



(Article 30)



You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion - or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.

Friday Letter



7th March 2025

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Dates for the diary:

Break up for Easter - Friday 11th April

Return to school - Monday 28th April

School Lottery

To purchase tickets please follow the link below;

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

All money raised from tickets purchased will help to fundraise for our school. Tickets are £1 per ticket, per week and the more tickets purchased the higher the weekly prize is. There is a winner from our school every week!

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached our monthly online safety newsletter.

Reception - West Boldon Lodge

Children in reception class will be visiting West Boldon Lodge on Thursday 13th March to take part in pond dipping, den building and participate in a mini beast hunt. Tracksuit bottoms/leggings, with school PE tops should be worn. Children will also require a packed lunch, bottle of water, wellies, waterproof coat, hat and gloves. The cost of this trip is £16.00 per child and can be paid online using our SchoolGateway App. A link to the consent form has been sent to you via email.

Pupil Progress Meetings (Reception)

Mrs Morton will hold pupil progress meetings on a Tuesday afternoon beginning Tuesday 11th March. Meetings will be held face to face and are now available to be booked using the link below;

<https://billquayprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Pupil Progress Meetings (Years 1-6)

Pupil progress meetings will be held after school on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th April for pupils in years 1 - 6. Meetings will be held face to face in school. Appointments are now available to be booked using the link below;

<https://billquayprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Red Nose Day

On Friday 21st March children are invited to come to school wearing something red, colourful or sparkly in aid of Red Nose Day. A £1.00 donation would be greatly appreciated and can be paid online using the SchoolGateway App.

Spring Musical Showcase

Our KS2 Spring Musical Showcase will take place at Heworth Grange School this year on Tuesday 1st April, starting at 4.30pm and will last about an hour. A link to the consent form has been emailed to you, we would appreciate it if this could be completed as soon as possible so that we can plan effectively for the event. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 20th March, and are priced at £3 for adults and £1.50 for children under the age of 16. Each participating family can purchase up to 2 tickets initially. Any spare tickets remaining after Monday 24th March will be available on a first come, first served basis. All proceeds will go towards the school fund. Unfortunately, any children under the age of three are not able to attend this event.

Easter Fun Day

Our Easter Fun Day will take place on Thursday 10th April. This will be a ticketed event that will run during school hours for all children and therefore no parents/carers will be able to attend. The cost of a ticket is £3 and can be purchased using the SchoolGateway app. Tickets include a packet of crisps and a drink and will allow children to take part in a range of activities and games, and win prizes. There will also be a tuck shop for children to purchase sweets. Please ensure your child brings a small amount of money in a clearly labelled envelope and that tickets are purchased prior to the date of the event.

Decorate an Egg

Children are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg in school on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th April. Please ensure your child brings to school 2 or 3 hard-boiled eggs to decorate. The winner from each class will be chosen and announced at our Easter Fun Day. Due to a pupil having a severe egg allergy, children in year 2 will be given a polystyrene egg to decorate.

World Book Day at Bill Quay

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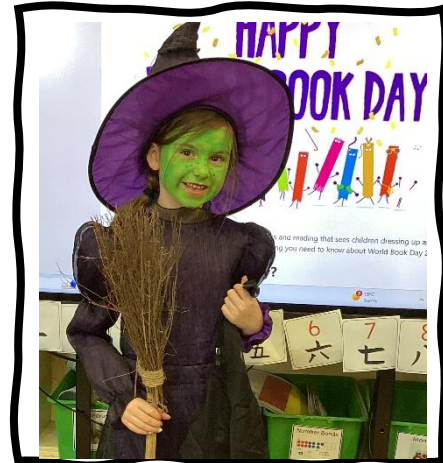
Best Dressed Winners



Reception – Albie
'Mr Twit'



Year 1 – Alfie
'The Highway Rat'



Year 2 – Esme
'Elphaba'



Year 3 – Heidi
'Elphaba'



Year 4 – Isla-Mae
'Minion'



Year 5 – Lydia and Annabelle
'Gangsta Granny and Beatrix Potter'



Year 6 - Amelia
'Gangsta Granny'