



## Newsletter Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

The end of another half term is upon us already where we can honestly say that it has rained **every** day.

It didn't stop us hosting a Regional OPAL Event and we would like to thank all of you for your patience when your children return home with muddy clothes. The children were wonderful and all of our visitors remarked on their enthusiasm, focus and kindness to each other.



We would like to thank all of you for your support in so many ways. The Buddy Bench which we received from Young Minds was well and truly Stuck in The Mud but Andrew Thwaites and James Robinson came and moved it for us. Andrew then planted it with plants donated by Simon Winstanley and it is being used by the children. We couldn't have done it without them!



This week, another parent, Mike Sunter, arranged for a visit to the school by the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue's Aerial ladder platform.

It's an Angloco Bronto XR 45, can reach out 25.7m and reach heights of 45m. It was quite an experience and we are very grateful to him and fire fighter trainee Weller (pictured here!) for thinking of the school.



### Wraparound Care

Next half term we will be sending out contracts for families who make use of this facility. This will include clear drop off and collection times but we would like to remind everyone that our free breakfast club **starts at 8.30 am** and that, at the end of the day, **children should be collected at the time stated on the parents' booking to avoid incurring an additional charge.** Thank you.

## Art and design technology around school.

We are very impressed with the children's work this term and have shared much of it on our school's facebook page.

### Portraits in Year 2



### Landscapes in Year 4



## Fairground Rides in Year 6



Dates for next half term – please keep looking for updates

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – TRAINING DAY

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Children return to school

Scholastic Book Fair Arrives

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Edinburgh trip for Year 6 ; Skip2Bfit in school

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Chinese Ribbon Dance workshop

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 5/6 Archery; Year 3 visit to the library

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3 see 'Dogman'

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 5 at TWS for a Murder Mystery!

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** - Rocksteady Concert

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Break up for Easter