



SILVER - RIGHTS AWARE

Wigginton Primary School



Mr Laycock's Message

Today is the start of this week's Anti-Bullying Week. In our assembly, we discussed what bullying is and isn't, how we have the power to make a difference and who we can speak to if we are concerned.



TODAY

- Today is the last day to book your child onto the Dearne Valley Residential as the deposit is due today.
- 7pm tonight is the PTA AGM at school. Please join for 10-15 mins if you can.

Upcoming Events

10th-14th Nov

EYFS Stay & Share
Children in Need
Friday - non-uniform

25th & 27th
Nov

Parent Consultation
Evenings including
school dinner
tasters on 25th
November.

Monday 8th
December
Year 3/ 4
Christmas
performances



The School Council would like to raise money for Children in Need by holding a non-uniform day on Friday 14th November. In exchange for a small donation, children can come to school in non-uniform and/or Children in Need merchandise. A fundraising page for the donations will appear on your ParentPay account shortly.

A group of pupils will also be selling bracelets, made in lunchtime craft club, on Friday after school to raise more money for Children in Need. Please bring change!



Introducing our fantastic School Councillors 2025-26!

Last half term, the children voted for their school council class representatives. They have all received their badges and they have organised the Children in Need fundraiser.



Autumn 2 class newsletters have been emailed out and are available on the class pages of the website.

A gentle reminder that children should only be bringing fruit or vegetables for their snack.



Lunchtimes Update



Lots of hard work and new projects happened during half term! Our caretaker, Max, built and painted these 2 fantastic new benches for the children to sit on and chat with their friends.



Also, just before half term Mrs Ackrel (with some amazing helpers!) dug holes and then half buried tyres around the digging area at the far end of the field so that this ever popular area doesn't spread too far!

The children have been continuing to use the OPAL suggestion box and have thought of some lovely ideas to enhance our current provision. One excellent idea involves developing our calm area so that it can be more cosy and comfortable. To achieve this the children have requested

- Blankets
- More outdoor bean bags
- Books for older readers i.e. Years 4-6

If anyone has any of these they can donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Another popular item requested was more hula hoops. The donations box is situated in the main entrance to school. Thank you.



Parent/Carer Workshops: SEND Central (@Clifton Green Primary School)

- 24th November- 1-2pm ADHD a guide for parents. Info session led by CAMHS that looks at what ADHD is, looking after yourself, practical tips for home, understanding sleep, referrals and assessment process.
- 15th December- 1-2pm local support for children with sensory processing differences that looks at the NHS Let's Make Sense Together resources, and local provision available to support.

Both are held at SEND Central on the site of Clifton Green Primary School - no need to book!

WIGGINTON PRIMARY PTA Parents Page



Our annual general meeting (AGM) is TONIGHT - Monday 10 November at the school. It starts at 7pm prompt. The AGM is approx. 15 minutes and the agenda is to vote in named committee. Can you spare 15 mins to pop down to the school to vote? We need to meet a minimum number of parent votes for the result to stand and so the PTA, a registered charity, can continue.

In the next newsletter we will provide details of our festive plans and fundraising to include present room, hamper raffles and more....

Thank you for your support so far this year. The Halloween disco raised £500 and Christmas cards raised £284. What would you like us to do for the pupils and school? We welcome suggestions and ideas to spend the funds raised.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER

7 PM AT THE SCHOOL

ALL PARENTS
WELCOME!

**“PARENT GROUPS
ARE THE GLUE THAT HOLD
A SCHOOL COMMUNITY
TOGETHER”**



Is your child registered for
SCHOOL MILK?

Child
UNDER 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.



