



## Weekly Bulletin 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023

13 <sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm	Parents/Carers' SATS information evening
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Bach & Bethoven Class Trip to Tropical World
16 <sup>th</sup> March 8.45-9.30 a.m.	Learning Together Morning
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
17 <sup>th</sup> March	FOSS Movie Night 5.30-7pm
20 <sup>th</sup> March 6-7pm	Parent Forum
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 5/6 Netball competition
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm	Easter Service
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Foss Easter Fair from 3.15pm

### Flourish Awards

Children who have been recognised as flourishing this week:

Jenson - for amazing detail in his instructions

Bertie - for going the extra mile sorting bookmarks

Edward – for going above and beyond and superb listening in class

### Parents/Carers Sharing What They Do

Mrs White kindly came in to speak to Britten Class about her career as a paramedic. Here is what the children had to say about her visit:

Mrs White told us about her role as a paramedic which she has been doing for 14 years. There are a variety of emergencies that she deals with such as helping the elderly to looking after people who have fallen in the water. We were shown pictures of the inside of the ambulance and were told that the sirens are only used if they have a serious emergency. We learnt about the uniforms that paramedics wear which are in different shades of green. We really enjoyed learning about the role of a paramedic. Thank you Mrs White.

### Parent/Carer Forum Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 6-7pm

This is an opportunity for parents, carers, governors and school staff to meet. If you would like to offer suggestions for the agenda please email Mrs Bellwood [admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk)

### 'Depression Rooms' on Roblox

Due to the popularity of online gaming platform [Roblox](#) with children and young people under the age of 16, iNEQE have released a Safeguarding Update about a collection of games trending within the platform. The games depict themes of isolation, cutting, and suicide with some including chatrooms where users engage in unmoderated discussions around hopelessness, depression, self-harm, and suicide. [Read more here](#)

### FOSS Movie Night

Reminder from FOSS that next Friday is our movie night 5.30-7pm- wear your favourite onesie and bring a teddy! Popcorn and juice included in the price.

Cakes and hot drinks available for parents to buy.

### Clever Never Goes

Currently we have been teaching The Clever Never Goes' program which has been developed to replace the out-dated 'stranger danger' approach. Research shows that teaching children simply to avoid strangers fails to keep them safe. Strangers are often more likely to help a child than to harm them. Conversely, it can often be people known to children that pose the greatest threat.

'Clever Never Goes' moves the focus away from strangers and instead teaches children to recognise when someone (whether they are known to the child or not) is trying to persuade them to go with them. The programme is designed to be fun and positive, whilst at the same time delivering a serious message and giving children practical safety skills and confidence to engage with the outside world.

In addition to what has been taught in school, you too can help your child to understand the Clever Never Goes message. You can download (free of charge) a Clever Never Goes home pack at the website [www.clevernevergoes.org/parents](http://www.clevernevergoes.org/parents). The home pack contains some great ideas for how to approach this topic with your children as well as games and activities. On the website, you can also see a series of cartoon sketches which are a good way of reinforcing the Clever Never Goes message and checking that your child has understood the key Clever Never Goes message. Please do make use of these resources.



### What are Digital Leaders?

Digital Leaders are children with a passion for technology who want to share their knowledge with others and promote the use of all things digital throughout the school. Being a Digital Leader is a fantastic opportunity to take on responsibility, learn new skills, develop and demonstrate leadership skills and be a real help for busy teachers.

I would like to introduce our new Digital Leaders!  
Please check out our blog for more information about our members:

<https://www.purplemash.com/blog?sharedLinkMode=1#/app/blog/63c90a0ab3647560af12c543/>



### Punctuality

Learning in the classroom begins at 8.50 - as soon as the children arrive. We open the gates at 8.40 to allow enough time for everyone to come into school and get ready for learning. Even if a child arrives at 8.55 they will miss 5 minutes of the day, probably feel a little rushed and will take some time to settle themselves in the classroom. Please support your children by arriving at school before 8.50.



**DID YOU KNOW?** If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?

**Parent Carer Voice**

Parent Carer Voice is the recognised Parent Carer Forum for North Yorkshire, supporting families with children and young people (0-25) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND). For further information click [here](#).

**Easter Tennis**

Click [here](#) for information on Easter Tennis Clubs

**Out of school achievements**

If your child has any out of school achievements, we would love to hear about them. Send pictures and information to [admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk)