



*A message from the Head of School...*



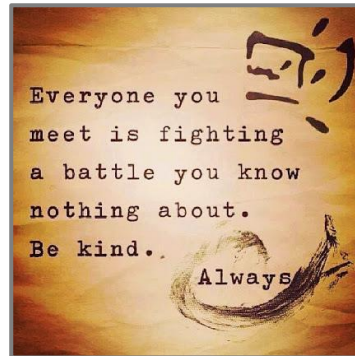
*Since returning to school after the Christmas holidays we have been looking at our school virtues.*

*Starting with Respect we have been focussing on **Kindness** and how by our actions and words we can make another person really happy or equally sad.*

*Through assemblies we have repeated the phrase,*

*Also we have discussed that you do not know how someone else is feeling and what might seem like a throw away comment to us might actually have a bigger impact than we realise. Alongside this we need to consider our ability to be resilient and face daily challenges in a positive manner. This is something which is not always easy to do and often we need help to do so.*

*The following quote has been shared in assembly this week.*



*Mrs Hayes-Smith*

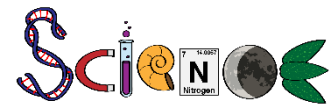
## Parking



With the onset of cold weather, parking and traffic around the school has increased significantly which is causing concern for children crossing roads. As you know, we have repeatedly asked for consideration when parking outside school, especially in front of the gates. We are working closely with City of York and the police to improve the situation and be safe for all. Over the winter months, the police will be supporting Parking Services CEO's while patrolling outside school. Teams will be enforcing parking restrictions as a way of encouraging driver's to be more considerate behaviour around school. Please support us in parking considerately and keep all children safe.

## Science Club

We have been asked to make you aware that there are still spaces at this out of school club. Email [northyorkshire@fun-science.org.uk](mailto:northyorkshire@fun-science.org.uk) for details or call into the office for a letter.



## Dates for your Diary –

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – School closes  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – School opens  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Training day (school closed)  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Book fair arrives in school  
W/C 25<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evenings (exact days and times to be confirmed)  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – School closes  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – School opens  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – School closes  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School opens  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Training day  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School closes at 12pm

## Attendance Update



**Our School Target is 97%**

This week our attendance was: 96.2%

The winners this week are...

First Place:  
Team Oak with 98.52%  
Second Place: Team Beech with 98.28%  
Third place: Team Hazel with 98%

## Lakeside is a nut-free school

Please can we remind you that there are several children in our school with serious nut allergies. Therefore, we kindly ask that you are extra vigilant when sending in food from home.