



Friday 18th June 2021

Next week in school it is history week! Each year group has a decade that they are learning about. The children will learn about the music from that decade, inventions, famous people and any significant events too. If you have any games, household objects, photos from the decade your child is studying then please speak to your child's teacher - these would be great to use in class.

The decades being taught in school are:

Nursery and Reception: recent history - their lifetime.

Year 1 - 90's

Year 2 - 80's

Year 3/4 - 70's

Year 5/6 - 60's.

We hope the children have a fantastic week and some super work is produced!

We have had a super busy week in Reception! Thank you for all your support with the sponsored bike ride - the children loved it and thank you to Mrs Goldsworthy for organising it. The money raised is greatly appreciated.



In literacy we have been continuing to write about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story and labelling the food that he ate. We have been continuing our work on numbers to 20 and playing lots of games to help us recognise them. Finally, we are coming to the end of phase 4 in phonics and the children are busy practising reading and writing the tricky words.

We have had a busy week in Year 1 this week, we have been finishing our maths, reading and science assessments. We are all really proud of how hard the children have worked and the progress they have made! In Geography we have been looking at the oceans of the world and identifying the seas surrounding the United Kingdom. We are looking forward to our History incentive week next week where we will be learning all about the 1990's.



TOKYO 2020



We have had yet another busy week in Year 2. This week we have complete assessments to show off our learning. Miss Richardson and Mrs McCarthy are so proud of the effort we have put in and the perseverance we have shown. In Geography, we have been studying the Olympics and where they are going to be held this year. We are now experts on the Olympics and have lots of knowledge about them.

Face Masks Reminder

You **MUST** wear a face mask in the playgrounds and on school premises. Please help us to keep everyone safe.





This week in Year 3/4 we have started our new topic 'The 70s'. This is an incentive that is running right through school and we are excited to learn all about the historical features of this era! I'm maths we have been learning all about time and fractions in maths and working really hard to make good progress. We are writing our own poems in literacy and basing them on ABBA hits - this has been a great week for figurative writing and creating amazing rhyming couplets!

THERE WAS
SOMETHING IN
THE AIR THAT
★ NIGHT
THE STARS WERE
BRIGHT
A B B A



Please take care when parking on West Road and think of the safety of children coming and going from school. Also please consider West Road residents and avoid parking over drives etc. Thank you your co-operation.

In UKS2, we have been buzzing Mathematicians with Place Value. We have also been practising our 60s dance with Miss Powell and our teachers, all the children have got lots of ideas of how to add in dance movements, the children can't wait to video it! In Literacy with the Year 5s, we have been completing catch-up activities, ready for Year 6. Mr Silvester and myself are very proud of their mature attitudes and willingness to work so hard - keep it up 5s.



All households are now able to apply for the rapid flow tests. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> for more information and to order your household tests.



Dinner Menu
Week Commencing
21-6-2021
Week 1

PE Days
PE Lessons will take place on the following days
Reception – Monday
Year 1 – Wednesday
Year 2 – Thursday
Years 3-6 – Tuesday

Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school on these days

Year 5 Swimming Lessons
Class 11 Year 5 only
Thursdays



Online Gaming Advice and Free Webinars For Parents

Dear resident,

Online gaming has seen a massive increase in popularity with children over the COVID-19 pandemic, as result of more time spent at home and restrictions on physical social contact.

As grandparents, parents or guardians of children under the age of 18, your parenting community is very welcome to join one of our free Gaming4Good webinars where they can hear from a panel of experts in family gaming who will discuss psychology, gaming risk and finance, how to approach your child's gaming to help them get the most out of it... and avoid the pitfalls.

There are three one-hour webinars, each tailored for parents of children of different age groups.

Thursday June 17, 10am – 11am: parents and guardians with children 2–12 yrs

Thursday June 24, 10am – 11am: parents and guardians with children aged 12–15yrs

Wednesday June 30, 10am-11am: parents and guardians with children aged 15–18yrs

Our expert panellists include:

Liz Stanton MBE, Get Safe Online (moderator)

Annette Whalley, HSBC

Cath Knibbs, cyber trauma & psychology specialist

Adrian Sladdin, gaming & gambling expert

Andy Robertson, author and gaming for kids expert

Mat Hasker, Get Safe Online, gaming specialist & Dad

Please find attached a PDF flyer providing all the details. Also attached is our latest leaflet providing helpful tips on the subject.

All the information can also be found on our website:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/gaming4good-webinars/>

We hope they are helpful and look forward to seeing you there.

All the best,
the Get Safe Online team

To learn to grow together

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Hi,

Dads, step-dads, uncles, grandfathers – have you heard about this fantastic, locally sponsored, offer:

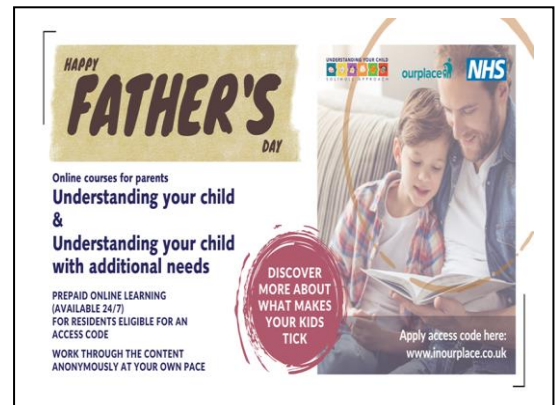
Did you know Doncaster have PRE-PAID for every parent and carer in Doncaster to access a course for parents/carers (access now for life-long access)? FREE (with access code: **STGEORGE** at: www.inourplace.co.uk) for residents in our area. There are courses for parents, carers and grandparents about children from bump to 19+ years.

How do I access?

www.inourplace.co.uk

What's the code?

- If you haven't used it already here is the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents): **STGEORGE**
- If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account [here](#) and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.



Can I tell my family and friends?

Absolutely! Share the news with family members and other families in the area so that they too can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

How long is it?

There are 11 modules which each take about 10-15 minutes to complete and will benefit from time to digest in between.

If you like this...

...you might like the other courses [‘Understanding your teenager’s brain’ \(short course\)](#) or [‘Understanding your child’s feelings’ \(taster course\)](#), or other courses in the series. www.inourplace.co.uk

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