



Friday
13th Nov
2015

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 19 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations	Y2
Fri 20 th Nov	Training Day – School closed	ASC open
Fri 27 th Nov	Christmas Fayre – 6.00 – 8.00pm	Non uniform day for raffle prizes
Wed 9 th Dec	Carol Singing Assembly	
Weds 9 th Dec	Xmas lunch for children	
Thurs 10 th Dec	FS2 Nativity	White Hall 1.45pm
Mon 14 th Dec	Carols around the Christmas Tree	Orchestra – invitation only
Tues 15 th Dec	Pensioners Tea Party	
Thurs 17 th Dec	Christingle Assembly	
Fri 18 th Dec	End of Term – School closed at 12noon	
Mon 4 th Jan	Training Day	ASC closed
Fri 11 th March	Training Day	ASC open
ITEMS TO WATCH OUT FOR IN THE NEW YEAR	Y2 Performance	Dates to follow
	Y1 Performance	
	Summer Concert	

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Newsletter

Our Robert Wilkinson Tree

We have been developing our red tree logo into a symbol of learning and growing.

There are several key parts

Excellence Belonging Opportunity Respect are the key aims of the whole Ebor Academy family of schools, which encourage us to work and grow together in a mutually supportive environment. Below it is our tree with Robert Wilkinson, our founder, sheltering under the branches.

At the roots, are our three school aims which we aim to foster in our school community.

On the branches are three key skills we wish to develop in our pupils whilst we guide them through the curriculum. To be problem solvers, collaborators and be able to work independently are three highly sought after skills in the ever changing world of work.

Also on the branches are four 'characteristics' we will be proud to develop in our school community. Resilience, Honesty, Ethusiasm and Confidence. Again I am sure these are characteristics you would love to see developed in our children to help equip them for the challenges ahead. I have set a little challenge this week for our pupils to find out what each of the words on the tree mean! The first characteristic we will be visiting over the next two weeks is resilience.

Interestingly this characteristic came out number one in a survey of what businesses would like us to develop in our pupils.

We hope the image of the tree and its meaning will help us to focus together in developing our children and community for the future, I hope it helps us all to work in partnership and to truly be proud to work, learn and grow together. Mr Evans



Christmas Fayre
Friday 27th November
6.00 – 8.00pm



Raffle tickets will be handed out to each child in school, please try and sell as many tickets as you can and return the money in the envelope provided.

Any offers of help on the night would be much appreciated, if you would like a stall please contact Sarah Brown on sarah.brown65@btinternet.com



Well done to the children who took part in the Sports Hall Athletics and are through to tonight's final!

Explore – Strensall Library
01904 552677
strensall@exploreYork.org.uk
www.exploreYork.org.uk

December Events

- Under five story time – FREE every Monday and Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.00pm
- Friday 4th December 12pm-1pm Intro to Ebay – FREE but only 6 pre-bookable places available (please bring a fully charged device with you)
- Thursday 10th December 2pm-3.30pm FREE Library Creative Writing Group (please contact Sarah for details before attending) 'Christmas Eve in Strensall' is the story title!
- Tuesday 15th December 3.30-4.30pm Childrens Snowflake Crafts – FREE but only 8 pre-booked places available

ParentPay

Please check your ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding balances. To help us run our school efficiently we need payments to be made on time and debts to be kept to a minimum.

Children in Need

We raised an amazing **£1034** thank you!



National Young Mathematicians' Award

A few of our pupils attended Round 1 of the National Young Mathematicians' Award at Explore Learning, all the competitors did an excellent job and it was fantastic to see the young mathematicians so engaged in the problem.

We are pleased to announce that the four schools that have made it to the Regional Final on Wednesday 25th November are: New Earswick, Badger Hill, Scarcroft and Robert Wilkinson



SEN children support

We are looking for 1:1 adults to support our SEN children at LUNCHTIME

Please email the school for the attention of Mrs Sealy for further details .

Playworker Vacancy

Various times and days
Please see Mrs Smith in the office for further details

Car Parking!

Don't forget the Half Moon supports Park n Stride
You can still sign up to the Parents Parking Pledge, paper copies of the form are available in the office.

Relief Cleaner Vacancy

Various times and days
Please see Mrs Smith in the office for further details

Quick reminder

Please let the office know if you are taking your child for an appointment in school time.

Finish times.....

Preschool	2.45pm
EY's	3.00pm
Y1/Y2	3.10pm
Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	3.15pm

