

Attendance: This week's attendance was a low **92.71%**, so below our target of at least **97%**.

News from the Classes



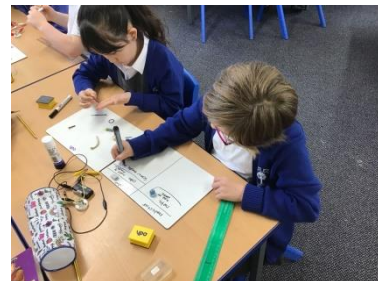
Acorn: Reception were brilliant bakers this week and used balance scales to help them weigh ingredients for yummy cupcakes!



Acorn Star of the Week is **Dylan** for working hard on his phonics sounds and for listening well to instructions. He particularly enjoyed making the cupcakes and is a brilliant baker.

It has been another busy week in the **Oak** class. As Scientists, we investigated conductors and insulators and developed our methods of enquiry.

We released our inner Monet as we painted 'en plein air' down on the terrace.



In training for the Tag Rugby event at Whitby Rugby Club this afternoon - good luck to our team taking part!



If you need to book a holiday, why not check into the Crow's Nest Hotel? The pupils have written some wonderful adverts which will no doubt persuade you to visit next year!

Mr Sellers was unable to present a Star of the Week today due to being out with our Tag Rugby team. However he will be giving 2 Stars of the Week next week!!

Visit from Simon Riley

On Tuesday we were delighted to welcome YEAT Trustee Simon Riley into school. He thoroughly enjoyed his day and was very complimentary about our 'lively school' and 'lovely children'. He hopes to be back at some point.

School Council Representatives 2021-22



On Thursday the children voted to elect a representative to the new School Council for each year group. We were delighted that so many children put themselves forward as candidates. They explained their thoughtful and imaginative ideas for the school and how they would represent the views of their year group and the school as a whole. A big thank you to all the candidates



who put themselves forward and congratulations to the following children who were elected:

Reception – Esmae; Year 1 – Ted; Year 2 – Ella; Year 3 – Ivan; Year 4 – Nancy; Year 5 – Rosie; Year 6 – Ned.

Harvest Festival - Monday 18th October - 10 am

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Festival in the Village Hall on Monday. The children are enormously excited about the opportunity to perform in front of the school community. For many of us, this will be the first gathering of its kind for some time. We are therefore mindful of the need to respect social distancing - and Village Hall guidelines relating to this - wherever possible. We suggest that each family should try to **limit adult attendance to two seats**; we will set up the hall to accommodate this. Face masks are optional and hand sanitiser will be available for those who wish to use it.

Thank you to those who have already donated to our Whitby Food Bank collection. Further donations may be dropped off at school over the coming days, or brought to the Village Hall on Monday morning. For a list of recommended products please see the foodbank4whitby

website: https://www.foodbank4whitby.org.uk/?page_id=878

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Donations –

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[www.foodbank4whitby.org.uk](http://www.foodbank4whitby.org.uk)

On Monday, please drop your children off at school at normal time, in full school uniform. Following the service your children will come straight back up to school for juice and biscuits. Thank you for your support with what promises to be a lovely event.

### Parents' Evenings next week

Further to the email sent out on Monday, you are invited into school to discuss your child /children's progress next week with their class teacher. We would like to thank all of you who booked appointments so promptly through MCAS and please note that bookings will close at **midnight on Sunday**.

**Oak Class:** Mr Sellers is available for appointments from 3.30pm to 5pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Acorn Class:** Mrs Barber is available from 2.30pm to 5pm on Monday and Tuesday.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



15.10.21

## School Admissions September 2022

Earlier in the week we emailed out to parents, who we are aware have children due to start in Reception next year, letter from NYCC about applying for a school place. Applications must be made by 15th January 2022. If you know of anyone who hasn't received the information please let us know.

## Reminders

- **Year 6 pupils** – a Secondary School place needs to have been applied for by 31<sup>st</sup> October.
- **Morrisons "It's Good to Grow"** for free gardening equipment, scheme ends on 24<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that they are now giving 2 tokens away for every £10 spent!
- **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October** is the last day at school for children and is a Halloween themed non-uniform day with suggested donation of £1 per child for the PTFA. Following school there is a Halloween Party in the Village Hall from 3.30pm to 5pm – tickets available from PTFA members. **There will be no Choir after school.**
- **Flu Immunisations on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November.** If you haven't already done so, please consent online at: <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/> School Code of: **144680** should be entered and then click 'Find School.' If you have any queries please get in touch with the Team on 01423 553115.



## Whitby Young Musicians Trust Concert

A fundraising concert by Whitby Music Centre and St Hilda's Ensemble is to be held on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 7pm at St Hilda's C of E Church, West Cliff Whitby with guest artist Matthew Dunn (clarinet). Admission on the door, £10/£8, students free.

## Next Week

Unfortunately, Mrs Hird is not well enough to return to work until after half term. If you have any concerns please speak to the class teacher or Mr Sellers.

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Harvest Festival</b> in Village Hall at 10am<br><b>Acorn Parents' Evening</b> – 2.30pm to 5pm.<br><b>Oak Parents' Evening</b> – 3.30pm to 5pm.                                                                                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Music Lessons</b> with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments.<br><b>Signing</b> after school. Finish time 4.15pm.<br><b>Acorn Parents' Evening</b> – 2.30pm to 5pm.<br><b>Oak Parents' Evening</b> – 3.30pm to 5pm.             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>All pupils Outdoor learning.</b> Children to come to school dressed in appropriate clothing.<br><b>Gardening</b> after school. Finish time 4.15pm. <b>Final club until Spring.</b><br><b>Oak Parents' Evening</b> – 3.30pm to 5pm. |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Halloween Themed non-uniform day.</b> Suggested donation of £1 for PTFA.<br>PTFA Halloween Party in Village Hall, 3.30pm to 5pm.<br><b>NO Choir</b> after school.<br><i>Break up for half term</i>                                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Staff Training Day</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |