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Friday 15th March

Be Kind Day

Last week, we hosted a local company, Babcock International Group, for their Be Kind Day. This is when companies release their staff to support other organisations to undertake tasks to benefit them in any way. As a small school, we don't have a caretaker on a regular basis and maintenance tasks are undertaken by staff in school. The team of 9 people arrived and had a full day of maintenance tasks – sanding, painting and varnishing lots of the school equipment. We really appreciated this very kind offer, and we are very grateful to the team.



You Tube

We have been notified by the Local Authority that primary schools in the area have concerns around the use of You Tube kids. Children have been able to access inappropriate content through certain searches. Please take a look at this <u>link</u> which offers a guide for parents about You Tube Kids.

Easter Half – term activities

Please see a letter and leaflets from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council which have been sent alongside this newsletter regarding activities for children who are in receipt of free school meals or children who have Educational Healthcare Plans. The letter from the Council includes a link to their website where there is more information about these activities.

<u>Parents</u>

We now have a number of people supporting reading across the school so thank you very much to those people for volunteering.



<u>Reading Book</u>

Mrs Minns and Mrs Barrick have seen a real benefit to children having their own copies of the texts which they are reading in class. It is a great support when parents purchase those texts. Next term the following texts are being used:

Class 3 – Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Class 4 – Black Power by Ally Sherick



SPRING TERM 2024 Tuesday 19th March – Easter assembly at the sports hall 9.15am Tuesday 19th March – SEN Easter and craft event 3.30pm at school Wednesday 20th March – Easter Egg Hunt organised by the PTA Thursday 21st – Friday 22nd March – Year 4 residential Friday 22nd March – school closes for Easter Tuesday 9th April – school opens for the Summer Term

We strongly recognise the part which parents play in their child's education. We can work together as a partnership to ensure that we all promote high standards of learning, behaviour and attitudes towards school so that all children can be the very best.

Yours sincerely

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All school letters, news and events calendar can be found on the school's website: www.dunswellacademy.co.uk