



Weekly Bulletin 1st April 2022

April

- 1st FOSS School disco 5-7pm
- 6th Special Easter lunch – Roast chicken followed by Iced Easter biscuit
- 8th **School closes at Sharow 3.15pm and Skelton 3.30pm** FOSS Sharow Easter fair (all welcome)
- 11th School closed for the Easter holidays
- 18th Deadline for London Residential Payment
- 25th School opens for the summer term
- 27-29th Diamond & Class 5 London Residential

Please note - School closes at 3.15pm Sharow and 3.30pm Skelton next Friday, 8th for the Easter holidays.

Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

There is a leaflet available regarding Covid vaccines [A guide for parents of children aged 5 - 11](#)

Anti – bullying campaign

Yesterday the children spent the morning looking at anti bullying and each class took part in different activities.

Class 1 looked at the storybook 'Only One You' to show us how we are all unique and different. They then created their own unique fish by decorating stones and displaying them together outside. "*There's only one you in this great big world, make it a better place*".

Class 2 and 3 have explored the idea of how powerful one word can be. Children have designed their own kind word cobble and painted it to be placed near the new school buddy bench.

Class 4 have worked really hard to upcycle an old bench into a new 'Buddy Bench' for the playground. Next week, Class 4 will explain to the school how their new bench will help us all to flourish at playtime. If someone is in need of a friend or could do with hearing a kind word, they can sit on the bench and others will know that they need some support. Thank you so much to Mr & Mrs Baldwin for donating the bench.



Class 5 discussed what bullying was and how to deal with it. They created their own poems based on the poem 'One Kind Word' which will be displayed on their class windows.

Skelton School made a wall of kind words and children led a collective worship about anti bullying. The children also watched video clips, read stories, and all children took part in role play.

Safeguarding

Can we please remind you to park in the car park where possible and not block junctions corners for other road users/pedestrians.

Following an incident earlier in the week if you must park on the road side at the front of St John's Church please reach across to open the door with the hand furthest from the door - your left hand if you're the driver so that the door does not hit a pedestrian walking along the path or a passing cyclist.

Avoid using food as an incentive

When parents use food as part of a rewards system, it sends confusing messages to children. Children need to know that integrating a variety of foods into their diets is important. Parents' main mode of communicating healthy eating habits to children is by providing family meals that include balanced plates. Integrating treats and play foods into this overall plan is easily accomplished through special family restaurant outings, homemade desserts when time permits, and weekend birthday parties. When things like desserts or sweets are offered as rewards, this can begin an unintentional foray into emotional eating. For instance, if sweets are offered repeatedly as a reward, then a child may associate feelings of happiness with that food and reach for it during other bouts of happiness outside of being rewarded.

Vacancies

Skelton School Administrator

Mrs Harris has secured a full time post in another school after Easter. We are very sorry to be losing her and wish her well.

We are looking for a reliable, flexible and conscientious School Administrator to join our friendly and hard-working committed team.

Hours of employment will be 8am till 12pm Monday to Friday. This is a fixed term contract of 20 hours per week.

Completed application forms should be emailed to admin@skeltonnewbyhall.n-yorks.sch.uk by 9am Monday 4th April 2022.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-administrator-skelton-newby-hall-church-england-primary-school>

Sharow Afterschool Club Supervisor

We are looking for a vibrant Club Supervisor to lead our high quality out of hours school provision for children (Age 4-11) within a positive, safe and happy environment.

Hours of employment will be 3pm until 5.15 pm Monday to Thursday. This is an established contract of 9 hours per week.

Completed application forms should be emailed to admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk by 9am Friday 22nd April 2022.

<https://nyccjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/2329/0/339777/20061/afterschool-club-supervisor-sharow-church-of-england-school>

FOSS Sharow

Entries for the egg decorating competition to be brought into school next Friday morning, These will be judged at the Easter Fair.

Any chocolate Easter eggs for the tombola donation should be brought to school on Monday or Tuesday either before or after school please. A box will be placed under the bike shelter for donations (closely guarded by a FOSS member).

Each child in school has drawn a portrait of themselves and these have created a special keepsake tea towel. These will be sold for £5 each and are available to buy either at the Disco tonight or next Friday at the Easter Fair.

Hope everyone is looking forward to the disco tonight, it is not too late to get tickets. They will be available on the door. 5-7pm tonight at the Church.

A great gift and keepsake for years to come...

For more information about this project please contact the organiser:

£5.00 each. On sale at the school disco and Easter Fair.

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