



Alanbrooke Academy Newsletter 7

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13/03/2024

Dear Parents/carers,

I hope you're all well. The children are busy completing their end of term assessments this week and as always, they are continuing to make us proud with their hard work and resilience. It is a great time for teachers to see how much progress the children have made since Christmas. This information will be shared during Parent's Evening which will take place WC 15th April. More information about booking an appointment will be shared within the next couple of weeks.

If you are able to, please join us for our Easter crafts session on Thursday 22nd March at 2pm. The children are looking forward to welcoming residents from Hambleton Grange to take part in a range of craft activities.

Have a great week.

Mrs Long

Deputy Headteacher

World Book Day

We had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day. Thank you so much for supporting your child/children to come to school as a character from a story. They all looked amazing and had a great time sharing stories across school. It was lovely to see so many children take part in the book swap too.







This Friday is Red Nose Day



Red Nose Day is back on Friday 15 March 2024, we invite pupils to wear non uniform for a £1 contribution, please donate your money via the just giving link:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alanbrooke-academy?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=alanbrooke-academy&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=83b470deeee04b8f97cb16ff5c8bc1b8

Tuesday 19th March - Y5 Enrichment Day

Thirsk School & Sixth Form College invite all Y5 pupils to spend a day with them for a Curriculum Enrichment Day. The aim is for Y5 pupils to experience a day at secondary school and to take part in enriching lessons in subjects within their specialist teaching bases. Pupils will be given the opportunity to take part in various secondary school subjects throughout the day.

We can't provide transport for this event, please can all parents make sure their child is dropped off at 8:45am at the front of the Thirsk School where Mrs Rodgers will be waiting for them on the school yard. Can parents make sure their child is picked up at 3pm prompt. If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Barr or Mrs Rodgers.

Easter Menu Wednesday 20th March



Change of Menu next Wednesday (20th) it will be the Easter menu - Chicken dinner

Break up for Easter



We break up for Easter on Friday 22nd March at 2:00pm and we return on Tuesday 9th April. Monday is a Teacher Training Day.

Message from an author visiting Thirsk

I am an author from Leeds and I am going to be doing a book reading at White Rose Books in Thirsk during the Easter holidays.

My book is a beautifully illustrated first chapter book for ages 5-10 and the message of the story is, if we are kind to others then we feel happy in ourselves. It also reminds children that real magic surrounds us all the time - in nature.

I use the proceeds of book sales to enable me to treat terminally ill people for free with a combined approach of massage, coaching and animal assisted therapy.

The Thirsk event is on Saturday 23rd March, 11-12 at White Rose Books.



Ampleforth College

On **Wednesday 20th March**, we are hosting an evening drinks reception at the beautiful home of one of our current parents in Yorkshire. We welcome parents to join us at this informal evening, who could be interested in considering an independent education choice at Year 7. This is an excellent opportunity to meet current parents and staff whilst learning a little more about our offering at Ampleforth and in particular in the prep years in Junior House.

This is a wonderful time to join Ampleforth College as the Junior House enables children to establish themselves in the school in a small, nurturing environment which means they are ready in all respects for the senior school two years later, already knowing their teachers and school incredibly well.

I am happy to talk to parents personally about Junior House as my own son has flourished here for a year and a half now since the age of eleven. It is the best possible foundation for academic learning and development, engagement in co-curricular activities, making lifelong friendships and personal growth.

Please contact me directly with any questions about the event or our school.

Kind regards

Kate Pope

Head of Admissions

Ampleforth College

Meeting with our CEO Nigel Ashley and Trustee - School Surgery

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

As we endeavour to ensure the best education for all our pupils we understand the importance of strong communication between our schools, parents, and the wider community. It is with this commitment in mind that I would like to extend an invitation to you to join us for a one to one (or small groups if desired) meeting, designed to foster open dialogue and collaboration between parents and our Trust leadership team.

During this session, Iain Spittal (Trustee) and I will be present to engage in discussions about the strengths and any areas for development within your child's school and the wider Multi-Academy Trust. This will be a valuable opportunity for us to listen to your perspectives, discuss what we are doing well and what we need to develop further, and share insights into our vision and plans.

