## School Snippets

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Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

#### **Easter Activities**

We all really enjoyed our Easter events. The competition entries were 'Eggcellent' – well done to everyone who entered. The school council had a really tricky job choosing winners from each class, but after much head scratching, the winners were:

Apple Tree – Jack Oak – Emilia

Willow – Isla Beech – Amber

Cedar – Amily Sycamore – Esta

The winners of the Easter Raffle were:

Harry, Ruby & Billie, Joe

#### Statutory Assessment

This term several classes will be undertaking statutory assessment. Please try to ensure children are punctual and present in school during these periods.

Year 2 (Willow Class) Assessments take place throughout May. These assessments are not undertaken in an 'exam style' and we call them 'special work' so the children do not feel worried or upset. They are carried out in small groups and are marked internally.

**Year 6 SATs** take place nationally from the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May. Information regarding these assessments has been sent before Easter.

**Year 4 – Multiplication Check**. This takes place in a 3 week window beginning on June 5<sup>th</sup>. This is an online, timed assessment. Further information will be sent nearer the time.



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#### ... Statutory Assessment Continued

**Year 1 (Oak Class) Phonic Check** will take place in the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June. Again, further information will be sent nearer the time.

#### **Strike Action**

As you may have heard through the media, there is again proposed strike action on the 27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May. I do not know how this may affect our school, but will let you know as soon as possible.

### This week's top Mental Health & Wellbeing tip...

Try the 'Other Hand Challenge'. Try to draw or write with your other hand. This helps to focus, concentrate and helps to develop selfcontrol, which can be beneficial in coping with difficult feelings and emotions.

# Inspirational Person

Esther Vergeer

#### Dates for the Diary...

#### Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Apr

• Y1 Trip to Howsham Mill

#### Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May

• Bank Holiday

#### Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May

• Beech & Cedar trip to Ledston

#### Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May

 School Coronation activities (all children will bring home a small memento of this occasion)

#### Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May

• Additional Bank Holiday

#### Tues 9th May - Fri 12th May

• Year 6 SATs

#### Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May

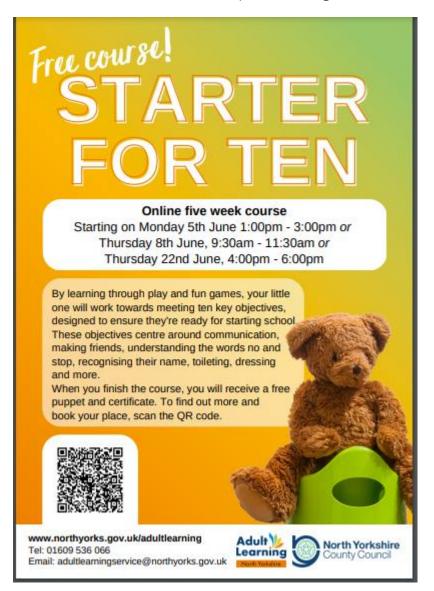
- House PE Afternoon (children can some in PE kit all day
- School Closes for Half Term

#### Attendance Winners (from week before Easter)

**Class: Cedar** 

Raffle: Omer (Y5)

If you have preschool children this free course may be beneficial in helping them become more confident and ready for starting school.



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