





February 2024 Newsletter

What a busy half term we have had. We can't believe that we are now half way through the school year!

We are looking forward to lots more exciting events and learning opportunities in the coming weeks.



Staffing

We have said goodbye to Miss Lammiman this week who has decided upon a change of career. We thank her for her efforts this last year and wish her all the best in the future.

Miss Taylor has joined us as part of the Early Years team and has slotted in incredibly well.

Our cleaning team has been bolstered by Mrs Blyth who has been with us since January.

We have also given Long Service Awards to Mrs Baker and Mrs Wilson.

Mrs Baker has been a school cook for over 30 years and will have cooked meals for many of our parents over the years as well the children.

Mrs Wilson is our School Business Manager and joined us in September 2010, previously working at Inmans Primary School in Hedon.

We thank them both for all of their hard work over the years and wealth of experience that they bring to the school.

Parents Evenings - All Year Groups

Our Parent Consultation evenings will take place on:

Monday 26th February Wednesday 28th February Thursday 29th February

All appointments are in person and held at school. Bookings can be made via SchoolCloud and details have been sent via ParentHub.

Your child could qualify for....



- Subsidised school trips
- Free School Meals
- · Free music lessons
- And more!

Applying for Pupil Premium couldn't be easier. All it takes is for you to complete a form (you can find it here: https://patrington.ebor.academy/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Free-School-Meal-Application.docx) All applications are treated with the upmost discretion.

Are you in receipt of

- Job Seeker's Allowance (income-based)
- Income Support
- Universal Credit Your annual income assessed by the Department for Work and Pensions must be less than £7400. Any pupil eligible for free school meals before 1 April 2018 when the earned income threshold is introduced will retain their eligibility until the end of the Universal Credit roll -out which is March 2025
- Child Tax Credit (but NOT receiving Working Tax Credit) - provided your annual income, assessed by the Inland Revenue, does not exceed £16190 (this amount is subject to change in April every year)
- Employment Support Allowance (income related)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999







Our School Target is 97% National Figure 96%
Our attendance for the year to
Friday 2nd February stands at 95.09%

You may have seen on the news and social media that the government has launched a national campaign to improve school attendance.

Our second newsletter highlighting how we can work together to improve attendance will be coming out shortly.

Are you aware that work in the classrooms starts at 8.45am?

During this first period of the morning, classroom staff do lots of skills practice and revision work with the children to help consolidate and remember previous learning.

This is also a time when interventions are carried out for children needing a little extra help with maths or English work.

Is your child missing out?

Please support your child's education by ensuring they are in class by 8.45am each morning.

Thank you.

"From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. #AttendanceCounts"







What? World Book Dau

When? Thursday 7th March 2024

How? To celebrate World Book Day this year we are going to choose one colour each to dress in from Elmer the elephant. Together, we will create a huge Elmer on the playaround!

You may also bring your favourite book in from home to share with your friends and discuss.

We are looking forward to a colourful day of enjoying books!

Dates for your diary

Data	Time a	French
Date	Time	Event
Fri 9 Feb		Y5 USA day
Fri 9 Feb	3.15pm	School Closes
		for half term
Mon 19 Feb	8.45am	School re-
		opens
Mon 26 Feb		Parents Evening
Wed 28 Feb		Parents Evening
Thu 29 Feb		Parents Evening
Fri 1 Mar	2.30pm	Celebration
		Assembly
Thu 7 Mar		World Book
		Day
Wed 20 Mar	Tbc	Easter Service
Fri 22 Mar	3.15pm	School closes
		for Easter

All dates & times subject to change







This graphic shows how an eight-year-old using a false date of birth could be putting themselves at risk in later life.





Thank you FOS for our wonderful new music stands, our music books stay on these with ease and they look so professional.

Thank you from all the musicians



'And Jesus said to him, "If you can, all things are possible to those who believe," (Mark 9:23)

Through our journey of exploration, engagement and enrichment, we aim to be aspirational, building resilience and achieving together in God's love.

We are a caring Christian community, striving to be the best that we can be.

TRUST, FRIENDSHIP & PERSEVERANCE Everyone belongs, everyone cares, everyone tries