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House Captains!



Derwent – Annabelle



Howard – Theo



Wold – Scarlett



Rye – Jacob

A huge well done to our newly appointed vice house captains and house captains. This is such a great achievement, well done everyone.

Vice House Captains!



Derwent – Nancy



Howard – Evie



Wold – George



Rye – Archie

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Eco Team Interview

We interviewed our chair of governors last term to find out how eco friendly he is. Here is what he told us!



How eco-friendly is Mr Morris?

1. How much do you recycle at home?

We recycle lots of our household rubbish. All the boxes, cartons and glass is recycled. My favourite thing to recycle is chocolate mousse because you get to eat it and then wash the tub out and put it in the blue bin!

2. Did you get the chance to recycle as a child? If so, how much?

Not really, there wasn't as much focus on it when I was growing up. We did recycle the glass milk bottles though. When I was young the bin was metal. We didn't have bins for different things. It all went in one bin.

3. Why do you think recycling is important?

We need to make sure we recycle more things so we are using less of the Earth's resources. Its very important that we recycle as much as we can.

4. What percentage of your waste at home is recycled?

My recycling bin is always full! It's hard to put a number on it. Probably 60% rubbish and 40% recycled items.

5. Have you ever made something new out of old item?

We have reused old jam jars to make containers for jam that we make and we have used old tyres to play with in the garden.

6. Do you think school should have a compost bin?

Yes, that's a great idea!

Eco Team News

Welcome to our regular Eco Schools feature. We will update you on all the news and events as we work towards our Eco Schools accreditation. We have been busy completing our bottle top project.



We have finally finished our bottle top recycling art work. I'm sure you will agree that it looks amazing! This will be put up outside the year 3 and 4 classrooms so everyone can see it. Look out for news about our next project which is a beach clean in Scarborough.



Look at the carrots and tomatoes we grew in our eco garden! We're not sure why the carrots are so wonky. We think it is something to do with how deep the soil is!





Feature Teacher

Mr Kelly



1. Who is your favourite author and why?

Phillip Reeves because his books are funny and imaginative.

2. Describe your job in 3 words

creative fun interesting

3. If you were a super hero what would you be called?

Peace Power! I would click my fingers and then everything would be peaceful.

4. Why did you become a teacher?

To pass on my love of music and sport

5. What is your favourite thing about school?

The eco garden because it attracts wildlife and nature.

6. Do you have any secret talents?

I am good at sailing. When I was 17 I sailed to Norway and back. I raised £2000!

7. What is your favourite season?

Spring because I get to see the baby lambs and chicks.

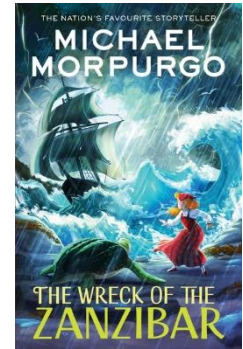
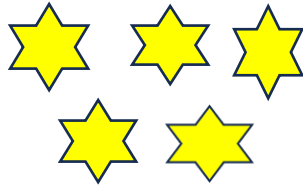


Fun Fact about Mr Kelly



**I have written 5
albums and
performed live
in a band.**





Book Review

The Wreck of the Zanzibar by Michael Morpurgo

The wreck of the Zanzibar is an amazing book by Michael Morpurgo, the author of war horse. It is all about a girl called Laura who lives on an island in the Isles of Scilly. The island is called Bryher. The island is starving. The family's cows are dying, the weather is destroying houses and boats and Laura's twin brother, Billy, runs away to join a ship's crew. You might like this book if you like animals as our main character saves a turtle. If you are in Key Stage 1 and would still like to read one of his books then you can read one of his picture books for younger readers.

How to make cupcakes with an adult.



Ingredients

110g softened butter
110g golden caster sugar
2 large eggs
½ tsp vanilla extract
110g self-raising flour

For the buttercream

150g softened butter
300g icing sugar
1 tsp vanilla extract
3 tbsp milk

1. Heat the oven to 160 degrees
2. Beat together the butter, sugar and eggs.
3. Add half a table spoon of vanilla extract, 110g of self-raising flour and mix together.
4. Divide the mixture between your cupcake cases and bake for 15 minutes until golden brown.
5. Leave to cool on a wire rack.
6. To make the buttercream, whisk the butter and icing sugar until soft and then add the vanilla extract. Beat in 3 tbsp of milk. Add food colouring if you want to!
7. Once the cakes are cool you can spoon or pipe the icing onto the cupcake.

Horoscopes

Aries

Make sure to keep up with the latest trends and look out for red this season. Acting on Impulse on Sunday might be a problem for you!

Aquarius

The end of the month is a good day to make plans for the rest of the week. Creative juices are flowing, making it easier for you to think outside the box.

Scorpio

Take care of the boring stuff on Mondays so you can hang out with your friends for the rest of the week. Be sure not to leave anyone out!

Libra

Go for it on Tuesdays! You can work the details out later! Make an effort to get in touch with your old friends and make some new ones too.

Pisces

You aren't the shining star you are on Monday. Make yourself your top priority on Thursday and Friday. You just have to know what you want.

Capricorn

It is hard to express your feelings at the start of the month. The moon gives you lots of will power so put it to good use.

Cancer

Are people irritating you? It seems that way sometimes. Hanging out with groups is way more fun than being on your own.

Taurus

It's that nagging voice in your head that won't go away. Get all your jobs done. You'll feel a lot better and have time to hang out with your friends.

Gemini

Help a friend next month and they will return the favour. Try not to be indecisive it will make you feel better. Waiting just makes it harder.

Leo

The details will take care of themselves later in the month. The moon will give you a good balance on Tuesdays. Friends are always there to help.

Virgo

Someone will not be honest with you next month. Do your best not to be surprised. Confide in a friend and they will help you.

Sagittarius

You will be curious and eager to learn new things in the next few weeks. Make the most of this! You might learn a new skill in the process,



Puzzle it out!



Autumn

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Riddle: What has teeth, but cannot bite?

Riddle: What has a bed, but does not sleep?

All rows and columns should add up to 15.

School News



Jokes

What do you get if you cross a dinosaur with a pig?

Jurassic pork!

What kind of room does not have windows?

A mushroom.



Why did the golfer wear 2 pairs of pants?

In case he got a hole in one

What do you get when you mix a cow with an earthquake?

A milkshake!

Library Project

We are trying to improve our library. The bookworms group have worked with Mrs Brazier to buy some shelves and new books so that we can have more choice. We have lots of new non-fiction books.



We are looking for any donations of good quality books for our library. Any non-fiction or fiction (chapter books). We do not need any picture books (we have lots!) Any donations can be brought to the school office. Thank you



Introducing our News Team

Here is our new team of roving reporters! We meet every Tuesday to work together

Next Issue

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