Child
OVER 5

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com



Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

Luke Charters MP'S 2025 Christmas Card Competition

**Theme: An International Christmas
in York. Share how different
cultures celebrate Christmas!**

**Send entries to: PO Box 894, York,
YO31 6HP**




Deadline: Saturday 22nd November

Luke
Charters ^{MP}
YORK OUTER

**The winner's design will be featured on
Luke's Christmas Card.**

This year's theme is "An International Christmas in York". Show us how different cultures celebrate Christmas - celebrating the history of our city during the Christmas season. The winning design will be featured on Luke's official Christmas card, which will be sent to community groups, local organisations, and national figures - a wonderful opportunity for one of your students to have their artwork shared far and wide.

Details:

-  Theme: An International Christmas in York - show us how different cultures celebrate Christmas!
-  Deadline: Saturday, 22nd November
-  Send entries by post to: PO Box 894, York, YO31 6HP

All designs must include the child's name, age, and school on the back of the artwork and be size A4.



COMPETITION!!

A FACE FROM THE PAST

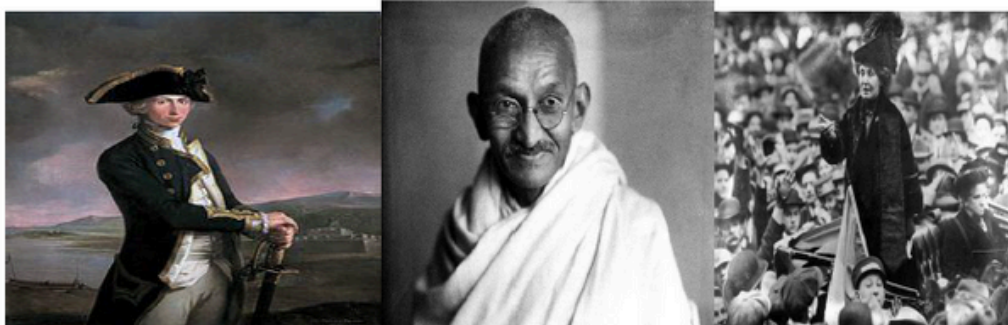
This letter announces the start of the 'Face from the Past' history book competition!

Design your own history booklet or poster that tells us about a famous person from the past. Do your research, check your facts and get writing! It could be someone who has inspired you. It could be a pop star, a king or queen, an astronaut or a footballer. It could be any famous person/people from the past. We cannot wait to see who will come to life in the pages of your book. You could design a 1 page, handwritten information sheet or a 10 page slideshow to share. It is completely up to you to decide how to present your information.

We have three top prizes of family tickets to attractions around York available for you to win. The booklets/posters will be judged on content, presentation and style! Entries should be returned to your teacher either as a paper copy or by Seesaw/ Google Classrooms by Friday **14th November**, who will then send them onto Mrs Fox, and winners will be announced by **Friday 21st November**.

Good luck everyone!

Mrs Fox



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Street Harassment Report and Support App

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Coming Up!

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details
Mon	10 th Nov	3.15pm	Book Fair	Newsletter 4 Oct 25
Mon-Fri	10 th -14 th Nov	2.45-3.45pm	EYFS Stay & Share - allotted times	Email sent 5 th Nov
Fri	14 th Nov	School Hours	Children in Need non-uniform	Children In Need .docx
Tues & Thurs	25 th Nov & 27 th Nov	3.15-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evenings	Other 'Whole School' Letters Wigginton Primary School
Mon	8 th Dec	1.30-2.30pm & 5.30-6.30pm	Year 3/ 4 Christmas Performance	To Follow
Tues	9 th Dec	9.30am	EYFS Wiggly Nativity	To Follow
Tues	9 th Dec	School Hours	Christmas Present Room	To Follow
Thurs	11 th Dec	5.30-6.30pm	KS1 Christmas Performance	To Follow
Fri	12 th Dec	9.15-10.15am	KS1 Christmas Performance	To Follow
Weds	17 th Dec	6.00-7.00pm	Year 5/ 6 Christmas Performance	To Follow
Fri	19 th Dec	3.15pm	School Closes for Christmas Holidays	
Tues	6 th	8.45am	School Opens for Spring 1 Half Term	