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Playground Games Day

Following the success of the recent skipping day, Mr Dan will be returning to Camblesforth on Monday 31st October to teach the children lots of games and activities which children can participate in at playtimes.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on this day.

Mr Dan will also be coming into school on 11th November to teach the children some Circus Skills.

These events form part of this years whole school focus on 'Active and Positive' playtimes. These events are designed to be fun whilst improving children's fitness. The events are being paid for through the school's sports premium funding.

Spotlight on the Nurture Room

As you may be aware, we have introduced a 'Nurture Room' this half term. We thought parents and carers may be interested to learn a little more about this facility and the benefits which it offers to all pupils in the school.

The Nurture Room was introduced in response to the relatively high number of pupils in school who have Special Educational Needs. At the present time, we have five pupils who receive additional funding from the Local Authority due to having an 'Educational Health Care Plan' or 'Statement of Special Educational Needs'. The school is legally responsible for ensuring that this funding is used to support the individual children to whom it was awarded. It is this funding which pays for the Nurture Room staff and resources. This means that no funding is taken away from other pupils to provide this resource. However, many other children are also benefiting from additional interventions and small group activities within the Nurture Room provision. Pupils are also able to receive support, when necessary, during lunch and break times. Many children experience some occasional friendship worries and Nurture Room staff are able to offer temporary support to overcome these.

As the school is committed to providing equal support to all pupils, the Nurture Room is designed to support those with special needs whilst ensuring that the learning of other pupils is not disrupted by those who find the classroom environment more challenging.

We are delighted to report that we are already seeing a reduction in negative incidents both in the classroom and playground since the Nurture Group has been introduced.

The Nurture Room is just one way in which we support pupils in school. This year, all classes have an allocated Teaching Assistant to support the learning and welfare of all pupils. We also have a number of interventions and additional support available for individual pupils through specially trained members of staff.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning, behaviour or welfare, or if you would like to know more about Special Educational Needs provision or the Nurture Room, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's classteacher, Mrs Telford (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) or Mrs Butler.

We would like to thank the following local businesses who have enabled us to resource the Nurture Room through donations and/or the provision of free or heavily discounted items : Sainsbury's gave us £100.00, Howdens are donating a kitchen and Ambers Furniture also gave us a substantial discount on a recycled sofa, dining table and chairs and a rocking chair.

Residential

Thank you to all the families who have indicated that their child will be participating in the East Barnby or Beverley Park trips next year. Mrs Barnes has set up the trips on Parentpay so that parents/carers can pay for the visits either in instalments, or in full, over the next few months. Pupils who are in receipt of free School meals at the time of the event will have the cost of the residential part of the visit funded by North Yorkshire County Council. They will, however, still have to pay the transport cost. Please speak to Miss Rowbotham or Mrs Barnes if you require any further information about funding.

Harvest Festival

We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents/carers who attended the harvest festival assembly yesterday and also a huge thank you for all the children who brought in food. We will be handing these out to residents in the village after the half term holiday.

Young Voices

Some of the year 5 and 6 pupils have been practising for the Young Voices concert next year. A letter will be sent out after half term with further information including how to purchase t-shirts and concert tickets. The consent forms on the letters will need to be returned to school.

Skipping

We now have skipping zones in the playground so that everyone can practise their new skills. We have been delighted to see so many enthusiastic 'skippers' at break times and we can already see them making great progress with both traditional and French Skipping.

We have purchased skipping ropes for use at school and there is **no need** for children to bring their own ropes into school to take part.



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Celebration Assembly Awards

For week ending 21st October 2016!

The Einsteins	Name of Child
Motivation and Determination	Reece R
Digging Deeper	Logan C-K
Curious George	Zac M
Scientist Of The Week	Freya T
Creative Curies	Name of Child
Motivation and Determination	Harry D
Digging Deeper	Emily T
Curious George	Joshua M
Scientist Of The Week	Grace G
Harmonious Hubbles	Name of Child
Motivation and Determination	Annabel W-Y
Digging Deeper	Ellie-May H
Curious George	Ruby R
Scientist Of The Week	Jordan L
The Darwinians	Name of Child
Motivation and Determination	Max F
Digging Deeper	Nathan T
Curious George	Tara A
Scientist Of The Week	Antony R

