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Friday 11th October 2019

Week commencing 14th Oct 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatballs, tomato sauce and pasta ***	Chicken Korma and rice ***	Sausage, mash and gravy ***	Cottage Pie ***	Battered fish ***
Chocolate surprise muffin	Flapjack	Cheese & crackers with fruit	Ginger sponge and custard	Fresh fruit/yoghurt

The Build has begun!!!

This week has seen the groundworks begin in preparation for the new classroom coming onto site during half term. The diggers have been busy clearing the site and drilling large holes to create the foundations. The children have enjoyed seeing the works develop over the week, with a number of avid fans looking through the high security fencing during break times as the team get on with their work.



In the Classrooms:

Donaldson Class have been working hard this week using the Three Little Pigs as their class reading book and producing some more 'Wanted' posters. All the children in Reception are now confidently mark making with most beginning to form their letters and Year 1s writing in full sentences. I observed a Phonics session yesterday and I could see the impact ReadWriteInc is already having on our children's abilities to Read, Write and be phonetically accurate. The classroom reflects the great learning that is ongoing in Donaldson class.

Dahl Class have made a 'cartouche' from clay and this week has seen all the children decorating them using a range of colours. Howard Carter is the main focus in English, with the children in the process of writing a biography on the famous Egyptologist. The class have also been developing their Historical skills using sources of evidence to build up a picture of why Egyptians used mummification and their beliefs on the After Life.

Rowling Class have started the process of creating their own adventure/mystery story using the short film 'Francis' as a starting point. The children have now begun to explore characterisation and they are also creating a setting that builds a picture in a readers' mind. The children have also explored the Great Barrier Reef and they are now starting to plan a debate focusing on why we should protect the Great Barrier Reef from pollution especially plastic.

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Harvest Festival

It was great to see so many families attending Harvest Festival at Sinnington church on Wednesday morning. All the children from Rowling class did a fantastic job delivering their Harvest Festival service with all them speaking loudly and clearly. I would also like to thank the Open the Book team for their ongoing support of school and also a huge thank you to all parents and families for their kind donations of food for our local Food Bank. We have had 4 large boxes of food to date.



Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who completed a questionnaire at Wednesday's Parents Evening. The responses were very positive and I will share the outcomes with staff and yourselves after next week's second Parents Evening. The questionnaire did ask for your feedback on the new Homework approach. Thank you for your honest feedback and once we have the outcomes from next week's questionnaire we will sit down as a staff and discuss homework further.

Dates for Diary:

Wednesday 16 th October	Parents Evening 2	3.30pm – 6pm
Friday 18 th October	Year 6 Parents East Barnby meeting	3.30pm
Friday 18 th October	Author visit in School	All day
Tuesday 22 nd October	Year 2/3/4 Parents Afternoon	2pm -
Thursday 24 th October	FOSS Halloween Disco	6-7pm
Friday 25 th October	Break up for half term	
Monday 4 th November	Back to School	
5 th to 8 th November	Year 6 at East Barnby	
Friday 22 nd November	Year 5/6 Parents Afternoon	2.30pm -
Wednesday 4 th December	Christmas Fair	5.30pm – 7pm
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch	
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Performance (Afternoon and evening)	TBC
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper day in aid of Save the Children	
Wednesday 18 th December	Pantomime at Scarborough Spa	
Friday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays	

Have a good weekend and see you all on Monday.

Mr Roden