



Headteacher's Message



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

The end of our first half term comes to an end in 2023-2024. So much has happened this half term. This makes it very difficult to pick any particular highlights. Our children continue to amaze me with their great attitudes to learning and their friendliness and compassion towards each other. It has been joyous to give out so many Headteacher awards this half term for responsibility and excellence. Of course, I am but one person in the community we are bringing together. My staff, our children, our Governors, our parents and carers. All working together for the benefit of all the children in our community. Working together to bring our children as many opportunities as possible. To ensure they learn to read quickly; they learn to work with each other successfully; they learn that they are an important member of our school - in our community.

I am very proud to be Headteacher of our school and I hope that you are proud to send your children to our school. We are always aiming to be the best that we can be and always aiming for excellence. That being said, we know we will not always get everything right. We are all human after all and we will listen and learn alongside our children and parents to make our school even better and we learn from any mistakes we make.

You would have seen from my Headteacher blog that I will write about attendance at every opportunity. Unfortunately, we do find ourselves below the national average for attendance at this time of year. Your support with ensuring your child attends school at every opportunity is essential for their development across the curriculum.

"Together we are stronger; divided we are weaker."





A huge well done to our new starters on a fantastic start to their Northstead journeys!



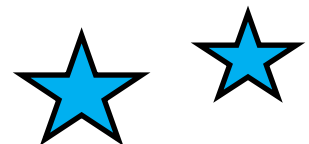
Class 1



Class 2



Class 3



The Royal British Legion—Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available to buy after half term. Please send a donation in with your child if you wish to support this charity.

Many Thanks



A huge thank you for all the harvest donations. These were very gratefully received by The Rainbow Centre.

As nights are a lot darker at 4pm, we kindly ask that all children attending an after school club run by school, including those in Years 5 and 6, must be picked up by an adult after half term.

Children will NOT be allowed to walk home alone from Monday 6th November

Thank you for your support. Mr Hopper

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.

Many Thanks



Age UK—Shoebox Appeal



We will again be supporting Age UK in their ‘Everyone should have something at Christmas’ shoebox appeal.

In the last few years we have sent so many wonderful boxes to those in need and we hope you can support this cause again this year.

Please send in your empty shoe boxes, wrapped in Christmas paper if you can. The list of items we would love you to donate has been sent out on class dojo. The shoe boxes are given to elderly people in our community and will be collected towards the end of November. Any spare Christmas wrapping paper will be gratefully received too.

Please give your items to your child’s teacher or send directly to me in Year 6 from after half term.

Many Thanks in advance,

Mrs Waller

Year 6 Teacher

Recent Ofsted Parent View

Many thanks to the 52 parents who have shared their views of school on Ofsted’s parent view website. Some outcomes from this are shown below.

My child is happy at this school—95% agreed or strongly agreed

My child feels safe at this school—98% agreed or strongly agreed

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year—100% agreed or strongly agreed

My child does well at this school—96% agreed or strongly agreed

I would recommend this school to another parent—92% agreed or strongly agreed

Should you wish to add your own responses, please do so via the Ofsted Parent View Website.



Northstead *Seek to Learn* Community Primary School



Is your child due to start Primary School in September 2024?

Applications are now open from

12th October 2023 until 15th January 2024.

Come and take a look at **Northstead School Early Years**

Our Autumn term Open Days are on

Wednesday 22nd November AND Friday 24th November 2023

Visits 9.15am-10am / 10.15am-11am / 1.30pm-2.15pm

Please contact the school to book a place

Tel: 01723 362249

Email: admin@northstead.n-yorks.sch.uk



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Children due to start Primary School in September 2024

Parents can apply for a primary school place from 12th October 2023 and the deadline to apply is **15th January 2024**.

National offer day is 16th April 2024

Please apply online www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

Please also see the attachment with this newsletter.

Year 6 Pupils transferring to Secondary School in September 2024

Parents can apply for a secondary school place from 12th September 2023 and the deadline to apply is **31st October 2023**.

