

25TH APRIL
2025



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Dringhouses Families,

We hope you all had a fabulous Easter break and enjoyed the weather. It's fantastic to welcome everyone and hear about what the children have been up to. We have lots to look forward to during this short but busy half term.

The pupils have started their new topics for the half term. Early Years are learning about where we live, Key Stage 1 are focusing on traditional tales, Year 3/4 are starting the topic All Creatures Great and Small and Year 5/6 are focusing on Earth and Beyond! We are looking forward to developing these topics over the next few weeks with various visits and visitors packed in too!

Warm wishes,
Mr Laycock and Miss Swiers

DATES FOR THE HALF TERM

Monday 28th April- KS1 Lempen Theatre Performance (am)
Tuesday 29th April- LKS2 Beetle Bank Farm Trip
Wednesday 30th April- Year 3 Cinema Night (4:30-6:30pm)
Wednesday 30th April - Millthorpe Principle visit (drop in for parents from 3pm)
Thursday 1st May- EYFS Outdoor Learning (am)
Thursday 1st May- FODS Meeting (7:15-8:15pm)
Monday 5th May- May Bank Holiday (School Closed)
w/c Monday 12th May- Y6 SATs Week
Thursday 15th May- Neurodiversity and Wellbeing Parent Drop In (8:35-10:00am)
Wednesday 21st May: School sponsored walk
Thursday 22nd May- EYFS Outdoor Learning (am)
Thursday 22nd May- FODS KS2 Disco

ATTENDANCE AT DRINGHOUSES

Please see below our attendance for each year group this week. Please remember that each missed session has an impact on your child's educational journey. Please see the attendance for this week below.

Reception: 97% Year 1: 99% Year 2: 97% Year 3: 97% Year 4: 97.5% Year 5: 98% Year 6: 93.5%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Class 6. Well done for an excellent 99% attendance. 'Attendi Pengi', our giant (very cute!) penguin will be spending the week with them after the Easter break.



LOST PROPERTY

We have an increasing amount of lost property at school. If your child is missing items please come to the office and we will show you down to lost property to hunt for it.

Please remember to put your child's name on their clothes, water bottles and lunch boxes so they can be returned to them if they go astray.

SUMMER TERM LUNCHES

This is a reminder that the ordering system for school lunches closes at midnight on Thursday's for the week ahead. If your child does not have a lunch ordered they will be given a jacket potato with the filling of the day, or you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. It is possible to order for the rest of term on ParentPay now.

Thank you to those who have confirmed their child's lunch choices already.

TESCO STRONGER STARTS

Dringhouses Primary School has been selected for "Tesco Stronger Starts". This is the programme where Tesco customers vote for local community projects using the blue tokens, and this spring that includes us! We are raising money for our Early Years Playground Development. A dedicated outdoor space to provide and support learning opportunities for our pupils, and other service users. Voting is now open and you can vote until the end of June 2025.

The project with the highest number of votes across the region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500. So please vote if you shop in Tesco!

You can vote in the following Tesco stores: Acomb Wood (YO24 3XN) Tadcaster Road (YO24 1LW) Low Ousegate (YO1 9QX) and Piccadilly (YO1 9TU). To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

Thank you for your support and please remember to pick up a blue token and vote if you're in Tesco!

DYNAMAS CRICKET

The Yorkshire Gentlemen's Cricket Club (YGCC) 2025 Dynamos program are offering mixed-gender cricket for children aged 8-11. This will be our fourth year and we want to make it another successful year encouraging your children to become our future Dynamos stars locally or internationally.

We are pleased to announce the 8 accredited Dynamos sessions will take place at Queen Margaret's School in Epsom every Friday from 30 May – 18 July at 18.30-19.30. We have a total of 40 places available which are filling up quickly. To secure your spot and avoid disappointment, please follow the link to sign up and register;
<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/YorkshireGentlemensCricketClub/Course/15071a1c-3c00-4862-91f1-6711af9c4f42>

Should you have any issues, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone in the link above. We look forward to welcoming you for an exciting summer of Dynamos Cricket.

Regards
Phil Holland
YGCC – Dynamos Lead Activator



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KS2 DISCO

THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025

Lower KS2 (Y 3&4s) 3.30 - 4.30pm

Upper KS2 (Y 5&6s) 4.45 - 5.45pm

£4 ON PARENTPAY

DRINK AND A SNACK PROVIDED