



# Weekly Newsletter - 'Everyone is an achiever' - Friday 09.02.24

## Message from the Principal

Super proud!!

On Monday 5th February at 3.45pm to 5.00pm we held an informal an informal showcase of work for Reception children - Miss Marrows and Year 1/2 pupils- Miss Robinson.

As part of their presentation, the pupils displayed their creations of structures embracing design and technology, discussed their skills with computers, and parents and carers had a opportunity to read their English and RE work.



Well done to them all!  
Mrs S Cook

## OPAL Play - Love the creativity!!

The children love playing with loose parts at breaktime as part of our OPAL play (Outdoor Play and Learning).

Have you got loose parts that you would like to donate for our playground? These could be anything that you think we can use!

For more information please go to our website:  
[Theddlethorpe Academy - Outdoor play and learning](https://www.theddlethorpeacademy.co.uk/outdoor-play-and-learning)



## Breakfast Club

We provide a daily Breakfast Club, currently at a cost of £2 per day. Children are able to attend daily from 8.00am, and are provided with a variety of healthy breakfast options as well as indoor and outdoor activities. The latest admission to the Breakfast Club is 8.20am.

### APPS AND ONLINE SERVICES



Many social media apps and online services have features such as content filters, primary settings and in-app purchase settings.

Facebook has a Parents' Portal which helps explain the features available. **You must be 13 years old to have your own Facebook account.**

For Netflix, you need to visit the website to set up parental controls.

YouTube Kids offers family-friendly content along with parental controls that can set screen time. **This is a safer app than YouTube.**

**Microsoft Family Safety** - by creating a family group, you can manage many settings such as setting screen time limits, blocking inappropriate content and receiving activity reports. To see more, see the Microsoft page.

### SEARCH ENGINES

Search engines are a useful online tool but with that open access comes the risk of seeing inappropriate material. If you're worried:

- Make sure content is age-appropriate by using *parental controls and filters* in search engines like Google, Yahoo and Bing.
- Make sure you have set *parental controls* on the home broadband and devices.

#### Safe Browsing Tips

- Encourage younger children to always ask an adult before clicking on 'Accept' or 'ok'.
- Set up 'bookmarks' on your browser to limit what your child should access.



## Dates for Diary

- *Swimming starts on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan for 6 weeks - Years 3/4*
- *Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - half term*
- *Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Slime Science Workshops - whole school*
- *KS2 SATS start Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May*
- *KS1 SATs start Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May*
- *Year 4 Multiplication Assessments start Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June*
- *Phonics assessments Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June*
- *Year 6 PGL - 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024*

Happy half term - see you back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 8.40am.

## Attendance

Attendance Target  
96%

Attendance this week  
92.11%

Attendance this year  
93.7%