

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



Well done to our stars of the week:
in class 1 - Jason
in class 2 - Eva

WONDERFUL WORK

Class 1 - Class 1 Kitchen has been busy this week as we consider healthy eating options and the 5 food groups. In RE we have also made some Challah bread as we explore the traditions of the Jewish faith in Shabbat.

Class 2 - This week Class 2 thoroughly enjoyed their time at Forest School. We learnt how to start our own fires and keep them fuelled long enough to make pancakes. They tasted lovely!

NEWSLETTER

01.03.24

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 4th March

PE for both classes
3.30 p.m. Parents/ Carers Consultations
After School Eskdale Festival Drama Club
- last session this term.

Tuesday 5th March

Eskdale Festival Spoken Word classes

Wednesday 6th March

Forest School session

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day
10 -11am Playgroup
Whitby Library Visit
SATs club

Friday 8th March

Parent consultations

Parents evening will be on Monday 4th March. Please book appointments via Arbor.

Eskdale Festival

Next week some children will be involved in Spoken word classes at the Annual Eskdale Festival, please can all children be looking their smartest in correct uniform. Thank you.

Woods & Waves Forest School Free Taster Session

This will take place on Wednesday of this week, 6th March 3.30 - 4.30 p.m. This is open to all children (not just St. Hedda's), please bring along your friends, however all children must be accompanied by an adult. To book a place please use the following link: <https://bookwhen.com/woodswaves>.

Forest School Special Session

We will be having a special Mother's Day session on Wednesday 13th March, any Mum or special person are welcome to join us. More details to follow.

Playgroup

Our parent and toddler group will take place every Thursday from 10am - 11am. The sessions will be free and open to anyone with a pre-school aged child/baby. Please spread the word and share our posters online as this is a great way to get prospective families into school to see what we have to offer.

World Book Day

To celebrate world book day all children will be visiting Whitby Library to take part in reading related activities. Children are welcome to come to school in costume as a book character if they wish, but there is certainly no expectation to buy anything new. Have a look at these easy costume ideas that you may be able to put together from things you already have:

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

Nursery Consultation

You will soon receive a letter outlining our intention to begin offering nursery places to 3 year olds. We are consulting to determine the opinion in our community about this plan and to get a greater understanding of demand. We believe that in order to attract more children to our school this is essential and also has huge benefits for children who will be able to access a high quality early years education. It is important that we have a pool of positive feedback to share with the DfE and would urge parents to respond with their opinion.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk

On 15th March we will take part in The Big Lent Walk for CAFOD. We are aiming to walk a collective 40 miles during the school day and will be collecting sponsorship for our efforts. Details of how to sponsor our walk will be shared next week.

Non-uniform Day

On 15th March children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes. Instead of bringing in a monetary donation, please bring in an Easter egg that can be used as a bingo prize.

PTFA - Easter Bingo and Raffle

St Hedda's PTFA have kindly arranged an end of term bingo. Families and friends of St Hedda's are welcome to join us in the school hall at 3:30pm on 22nd March for bingo and refreshments.

Donations of tombola prizes will be kindly received for a stall at our bingo. Please send them into the school office. We will also be having an Easter Raffle (drawn at the bingo), all children will be bringing home 1 book of raffle tickets to sell, please send any money and stubs or unsold tickets back to school, thank you. If you can sell more there are plenty available, please ask at the office. There are lots of prizes which include: Temple Spa Treats, Whitby Pavilion Cinema voucher for 2, Family ticket to Beck Isle Museum Pickering.

Time to Shine

The children have once again voted for their 'Time to Shine' reward for this half term in line with our behaviour policy. The democratic process resulted in a lead of just 3 votes for the winning option of... Easter Treasure Hunt! All children who have followed the golden rules and collected shine points consistently will take part.

Bus Escorts

As you may be aware we have struggled to staff the bus escort roles since Christmas. If you know anyone who would be interested at the beginning or end of the school day please get in touch with Mrs Bartoli. Anyone is welcome to apply, a DBS check will be carried out by the school to determine suitability.

Admin email address (admin@stheddas.npcat.org.uk)

Please note that the above email address has now changed to enquiries@stheddas.npcat.org.uk, any emails sent to the old address will be automatically forwarded through to the new one.

Notices

- Wraparound Care and Bus Run 1 -



Please book wrap around care (Breakfast and After School Club) and bus 1 by contacting the school office by 3pm on a Thursday to book places for the following week.

- Children collected from School/Bus - we understand from time to time your child/children may be collected by another family member/friend etc - please make sure these contacts are updated as authorised to collect on Arbor.

MARVELLOUS MARCH



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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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|  | Marvellous March has been created by the Sports Leaders at St Gabriel's and St Mary's, Malton | |  | 1st March Shuttle Run Bronze: 5 times Silver: 10 times Gold: 20 times | 2nd March Can you ride, walk, jog or scooter over the weekend? | 3rd March |
| 4th March Burpees Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 5th March Calf Raises Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 6th March Throw and Catch Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 7th March Spotty Dogs Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 8th March Toe Taps Bronze: 15 times Silver: 35 times Gold: 50 + times | 9th March Can you go and support a local sports team? For example, Teesside Lions, Middlesbrough Women or one of your friends' teams? | 10th March |
| 11th March Lunges Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 12th March Speed Bounce Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 13th March Star Jumps Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 14th March Crunches Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 15th March Catch and Clap Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 16th March Can you send photos of you taking part in a sporting activity? | 17th March |
| 18th March High Knees Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 19th March Arm Circles Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 20th March Football Dribble Bronze: 30 seconds Silver: 1 minute Gold: 2 + minutes | 21st March Plank Bronze: 20 seconds Silver: 45 seconds Gold: 1 minute + | 22nd March Wall Sit Bronze: 15 times Silver: 25 times Gold 35 + | 23rd March Can you find or create a dance routine and send in your video / photographs completing it? | 24th March |
| 25th March Throw a bean bag into a target Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 26th March Bounce tennis ball on a racket Bronze: 5 times Silver: 10 times Gold: 20+ times | 27th March Bounce Squats Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times | 28th March High Knees Bronze: 5 throws Silver: 10 throws Gold: 15 throws | 29th March Sit Down / Stand Up Bronze: 15 times Silver: 25 times Gold 35+ times | 30th March Can you create an obstacle course in your house and send a photograph of you completing it? | 31st March |



SPRING TERM DATES MARCH 2024

- Mon 4th Parents/Carers Evening
- Tues 5th Eskdale Festival - Speech and Drama
- Thur 7th World Book Day - Library Visit
- Tues 12th/Wed 13th Eskdale Festival - Music Classes
- Fri 15th LGB Meeting
- Fri 15th Non Uniform Day
- Fri 15th CAFOD Big Lent Walk
- Fri 22nd Class 2 Dance/Gym/Cheer Showcase
- Fri 22nd Break up for Easter Holidays
- Fri 22nd St. Hedda's PTFA Easter Bingo