

WHAT AN OUTSTANDING YEAR!

OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL!

When Ofsted arrived on the 21st and 22nd June 2023, we were given the opportunity to show them our wonderful school and all the fabulous opportunities the children and young people have access to.

They undertook Deep Dives into Reading and Communication, Creative Arts and PSHE - linking in Physical and Personal Development.

The outcome is that Springhead School continues to be **Outstanding** with no recommendations! The full report is available on our website.

Whilst we have already celebrated with ice cream and bubbles – a bigger celebration will follow – keep a look out for further information.

We are so incredibly proud of every member of our school community and the support we continue to receive.

Here's to our **Outstanding** school!



'The school environment is calm and purposeful. Laughter and music can be heard through the corridors' (Ofsted 2023)



'The school dogs are a crucial support tool for pupils to understand cause and effect and to experience positive social responses' (Ofsted 2023)

'Safeguarding is a golden thread that runs through all aspects of learning in the school'

(Ofsted 2023)



'Communication sits at the heart of the school community and the curriculum. Staff use a range of communication tools to support pupils to connect'
(Ofsted 2023)



'Leaders have the highest ambition for the pupils at Springhead School' (Ofsted 2023)



HERONS TRAVEL BACK IN TIME

Herons visited Ryedale Folk Museum to experience life in the past as the part of the time travel topic.

They absorbed the history, pretending to be a Victorian schoolteacher wearing the mortarboard cap and ringing the bell, very loudly!

Pupils tried out the straw beds and surprisingly they found them comfortable, a little to comfy in some cases! A post box dating back to Queen Victoria was identified and some pupils talked about previous work they had learnt about Queen Victoria. When going into the chemist, one pupil saw the pestle and mortar and remembered learning about Mary Seacole last year and how she made her own medicines from plants.

It turned out Herons went back to the past in several ways!



TEAM SPRINGHEAD!

Team Springhead did absolutely amazing work at The Dragon Boat Race at Wykeham Lakes! The rowers came first in two out of 3 heats- fastest time of 1 minute 11 seconds... which took them to 14th out of 22... 5 places higher than last year! Well done!





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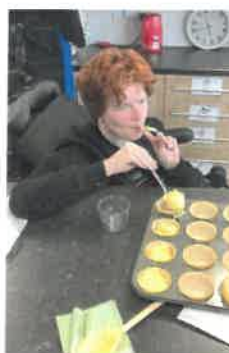
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GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Sixth Form enjoyed the King's coronation. They prepared buns for the department and had a visit from 'King Charles' himself! As part of the celebrations and the theme of giving back to the community, they sent letters home asking for donations to the Rainbow Centre, they then bagged everything up and took it down to the centre where it was gratefully received.



RAISE THE FLAG!

Some Sixth Form students were officially invited to the ceremonial raising of the armed forces day flag by school governor and Scarborough Mayor John Ritchie. They enjoyed the marching by the cadets and were presented with the Armed Forces Day flag which was proudly displayed in school. They were invited to have a look around the town hall and got to sit in the Mayor's chair.





OUT AND ABOUT



The focus in Doves and Kites this term has been transitions. Getting out and about exploring new places both in and out of school. Students have spent time in different classrooms, indoor and outdoor spaces, The library and the 'Cool Cave'. They enjoyed trips out to the seaside and had adventures both on the beach and out at sea where everyone had a turn skipping the Wet wheels boat. Bring on next year and lots of new adventures!



As part of Robins work on the topic of Time Machine, their focus for the Summer term has been Dinosaurs. They have enjoyed a variety of activities and have even explored a dinosaur swamp, learnt about the different types of dinosaur and pretended to hide from them in the playground. The best thing has definitely been developing their 'Roar', they are really good now!

ROAR!!



#GOLDILOCKS



Students in Owls class have been thinking about how we have different relationships with people, and what it means to be kind. As part of this we have used the story #Goldilocks, a twist on the traditional tale but all about Social Media. We listened to how Goldilocks was not respectful to get herself more likes online, and how the photos that she took ended up getting her in trouble. We recreated some of the photos by making and exploring porridge, and also took lots of 'selfies' remembering that for Goldilocks "her posts lived on for all to see."



#ThinkTwiceBeforeYouSend



SWANS IN TRAINING!

Swans class enjoyed a trip to a local park where they practised their skills for MATP (Motor Activity Training Programme). Pupils focused on balancing and travelling with speed and some pupils also used the monkey bars to develop upper body strength.





WHAT'S COOKING?

Comments of "Ooohh something smells delicious", "It smells like an Italian restaurant in here" and "What are you cooking?" were heard throughout the Springhead Lady Edith's Site.



The Eagles Class enjoy cooking and decided they would like to cook their own meals. Through group discussions, creative and healthy menus were planned, including pasta bake, jelly and ice cream, spaghetti Bolognese and Eton Mess.

Everyone was focused on shopping for ingredients, whilst being mindful of working within a budget.

"I feel more adult that I'm getting to cook my own lunch."



The whole process of preparing, cooking and serving the food demonstrated independence, communication and teamwork skills. Through excellent time management, lunches were ready to be served and eaten at 12 o'clock. Everyone was willing to wash up and were respectful of hygiene practices.

"I think it's a really fun environment and feel proud of myself."



A BIG SURPRISE!

This is the Coast local radio station, recently gave listeners the opportunity to nominate an excellent teacher. The idea was that they were recognising the hard work and commitment of the teachers along the Yorkshire Coast. We received a phone call in to school last week to tell us that one of our teachers had been nominated and had actually won! Paddy phoned school and we were under strict instructions to keep it top secret and make sure that she was in school when he came to surprise her. Keeping a surprise is always tricky, especially when the teacher is sitting in the library area or in the hall and not actually in her classroom because she is busy!

When Paddy arrived, he surprised Ginny and Herons with a visit to their classroom. Ginny received a trophy, a box of chocolates and some other goodies. Well done Ginny, an award well deserved!



'TIMOTHY MEAN AND THE TIME MACHINE'



Puffins have had an exciting term travelling in time with the sensory story of 'Timothy Mean and the Time Machine'. They have made time machines from cardboard boxes and glue and observed them bubble gurgle. They enjoyed travelling to the time of the dinosaurs, but not so keen on the fearsome species where we had to jump back into the Time Machine quickly. We have explored shapes to think about what we would



HEALTHY EATING

Swifts and Swallows have been learning about Healthy Eating in PSHE. The children have explored different fruits using all of their senses. They have also made healthy sandwiches and smoothies to take on a picnic.