



A message from the Head of School...

It has been an absolute pleasure to see the children in their maths clothes. I have seen lots of mathematical patterns and numbers all around! The children have been taking part in a range of number activities all day. Please see our Facebook and Twitter page for photographs of the children's learning.

***We have some exciting news!** Our year 4 and year 5 children have been chosen to be part of the York Choral Outreach Program. Each week the Organist at York Minster, Ben Morris, and the Director of Music at the Minster School, Alison Forster, are coming into school to work with the children and develop their singing voices. They will be learning 7 songs and performing them in **York Minster on Tuesday 20th March at 5pm.** Tickets are **free** to watch the performance and everyone is welcome to attend.*

Miss Woodward

Attendance Update



Our School Target is 97%

Last week our attendance was: 98.38%

The winners this week are...

First Place: Fossgate with 98.16%

Second Place: Gillygate with 97.22%

Third Place: Reception 2 Yellows with 97.20%

Safety Message

We have had a message from the Local Authority to inform us about a 16 year old young woman being approached by a male in the Leeman Road area. She was unharmed. York is a safe place to live and we'd like to remind people to be alert, not alarmed. Please can we ask you to remind your children that if they are approached by strangers, they don't go with them and they get to a safe place. If appropriate call 999.



Book Fair Next Week in the Lower Hall

The Book Fair will be in school from the 30th January to the 6th February.

Children and parents are welcome to come along each day after school from **3.15-3.45** (except Friday) to choose one of the exciting books to buy!

There are some real bargains to be had and some really lovely books to take home! See you all there!

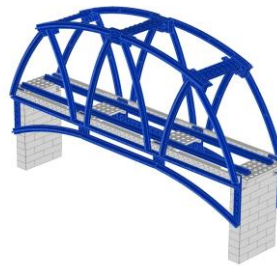
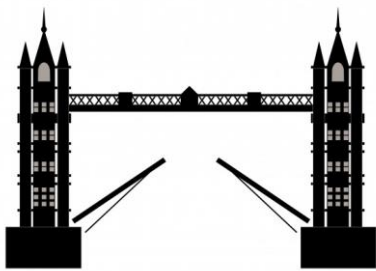


Inspire Events. This term all parents are invited into school to see how their **children learn maths**. The teachers always plan exciting and fun activities with the children. The class inspire dates are:

Year 5: Friday 16 th March 8.45am	Year 2: Thursday 1 st February 9am
Year 4: Friday 19 th January 8.50am	Year 1: Wednesday 31 st January 9am
Reception: Monday 26 th February 9am	Nursery: Tuesday 27 th February and Thursday 1 st March 9am.

STEM Week

A huge thank you for all the support during engineer STEM week. The bridge designs were absolutely fantastic! The bridges have been on display in the lower corridor, please can children now collect them and take home.



Beginner Recorder Sessions at Millthorpe School

Free taster session **Wednesday 31 January**. For all ages and abilities.

Beginners 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Grade 1+ 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Please email support@yorkartseducation.org.uk for more information.