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## Newsletter Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

This week's school attendance is 95.5%

### Easter Holidays

I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter Break, school re-opens to children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

## This Week

### KS1 – Willow Sculpture

This week we have been delighted to welcome local willow sculpture artist (and also a great friend to our school) Mrs Bristow, who has been working with children in Year1 and Year 2 to create a fabulous deer to be sited in the 'natural garden' that we are working to create at the back of the new extension. Thank you to Mrs Bristow for her support and to the PTA for helping fund this. Mrs Bristow has been very impressed with all the children's work and, I guarantee, you will not be disappointed with what the children have achieved!

### Maths Challenge

Two teams of Year 5 children visited The Snaith School on Tuesday to take part in Maths challenge. They were great ambassadors for our school and Maths! Their super skills shone out with one team coming joint first and the other team second! Well done to all who took part.

### Governors Writing Review

This week we welcomed a team of Governors to school to review the work we are doing on writing. The Governors had a lovely morning watching some lessons, looking at books and talking to children as well as staff. They were very impressed with all that the children are achieving and their attitudes to learning. They will let you know more about their visit in their next Governor newsletter.

### Energy Sparks

This week we were delighted to welcome Energy Sparks to school to present in assembly and then work with the school council. Going forwards, we will be setting up an Eco Team, and in competition with other schools, will seek to find initiatives that reduce our carbon footprint and promote renewable/reusable strategies. Please look out for more information on this and how you can help.

### Climate Change Workshop

Today Year 5/6 have taken part in a Climate Change Workshop. Lots of global issues were taught through discussion and drama. The children have had a super time whilst also growing their knowledge on the hot topic.

### School Photographs

This week your child brought home a proof of their school photograph. If you wish to order a photo, please follow the instructions on the proof using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

The closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

### Bingo

Last night the PTA organised a fabulous family Bingo evening, this was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event, helping to raise over £400, and many thanks to the PTA for their organisation and dedication, you truly do an amazing job. All funds raised by the PTA go to buying extra resources for the school  
Thank you

## Sport

### Dodgeball

This week the year 3 / 4 Dodgeball team represented themselves, our school and the cluster fantastically well at the Dodgeball tournament. The team performed brilliantly throughout with the opposition just taking the win in the final moments. Most importantly, the team showed outstanding sportsmanship and were a great role model to others. Well done team Y3/4.

Also taking part in a Dodgeball friendly tournament this week were 4 Year 5/6 teams. All four teams were awesome. Congratulations to Snaith A who won their group to make the final. After a tense battle Snaith took first place, while the B team narrowly missed out on a place in the final despite remaining undefeated at the group stage. Everyone can feel very proud of themselves and all they achieved.

### Cross Country

A number of children took part in the Cross Country at Brantingham Park this week. A massive thank you to parents for transporting, attending and supporting this. At the time of this letter we are still eagerly waiting for the final results to be sent to us but everyone should be very proud of their performance. Thank you once again for being great ambassadors for our school.

### Keeping School Safe

Please could I remind everyone that if someone else is collecting your child on your behalf from the school site it is important that you let school know via telephone or email. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

Summer Term commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Swimming lessons for Year 4 and some Year 5's weekly for 11 weeks.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Sats Week

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Colour Run after school (provisional)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Growing Up Talk

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition days to The Snaith School

### School Holidays

Please click on the link below to view the school holidays, these can also be found on the school app under Useful Links.

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=91>

### Term Dates 2023-2024

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2719&type=pdf>

### Term Dates 2024-2025

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2891&type=pdf>

Please can I remind parents that school is not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Therefore, it is important to consult these dates before making any booking.

We are committed to improving achievement through attendance, and any pupil whose attendance falls below 96% becomes a cause for concern. Attendance below 90% is classed by the Government as persistent absence.

If a child's attendance falls below 90% we refer all cases to the Education Welfare Office at East Riding, who is likely to contact parents directly to discuss the matter.

## Community Notices

A poster for Kixx Football Camp. The title 'Kixx Football Camp' is written in a large, black, cursive font at the top. Below the title is a row of eight soccer ball icons. Underneath the icons, the text 'Easter Half Term Football Camp' is written in a black, sans-serif font. Further down, there are three rows of information, each preceded by an icon: a location pin icon for 'Snaith Sports Hall - DN14 9LB', a clock icon for '10 am - 2:30 pm', and a group of three people icon for 'For ages 4 to 11 years'. Below these, a calendar icon is followed by the dates '27th , 28th , 29th March' and '3rd , 4th, 5th April'. A paragraph states 'Pack lunch and trainers are required for the day.' At the bottom, the pricing is listed as '£20 per day or £50 for all 3 days per week (cash on arrival)'. The entire poster is set against a light orange background with a darker orange border.

**Kixx Football Camp**

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Link for booking form

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6\\_yy4jK\\_Tgy6S1N9ZIHinhB3tOhiAkpRDrRy9UNSvbCcfkw/viiewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6_yy4jK_Tgy6S1N9ZIHinhB3tOhiAkpRDrRy9UNSvbCcfkw/viiewform?usp=sf_link)

### Easter Activity Pack from Trans Pennine Trains

Trans Pennine are delighted to let you know that their latest Kids Easter activity pack is now available to download from the Trans Pennine website.

The pack contains lots of fun activities for Easter that include making a Bunny Rabbit stamper and chocolate egg nests along with map reading and litter picking challenges. They've also included a list of 'What's On' websites covering the areas of their TPT partner Local Authorities, to encourage people to attend events within their communities.

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home.

Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>



# Online relationship support for parents



Parents in this area can now access THREE ONLINE COURSES from the relationship experts at OnePlusOne. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever you are in your parenting journey.



FOR ALL PARENTS

## Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.



FOR NEW PARENTS

## Me, You and Baby Too

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.



FOR SEPARATING PARENTS

## Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all FREE to use, so you'll just need to select your local authority area and create an account with a username and password.

You can get started by scanning the QR code or visiting:  
[www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents](http://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents)

