

Important!

We are concerned with the number of children in school who are talking openly about the program Squid Game. Many children have expressed that they have seen episodes or clips from the show, either on Netflix, Youtube or Tiktok. Some children are trying to play 'Red light, green light' at lunch times on the play-ground and mimic different parts of the show. There have been several stories in the news this week about the dangers of recreating some of the games.

Since Squid Game is rated age 15, it is not an appropriate topic for any of our children to be talking about in school. We have spoken to all of our Key Stage 2 children about this, to remind them of the dangers of accessing age inappropriate material.

Please see the link below to help you talk to your child about this issue.

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/10/08/squid-game/>

Thank You

A Huge THANK YOU for your incredible donations for the Rainbow Centre Food Bank at our Harvest Festival this year. The amount of donations was staggering - so much so that the Rainbow Centre had to come back twice to collect all the items! Also, the children sang their hearts out at the Festival with the old favourites such as Autumn Days and Cauliflowers Fluffy.

Hopefully next year we will be able to welcome parents back to join in.

Remembrance Day—Thursday 11th November

We invite children to wear a red t-shirt / blouse or jumper to school on this day. Children should still wear their school trousers / skirt and school shoes. We will not be accepting donations for this, please donate in other ways for the poppy appeal.

Poppies will be on sale from Monday. Please look out for Y6 children in the playground at the end of the day. Suggested donation 50p-£1.



Monday 15th November

This is the start of Anti-bullying week. Please encourage your child to wear odd socks on this day - as colourful as you can manage!

Friday 19th November

On this day we will be taking part in lots of fun activities at school and it will be a non-uniform day (theme to be decided).



The Great Northstead Biscuit Bake Off



Our school Junior Leadership Team have decided to support St Catherines Hospice as our local charity this year. They are organising a Northstead Biscuit Bake Off which will be judged on Friday 26th November (details to follow) and any money raised from the sale of the biscuits will be donated to St Catherines Hospice. They will also be planning other events over the year.

Special Visitors in School



We welcomed Scarborough Fire and Rescue Service to school this week who provided the children with some important messages in regards to Fire Safety, Firework Safety and Road Safety.

Did you know?

Scarborough Fire and Rescue service can come to your house and provide a working smoke alarm free of charge and even fit it for you.

<https://www.northyorksfire.gov.uk/your-safety/safe-at-home/smoke-and-carbon-monoxide-alarms/>

Reminder—Parents of Nursery Children

(born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018)

If you have a child who falls into the age range above then they are due to start school in September 2022

You can apply for a reception place from 12/10/21 to 15/01/22.

Contact Details

Please could you make sure that school are kept up to date with any changes in address / phone number / e-mail so we have your current details on our system.



Upcoming dates for your diary

Thursday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Monday 15th November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 19th November	Children in Need—non uniform day
Wednesday 24th November	Festival of Lights Day— details to follow
Tuesday 7th December	Year 2 Performances—details to follow
Wednesday 8th December	Year 2 Performance—details to follow
Friday 10th December	Christmas Dinner
Sunday 12th December	Choir at Festival of Carols, Queen St Methodist Church
Monday 13th December	EYFS Christmas Party—details to follow
Tuesday 14th December	Y1/Y2 Christmas Party—details to follow
Wednesday 15th December	Y3/Y4 Christmas Party—details to follow
Thursday 16th December	KS2 Carol Service at St Marks Church 10am
Thursday 16th December	Y5 Christmas Party—details to follow
Friday 17th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17th December	Y6 Christmas Party—details to follow
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