



Newsletter Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Last week we had a really exciting visitor to school. Marcus Browne from Middlesbrough football club called in to talk to the children about the project, 'Every Step You Take', which he is supporting. Lady Bolton organised a walking challenge on the Bolton Estate to raise money for two children's charities, one of which is Young Minds which we wore yellow for today!



We look forward to seeing exactly how much money the challenge raised and are adding the money we have raised today to her wonderful total. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this valuable project.



This is our first whole school assembly since the pandemic and it was lovely to see all of the children wearing yellow on such a sunny morning.

We are encouraging each class to contribute to the newsletter so let's see what has been happening across the school....

Year 6

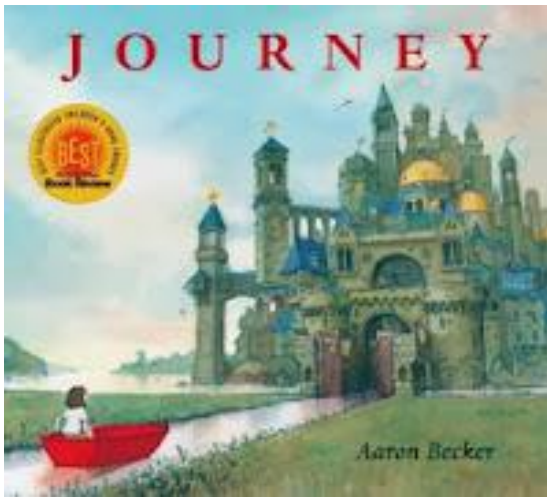
In Year 6, we have been learning about how to stay safe online. We have learnt the SMART rules and how to recognise when something may not be secure or true when we are using the Internet. We have also learnt about the importance of creating a positive digital footprint whenever we go online.

by Emily R

Nursery

All the Nursery children have settled in really well and are having lots of fun. Here we are having a brilliant time playing outside in the rain!





Year 5 have been using the lovely picture book 'Journey' for our writing and have written some brilliant stories about what we would do if we had a magic crayon - visit Candy Land, flying on a magic carpet over the Sahara desert and travelling to Pluto were just some of the exciting journeys. We're also learning about different careers in science, engineering, technology and maths - there are so many choices! **Year 5**

After school clubs

Before the pandemic, we regularly offered a range of activities and clubs after school or at lunchtime. These clubs ranged from archery, fencing, and even street dance.

We are very keen to start clubs for children so if anyone has a skill that they would like to share, then please let the office know. It doesn't have to be sporty – a board games club, knitting club or book club have also proved to be very popular!

National Online Safety – reminder to create a free account

To create your free account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/leyburn-primary-school> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type. You will receive a weekly update (#WakeUpWednesday) and then have access to all the resources outlined above.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via our brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go

to: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>
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Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at <https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre>.

New website

Please have a look and give any feedback, positive or negative – there are bound to be some teething problems so bear with us...

Dates for the Diary:

w/b 11th October – Parent phone consultations

15th October – Den building day

18th October History visitor – Years 3 and 4

19th October – Year 4 visit to Aysgarth

21st October – Years 1 and 2 visit to Aysgarth

22nd October – break up for half term