on Friday 7th April. The theme for this year is 'Great Britain'.

'Decorate a hat' session

On Wednesday 5th April we are inviting parents/carers to join us for a 'decorate a hat' session. Craft resources will be set up in the school hall and two classes at a time will have an hour to decorate a hat in keeping with Easter. We would love to see as many parents as possible join the children to decorate a hat.

Timings are as follows:

9.00 – 10.00 – Nursery and Year 5

10.30 – 11.30 – Class R and Year 6

1.00 – 2.00 – Year 1 and Year 3

2.00 – 3.00 – Year 2 and Year 4

And then.....

Thursday 6th April – Hat Parade

On Thursday 6th April we are inviting parents to join us for our Easter Hat Parade. For a £1.50 entry fee, parents can have a cup of tea or coffee, a bunny biscuit and a raffle ticket, with the chance to win an Easter Egg. All children will be involved in two grand parades. The first parade will take place between 9.00 and 10.00 for parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Classes 1 and 2. The second parade will take place between 2.15 and 3.15 for parents of children in classes 3, 4, 5 and 6. We would ask that parents who have children in upper and lower school just choose one parade to attend. Again, all children will take part in both parades.

Welcome to Mrs Nellist

We have recently appointed a new member of staff to our team at East Ayton, I am delighted that Mrs Lisa Nellist will be joining us in September. She is currently at Wold Newton School and we are very much looking forward to her being part of our teaching staff. I am also very pleased that Mrs Brearley is able to remain with Class 3 until the end of the academic year in July, which will ensure continuity through the remainder of the spring term and throughout the summer term.

Finally,

dates to be aware of:

- Monday 27th March – Parent interviews 3.30 – 5.30, and then an afternoon slot during that week for each class
- Friday 7th April – Break up for Easter holiday at 2.15
- Tuesday 25th April – Summer term begins (please note that Monday 24th April is a County schools training day.

