



A message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Families,
Another full, productive week of learning culminating in a lovely World Book Day. It was wonderful to see such imaginative costumes! Key Stage 1 enjoyed a visit to Waterstones and were eager to pick some new books. We really enjoyed reading Mr Leopard's Bookshop and listening to Sophie on her her magical adventure!
I have been so impressed with the children's enthusiasm and positivity to learning and school, over the last 6 months. They truly make this school such a wonderful place to be.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Robinson



Ethan Year 3
"We did our Big Write this week. This is where we work independently, with no help, to write a story. We have to apply what we have learnt in our writing lessons over 3 weeks. This shows us what we have remembered and learnt. We've also done Art and Design this week. We made people from books out of paper plates. We applied our drawing and cutting skills."



Red Nose Day is back on Friday 15th March.

We are encouraging all children to wear something red. Donations can be made on ParentPay next week.

The #LetGirlsPlay Biggest EVER Football Session is back!

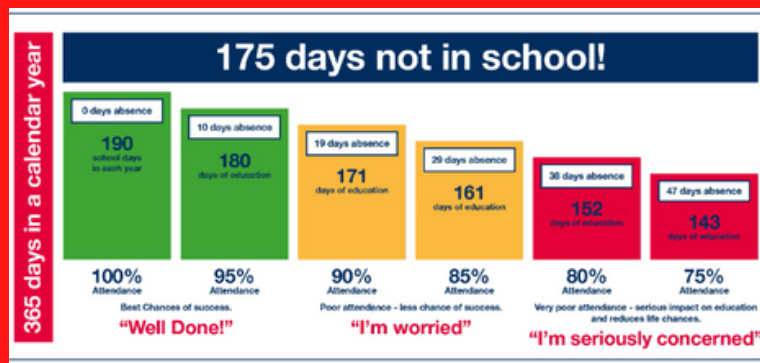
On Friday 8th March, our amazing year 5 girls sports coaches ran a multitude of different football sessions and skills for the girls who wanted to be a part of the biggest football session ever! The aim is to get as many girls playing football as possible on the same day across the country!
Our key stage 1 & 2 girls have taken part today!!!
Fantastic effort, well done all involved



Our School Target is 97% National Figure 96%

This week our whole school attendance was: **92.75%**

- Jubbergate: 87.97%
- Ousegate: 92.31%
- Fishergate: 96.43 %
- Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate: 98.08%
- Gillygate: 87.97 %
- Fossgate: 92.00%
- Micklegate: 94.35%
- Stonegate: 94.62 %



School Attendance

The winning class is Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate Well Done!



Instagram

You will probably know that Instagram is used to post photos and videos, but did you know that it can also be used to message, voice/video call and send disappearing messages? Users can also upload to 'Stories' (which disappear after 24 hours), broadcast live and upload reels (short videos).

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account. To create an account, you must enter a date of birth (but it is not verified). *When you set up an account for users under 16 years old, the account is set to Private. This is the recommended setting so that your child approves who follows them and sees their content.* Even if your child's profile is private, their bio (at the top of their profile) can still be seen by **everyone**. Check they have not included personal information here e.g. they should not be wearing their school uniform in their photo.

Instagram includes several privacy settings, so go through these with your child and ensure they are set appropriately. Settings include:

- Messages/Group chats – set who can message you/add you to groups.
- Story replies – you can turn this off or choose who can message you.
- Hidden words – turn this option on to hide comments/messages that may be offensive. You can also add your own custom words or emojis.

Make sure your child understands that there is a risk that content they upload can be shared with others without their permission as other users can screenshot it.

Supervision

You can set up supervision on your child's (aged 13-17) Instagram account. This gives you access to a set of tools including the ability to see who they follow/who follows them, how much time they are spending on Instagram, set a time limit and view accounts your child has blocked. Your child can also share when they have reported anything to Instagram with you. Learn more here: <https://help.instagram.com/658522825492278>

Safety Features

Ensure your child knows how to report posts and people, how to unfollow and block people, delete and turn off comments. View here: <https://help.instagram.com/269765046710559>

Quiet mode

Your child can activate quiet mode, so they do not receive notifications (to provide less distraction whilst studying and at night time).

How can I keep my child safe on Instagram?

The NSPCC have published a blog with everything that you need to know: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/keeping-children-safe-on-instagram/>

More information

- Visit the family centre to learn more about the features available: <https://familycenter.instagram.com/>
- Download a parent's guide to Instagram: <https://help.instagram.com/299484113584685>

Do you need help managing your child's device?

You can use Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing to help you depending on your child's device.

Google Family Link

This is a parental control app from Google that lets you:

- See activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads.
- Set screen time limits.
- Find their location (using their device).

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings.

<https://families.google.com/familylink>

Apple Family Sharing

You can set up Family Sharing in the settings of your device. Family Sharing allows you to:

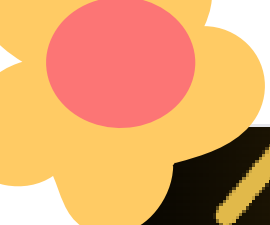
- Share Apple subscriptions.
- Share purchases from the App Store.
- Approve what children purchase/download.
- Limit screen time.
- Share locations and find devices.

<https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/>

Monitoring Apps (paid for)

In addition, there are apps that you can pay for that you may find provides a better solution for you. Whilst we cannot recommend a specific product, these are some examples that you could review and test using a free trial:

- Norton Family: <https://uk.norton.com/products/norton-family>
- Qustodio: <https://www.qustodio.com/en/>
- Family Time: <https://familytime.io/>



THE EASTER GOLDEN PARTY

IS COMING...

FRIDAY

MARCH
22ND

10:45PM

ATTEND 48 SESSIONS FROM 50, TO ATTEND THE
PARTY AND DANCE TO SWIFTY!

