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Friday 6th January 2023

Caring, Considerate, Courageous

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34-35)

A Message from Mrs Coles

Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to see you all back and raring to go this January, although on some days it has really felt like Spring! I'm sure the cold weather will return soon.

This week has gone quickly again, but has been very positive. The children returned to school ready to listen and learn and there has been lots of praise from the teachers on how well they have settle straight back into it.

Our theme this term is Courage. We have been talking to the children about how we often need help and support to show courage and that, for some people, the smallest things that other people can do easily, might take a lot of courage to accomplish for others. We have then spoken about how we help by encouraging others rather than making fun of their fears or not supporting them.

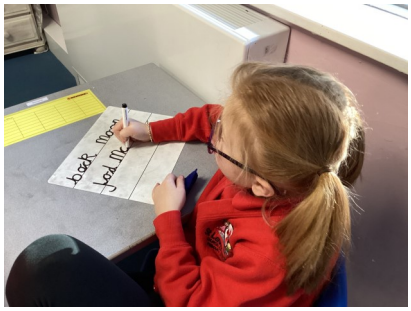
We also have our new books for our Book Nooks in place with lots of children wanting to read them when we change them at the end of the term - this has been a great demonstration of love of reading!

Enjoy the weekend when it arrives!

Mrs Coles

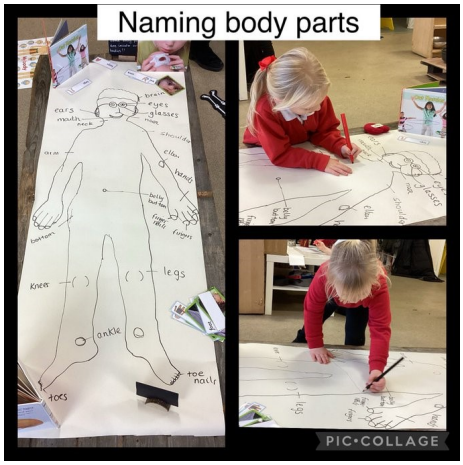
Year 4 Otters

First week back! We're doing a real push on handwriting throughout school this term, so this week the Otters focussed on the cursive letter formation and applied this to our worship theme for Spring 1 which is Courage.



The Nest - Nursery and Reception

This week the children in Early Years were straight into learning about their bodies and naming as many parts as they could!



Going to school **every day** helps your child to get good qualifications, which will help them to get a job.

For more information on school absence in York visit:
www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance

Diary Dates

Monday 9th January	First Week of Clubs
Tuesday 10th January	Kingswood Parents Meeting - 3.30pm
Sunday 15th January	Deadline for Reception 2023 School Admissions
Thursday 19th January	Census Day Lunch
Friday 3rd February	Young Voices 2023
Friday 3rd February	Year 2 Sharing Assembly - 2.30pm
Mon 6th - Wed 8th February	Year 6 Residential to Kingswood
Friday 10th February	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 20th February	Back to School

Attendance

Reception - 100%

Year 1 - 95.25%

Year 2 - 91.30%

Year 3 - 100%

Year 4 - 91.38%

Year 5 - 86.96%

Year 6 - 98.00%

Whole School - 94.48%

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PARENTING COURSES JAN - FEB 2023

HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY
(4 week course - 2 options)
- **Begins Thurs 12th Jan 7.30-9.30pm; Barnabas Centre YO26 4XP**
- **Begins Mon 16th Jan 12.45-2.45pm; Clifton Children's Centre YO30 6BF**

PARENTING CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS
(5 week course)
Begins Thurs 12th Jan 9.30-11.30am;
St Lawrence's CE School YO10 5BW

PARENTING FOR PRIMARY YEARS
(5 week online course)
Begins Thurs 12th Jan 7.15-9pm via Zoom

Join our courses to help strengthen your family through small steps of change

Visit fmy.org.uk/york to find out more & sign up

'Proud' Awards

Each week, the Class Teachers pick two children from their class who were really good at showing our 'PROUD' values.

This week's superstars are:

Nursery: Scottmichael Hurst

Reception: James Guy and Harper Mills

Year 1: Gayun Kim and Harley Shaw

Year 2: Kendell Sullivan and Oliva Mills

Year 3: Amir Haouache and Marcus Bennett

Year 4: Shania Smith and Alina Gonsalves

Year 5: Rowan Patterson and Evie Hill

Year 6: Jack Tobin and Laura Dearing

Fun Club: Atheer Almutairi

We are really proud of you! Very well done.

Lunch Menu

Jacket Potato option available every day!

Please find our full menu on our school website: http://www.stlawrencesschool.org/parents/school-meals-menu

Week Commencing: Monday 9th January

Monday	*** Meat Fee Mondays *** Quorn Burger with Wedges, Vegetable Egg Fried Rice, Flapjack
Tuesday	Chicken and Tomato Pasta or Tomato Pasta, Ginger Biscuit
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetarian Toad in the Hole , Ice Cream
Thursday	Homemade Cottage Pie Potato Top or Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread, Sponge
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Pizza Roll with Peas or Beans, Chocolate Muffins

Week Commencing: Monday 16th January

Monday	*** Meat Fee Mondays *** Margarita Pizza, Vegetable Curry with Rice, Apple Muffin
Tuesday	Homemade Bolognese with Pasta, Quorn
Wednesday	Oven Baked Fish or Quorn Dippers with Peas or Beans, Jelly
Thursday	Chicken Pie with Puff Pastry Top, Creamy Tomato Pasta, Oaty Fruit Crumble & Custard
Friday	Crispy Battered Fish or Quorn Dippers with Chips and Beans or Peas, Ice Cream

School Opening Times

Years 1 to 6

A reminder that we close our doors 5 minutes earlier at the start of each day at **8.45am**.

As we open our doors from 8.30am we do not foresee any problems with the new start time.

Anyone who arrives after this time will be marked as late.

Your child does not need to be in school before 8:30am as there is no supervision on the playground.

They will all finish at 3.15pm

Nursery and Reception - begin their day at **8.30am.** Teaching will begin at 8.30am so the children need to be coming in to school a little before that.

They will finish at 3:00pm

All children should please come into school through the pedestrian gate.