

Frithville & New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all fit and well. I can't believe that it's the 22nd January already. Sometimes it is easy to forget that we are in the midst of a worldwide pandemic. Our communities don't fall into that trap. What we are, what we do for those less fortunate around us is truly amazing and should be celebrated. I never get tired of saying this, but I do have the best job in the world and I am extremely proud and privileged to be the headteacher of two such wonderful schools. In the Autumn Term we had a wonderful Harvest collection, together with donations for the Poppy Appeal, Roald Dahl Day and Children in need.

We are very lucky to be part of the Horncastle Education Trust, where the ethos and values are shared. We also have close links with Discovery Sports who support us with our PE. They have sent some wonderful sporting activities for us to use at school and home.

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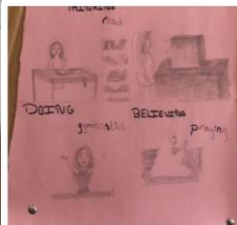
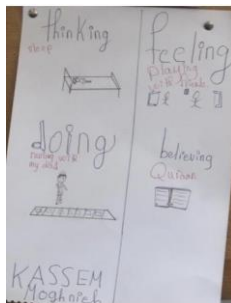
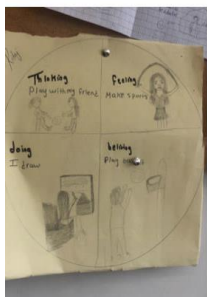
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Our sporting competitions are organised by Mr Haslam through the Boston and District School Sports Partnership. He has also sent through a simple link to a workshop video where children can learn a TikTok dance with professional dance and performer, Lauren Daly.

<https://youtu.be/Mfdy--r77u0>

Further afield, we still have very close links with our partner school in Lebanon. I send our newsletters to Miss Sarrees at the Tyre Public High School in Lebanon each week. She nearly always replies in amazement at what we are achieving. This week she sent some well-being posters that they have been working on... Just like us...



Burn's night on Monday!

Robert Burns, widely thought of as the national poet of Scotland, wrote some of the most popular and well-loved Scottish poems of all time. His life is celebrated each year around the world on his birthday, 25th January. We're having haggis, neeps and tatties tomorrow night for tea...

(That menu might need some explanation.)

A couple of examples of Burns Poetry for Mr Edgar, head of Banovallum... Just the first verses!

Address to a Haggis

'Address to a Haggis' is traditionally recited on Burns Night after the haggis has been brought in and set on the table.

*Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face,
Great Chieftan o' the Puddin-race!
Aboon them a' ye tak your place,
Painch, tripe or thairm:
Weel are ye wordy o' a grace
As lang's my arm.*

Auld Lang Syne

'Auld Lang Syne' is not only traditionally sung on New Year's Eve, but is also used to close Burns Night celebrations; where we stand, hold hands and sing together to bring the night to a close.

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And auld lang syne!
Chorus
For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.*

Learning at School...



Hero Dad,
He's never parachuted from a plane,
Never ever gone insane,
Never failed to make me smile,
Or ever put his clothes in a neat pile.

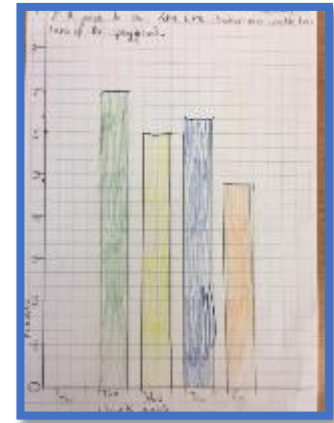
He does try his best,
and never gets a rest,
He is a carpenter by trade,
Mary Show jumps for me he has made.

But to his daughter,
He is a hero alright,
Because whenever I need him,
He is there.



Olivia Scott (Frithville)

Wonderful!



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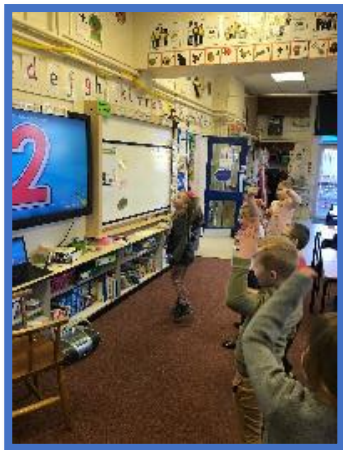
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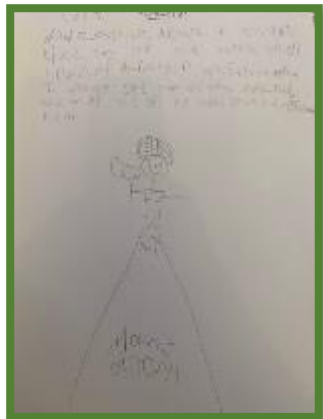
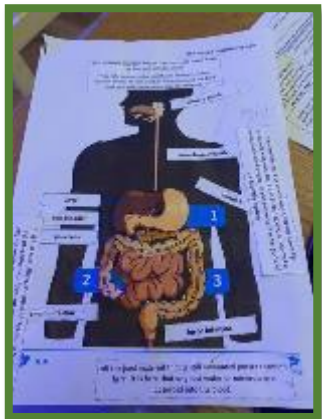
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Learning at Home...

(I'm not sure about that football shirt though... Burnley!)



Hip Op Update:

Having seen the consultant today, everything is OK with the hip, so I'll be back in school on Monday!



E-safety:

As you know the school subscribes to the free E-safety magazine "DITTO" – E-safety Adviser. This helps us to help you to keep up to date with anything to do with keeping our children safe online.

There are two key topics this week:

1. *Instagram - anti-bullying features*

Last week Instagram released a new update which include some features which I think many children will find welcome and they're really simple to use:

- Manage multiple unwanted interactions - this is the ability to bulk delete negative comments and block or restrict multiple accounts that post negative comments.
- Highlight positive comments (coming soon) - positive comments can be pinned to the top of a post, meaning that anybody viewing the post will see positive comments first which may set a positive tone.
- Tags and mentions - these are often used to bully people so new controls are being released which allows the user to manage who can tag or mention them.

2. *Helpful videos for pupils.*

Length 7 mins - this video shows children how they can moderate content in their YouTube feed, how to tell the YouTube algorithm that they are not interested in certain content or channels, and how to report inappropriate videos. Please follow the link in the green box below.

Have a wonderful weekend, take care and stay safe...

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Joke Corner...

Why don't scientists trust atoms?
Because they make up everything.

Where are average things manufactured?
The satisfactory.

A man tells his doctor, "Doc, help me. I'm addicted to Twitter!"

The doctor replies, "Sorry, I don't follow you ..."

What kind of exercise do lazy people do?
Diddly-squats.

What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards?
A receding hare-line.

What does Charles Dickens keep in his spice rack?
The best of thymes, the worst of thymes.

What's the different between a cat and a comma?
A cat has claws at the end of paws; A comma is a pause at the end of a clause.

Why should the number 288 never be mentioned?
It's two gross.

What did the Tin Man say when he got run over by a steamroller?
"Curses! Foil again!"

What did the bald man exclaim when he received a comb for a present?
Thanks — I'll never part with it!