



Dring Digest w/e 17 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Lots of information to digest for you this week. Please note that all letters and phase newsletters can be found under the news and events tab on our school website

➤ **Photograph Proofs**

All children should have come home clutching a proof of their school photograph. Details on how to order can be found on the proof and the ordering deadline is **3rd November 2022**. If you don't have a proof or have not received one, please speak to Vikki in the office after the holidays.

➤ **Parent Evenings – 15/16 November 2022**

The booking system is now live. You should have received a link and a 'how to' guide showing you how to use the new system via email. Any problems please speak to Claire in the office.

➤ **Bags2School**

Collection date is Friday 4 November. Please bring your unwanted items to the bike sheds on Friday morning before 9am.

➤ **Harvest Festival**

As anticipated we were blown away by your contributions and generosity again this year. Thank you very much.

The service at the church was a huge success and the word on the street is that the children blew the roof off with their singing! Special mention to Mrs Clark who not only smashed the harvest festival, but also conquered the Smartie Tube at Bewerley Park and celebrated her birthday. What a week!

➤ **Communication**

You spoke, we listened!

We now have a new system which we believe will help to keep you informed of all that is happening in school and where to find information should you need it. Please see attached letter for all the details and our methods of communication.

➤ **Phase Newsletters**

All of the children will have brought home with them a phase newsletter. These detail what the children will be learning over next half term, as well information about PE days and those all important dates for your diary. Phase newsletters are also uploaded to our school website under the news and events tab for your information.

➤ **History to Life Workshops – classes 6, 7 & 8**

We have been lucky enough to arrange for History to Life to come into school to give the children in Year 3/4 a hands-on learning experience about the Stone Age. These engaging workshops are to celebrate the end of our learning project, School of Rock. A copy of the letter is attached.

➤ **Poppy Appeal 2022**

Poppies and reflective poppy zipper tags will be available to buy from the school office from Monday 31st November. Suggested donation £1 per poppy

➤ **Community events**

Please find below various leaflets for other community events.

Thank you and we hope that you have a wonderful half term.

Dringhouses Primary School

 Children's events at **explore** 

Hallowsafternoon at Dringhouses Library

Monday 31 October 3-5pm

Join us for a spooky craft & activity afternoon to celebrate Halloween.



Why not come dressed up as witch, vampire, minion, or whatever you like, for fun in the library to get you in the Halloween mood!

Suitable for ages 4-10 years.

Free, drop in.

Dringhouses Library, 56 Tadcaster Road, York YO24 1LR

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Brilliant Bug Hotel #2: The Library Hotel!

Thursday 27 October
2.30pm-3.30pm



**Join Vikki from the Friends of Dringhouses Library,
and help to make a big bug hotel for the library patio.**

Make a home for minibeasts out of everyday materials, then come visit them every time you visit the library. Plus help plant some spring bulbs with Friend Lynne, and watch them come up next year!

Suitable for children 3+

Free, but booking required as places limited

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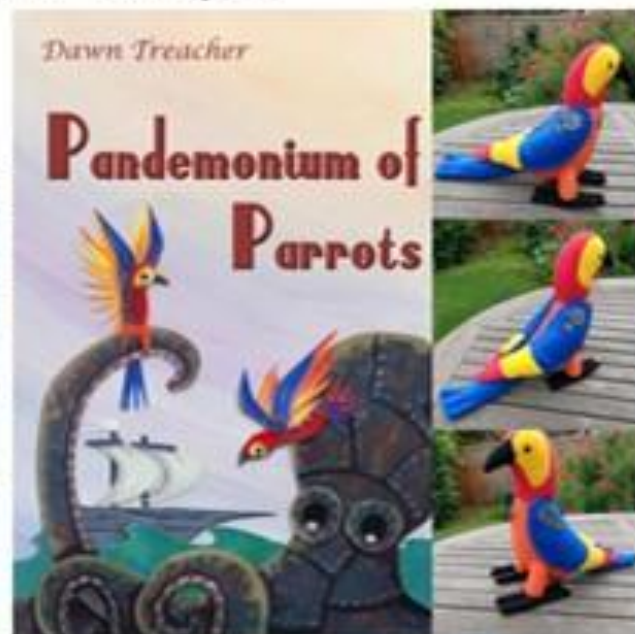
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👏 Children's events at **explore** 👏

Books and crafts with local
author Dawn Treacher

Monday 24 October
3.00-4.30pm



Join Dawn to hear all about her new book: *Pandemonium of Parrots*, featuring inventions and a mechanical zoo! Then make some steampunk animal crafts. Dressing up encouraged!

Free but booking essential as spaces limited.

Suitable for children 7+

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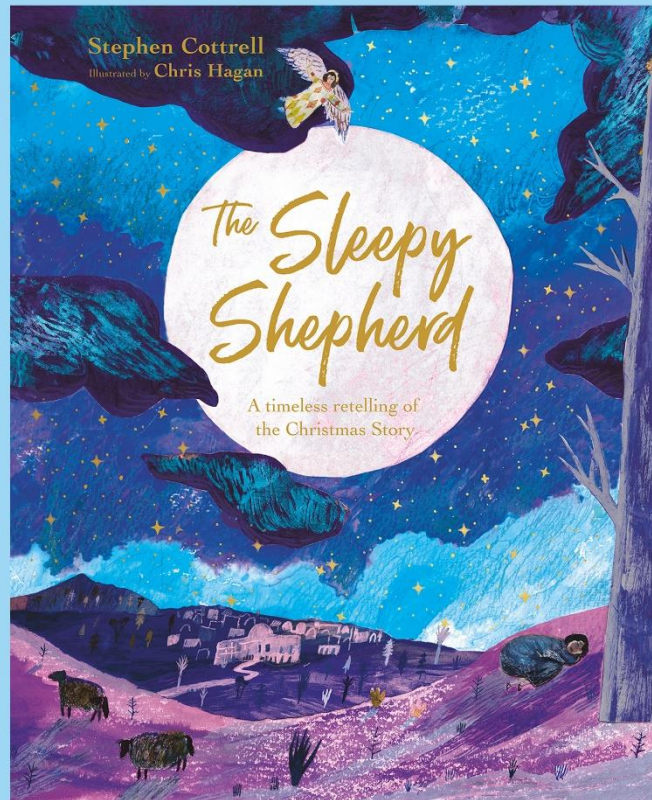
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Storytime with the Archbishop of York



Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell
will be in the Lady Chapel at York Minster
reading from his children's book,
The Sleepy Shepherd

Saturday 17 December from 10.30am

This is a free event suitable for young children and their carers.
Signed copies of the book will be available to buy
in the Minster bookshop

Jingle, Jingle, it's early but

Christmas Fair

This year, the fair will be taking place at school on **Saturday 3rd December, 2-5pm.**

Please pop the date in your diary!

There will be a Santa's Grotto, stalls, crafts, games, face painting, food, and music. Everyone is welcome, so please invite your family, friends and neighbours to come along. It will be lots of fun, and all money raised by FODS will be used on projects to enrich your child's experience at school.

If you are a business owner and would like to have a stall at the fair, please drop me a message (rachelstevens985@live.co.uk or 07756 702071) or see me at the school gate. More details will follow nearer the time, so keep your eyes peeled for an email after the half-term holiday.



Halloween Trail

The Halloween Trail will be taking place on **Monday 31st October** within the local community. Trail maps will be available to buy on the playground after school on **Monday 31st October**. Maps will be £2 each.

Thanks for supporting our fundraising efforts for our school
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