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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Well that's it, we made it to the end of the Spring Term and what a term it has been! We have done so many trips, events, workshops, and sports competitions, not to mention all of the fantastic learning in the classrooms. This week we had a lovely Easter service at St Edward's, an eggcellent Easter egg competition, a marvellous KS2 Spring Concert and a head banging Rock Steady Concert!

Also this week Matt Boxall, our Chair of Governors, shared that Miss Swiers will take on the role of Interim Head of School when I go on maternity leave on Friday 24th March which is fantastic news for our school community as she is marvellous! Mrs Howarth will be starting her maternity leave on Friday 12th April and we welcome back with open arms Mrs Backhouse and warmly welcome in Miss Kilmartin who will share the role of Class 1's teacher. We wish Mrs Howarth the best of luck and warmest wishes as she prepares for her arrival!

Thank you as always for all of your support and I hope you have a fantastic Easter break!

Best wishes,
Mrs Scott-South.

DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Monday 8th April- Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 9th April- Children return to school (please make sure you've ordered school lunches before Thursday 4th April)

Thursday 11th April- Y1 Howsham Mill Trip

Friday 12th April- Y2 Howsham Mill Trip

Tuesday 16th April- Y5/6 Eden Camp Trip

Tuesday 16th April- Y3/4 Magna Trip

Thursday 18th April- FODS Bags2school collection

Friday 19th April- Y6/Choir trip to Joseph Musical

Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday (school closed)

Wednesday 22nd May- Y6 Brownlee Triathlon

Thursday 23rd May- FODS KS2 Discos

Friday 24th May- Break up for May half term

Monday 3rd June- school open



SCHOLAR PACK

A recent update in Scholar Pack has resulted in many previous permissions from parents and carers for things such as photos and local area visits being erased. Over the Easter holidays we would appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to log in to your Scholar Pack account and check. The first photo shows what the screen will look like if permissions have not been granted and the second photo is what the screen will look like when permissions are granted. The all important greens ticks are what you're looking for!

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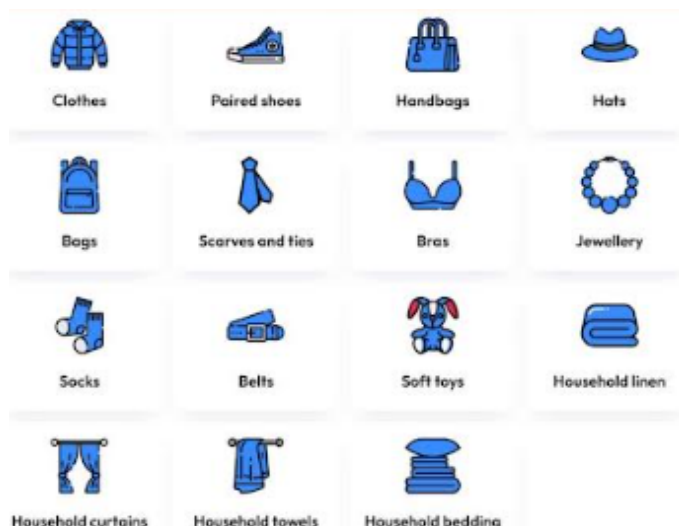
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FODS

Are you having a spring clean over the Easter holidays? Help us to raise money for the school by filling one, or maybe two, Bags 2 School bags and dropping off your unwanted items on Thursday 18th April. Bags will be collected at the front of school and the heavier they are, the more money that is raised! To the right is a guide as to what items can go into the Bags 2 School bags.



LEAVE BAGGED ITEMS AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL BY 9AM



SPORTS NEWS!

Dringhouses Dodgeball CHAMPIONS! By Harry and Ted, Class 9

The dodgeball tournament started off with Dringhouses playing the first match against Copmanthorpe and one of their players could throw a ball so fast and so strong it felt like an impossible task to defeat them! However, Jacob and Ezra were great at dodging and throwing and led us to a win. The second match was a lot easier but ended with a 1:1 battle; it was Ted's turn to bring us victory. The next 3 matches were successful despite coming up against some really good teams! The last game, the last hit, the last win coming from Harry - with James and Owen putting in some excellent throwing and dodging. A great performance from every member of the team meant that Dringhouses ended with a final victory and finished as champions - winning all 6 matches and on 18 points!



DRINGHOUSES LIBRARY EVENTS

Over the Easter holidays there are 2 events taking place at Dringhouses Library:

Easter Crafts - Tuesday 26 March, 3 – 4.30pm

Join the Friends of Dringhouses Library for a spring afternoon of Easter crafts, an egg hunt, and spring themed Lego fun. Suitable for children of all ages. Drop in, no booking required

Spring Crafts- Friday 5 April, 3-5pm

Have fun and make some spring themed creations in this relaxed craft session. Suitable for children aged 4-10 years. Drop-in | Free