National offer day is 1st March 2024

Please apply online www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

You, Me and ADHD

Tour 2023



“I want to show people that just because you’ve been diagnosed with a mental health disorder that it's not all negative and you can use your ADHD to your own advantage.”

“It’s also in place to educate teachers and parents on how to approach ADHD as a whole and encourage using ways and means I’ve found to overcome the disorder and use it positively.

Ryan Swain, from Malton, is working in partnership with North Yorkshire Council in a series of free talks.

The 33-year-old TV and Radio host has been a mental health campaigner and speaker for two years. The talks aim to inspire young people to be more open about their own mental health and feelings and emotions with others.

Ryan will be holding a talk at:

**Gallows Close Centre
on Wednesday 1st November at 6.30pm.**

refreshments will be available.

The talks are free and open to everyone, whether they are diagnosed themselves, live or work with someone who is or just want to learn more about ADHD.



WOW! What an amazing day we had in school on Monday. All children in school were given the opportunity to take part in a workshop with the visitors, which was based around self esteem and delivered the key message of never giving up and to never quit. Singing, dancing, rocking, jumping, air-guitaring, doing the chicken dance. The children and staff had a memorable experience and one which we will remember for a long time. Thanks to all of our parents and carers who were able to make a donation for this special day.



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY LITTER PICKS

The Little Litter Pickers in association with the voluntary group Keep Scarborough Tidy will be holding the following:

- TUESDAY OCTOBER 31 – **SOUTH CLIFF** : 10AM-12 NOON
- THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2 – **PEASHOLM PARK** : 10AM-12 NOON

NOTE: EVERY CHILD WHO COMPLETES A LITTER PICK WILL RECEIVE A: A HALLOWEEN GOODY BAG CONTAINING: COLOURING BOOK : MINI ACTIVITY BOOK : PUZZLE : JIGSAW : CHOCOLATE BISCUITS :

Further details are available from our Facebook page
'Keep Scarborough Tidy'

* ***YOU MUST REGISTER*** by sending an email to
keepscarboroughtidy@yahoo.com

* Use the same email if you have any questions.
We look forward to meeting



- SPORTS NEWS -

Football

This half term, both of our school football teams took on their counterparts from Gladstone Road. In two entertaining encounters, both teams came up trumps with the boys winning 9-5 and the girls winning 13-1.

The boys team also had the following results - a 0-0 draw with Seamer was followed by two consecutive 1-0 victories against Overdale and Braeburn.

Netball Tournament

What a wonderful afternoon of netball! Brilliant performances from all, especially, Ava, Cooper, Kyle, Evie, Isla and Natan who have never played in a netball tournament before. Here are the teams and their scores.

Pink Team:

Ava, Beth, Cooper, Evie, Isla and Kyle

Purple team:

Annalise, Brodie, Charis, Freyja, Natan and Thea

Scores:

Pink Team v Newby Scalby 2nd Team 7-0

Pink Team v Lindhead 6-0

Pink Team V St Martins 1sts 0-2

Purple Team v St Martins 2nds 0-1

Purple Team v H &Vale 5-0

Purple team v St Martins 1sts 1-3

We were so excited to play; we desperately wanted another match, but all the other teams left. Well done Northstead, your love of netball and your determination to succeed really made you shine today! I Can't wait for the next match!

Upcoming dates for your diary

6th November	Parents Evening 3:20pm to 6:00pm
9th November	Parents Evening 3:20pm to 6:00pm
17th November	Children in Need Day
22nd November	EYFS Open Day
23rd November	School Photos
24th November	EYFS Open Day
29th November	Festivals of Light Day
12th December	Age UK Christmas Carols in Hall
15th December	Christmas Dinner
15th December	Stars of Northstead Assemblies
18th December	EYFS Christmas Party
19th December	Carols at Christmas with the Choir (An event for Grandparents)
20th December	KS1 Christmas Party
21st December	LKS2 Christmas Party
22nd December	UKS2 Christmas Party
22nd December	Break up

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Have a lovely half term with your families.
School re-opens on Monday 6th November