Our aim is to create a supportive and inclusive environment that nurtures the growth and development of each child. By working together, we can ensure that your child receives the best possible education and experiences success in their academic and personal endeavours.

We value your input and believe that through collaboration, we can continue to elevate the standards of education within our trust. Your attendance at the School Surgery will contribute to the ongoing success of our schools, and we look forward to the opportunity to engage with you.

Your child's school surgery is on 20th March 12pm - 1:30pm

Yours sincerely

Nigel Ashley

CEO Elevate MAT

Summer Term Menu 2024

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	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
MONDAY	V Pizza Potato Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn Homebaked 50/50 Bread Tuna Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Waffle, Fruit & Ice-cream Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Beef Burger in a Bun Potato Wedges Coleslaw & Cucumber Sticks Ham Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Summer Berry Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	V Baked Tortilla Chips topped with Roasted Veg & Melted Mozzarella with Vegetable Rice Tuna Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Crispie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chicken Pitta Pocket 50/50 Rice Broccoli & Carrots Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Fruit Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	V Creamy Mac & Cheese Peas & Sweetcorn Homebaked Garlic Bread Tuna Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Lead Lemon Finger Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	All Day Breakfast Homebaked 50/50 Bread Ham Sandwich Veg Bolognese Jacket Potato ***** Oat Cookie & Cheese Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Gravy Mashed Potatoes Medley of Vegetables Crusty Bread Chicken Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Cheese & Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Gammon Gravy Baby Potatoes Medley of Vegetables Homebaked 50/50 Bread Cheese Sandwich Veg Chilli Jacket Potato ***** Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Gravy Mashed Potato Medley of Vegetables Sliced Wholemeal Bread Egg Mayo Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Lemon Shortcake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage & Tomato Pasta Green Beans & Cauli Homebaked Garlic Flatbread Ham Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Karma with 50/50 Rice Green Beans & Carrots Naan Bread Egg Mayo Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Pasta Bolognese Peas & Sweetcorn Homebaked Garlic Bread Chicken Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Fruity Jam Sandwich & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Chips Ketchup Baked Beans & Peas Homebaked Wholemeal Bread Egg Mayo Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Summer Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	(Harry Ramsdens) Bettered Fish Chips Ketchup Sweetcorn & Peas Sliced Wholemeal Bread Chicken Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Custard Cookie with Orange Wedge Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Crispy Fish Bites (Salmon) Chips Ketchup Mixed Summer Salad Homebaked Sunflower Seed Bread Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Jelly Mousse Pot Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

Healthy School Snacks

We have noticed an increase in children bringing morning snacks into school that are not healthy snacks. There are any number of healthy alternatives for snacks, but sweets, crisps, chocolate etc are not to be encouraged. Children can put a lot of pressure on parents and this does make it hard to not give in. In addition they can be costly. If your child does bring any of the above into school for morning break, as part of our school policy, they will be asked to take it home. Thank you for your support.

ParentPay

Please can we politely remind parents to keep their ParentPay account in Credit to pay for school meals and any other events or trips. As we are a small school we can't afford to have accounts in arrears. Thank you very much for your support with this.

Child Absence and Sickness

May we respectfully ask that if your child is ill could you please ensure that you phone the school and leave a message on the dedicated absence line or messages can be left on our school email.

If your child is unwell and has had sickness and/or diarrhoea they are required to remain at home until 48 hours from the last bout of illness. This is to avoid spreading germs across the school.

School Office 01845 577 474 or admin@alanbrookeacademy.org. Please let school know on a daily basis.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Dates for the Diary

MARCH

14th March - Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball Comp - Thirsk High School

15th March - Red Nose Day - Non Uniform

19th March - Y5 Thirsk High School - Induction Day

21st March - Easter crafts afternoon 2pm-3pm

22nd March - Break Up for Easter @ 2pm

29th March - Armstrong Class - Swimming Payment Due

APRIL

8th April - Teacher Training Day

9th April - Pupils Back to School

11th April - Y1/2 Multi Skills Comp - Thirsk High School

19th April - Armstrong Class - Trip to Leeds City Museum

Events



WE'RE COMING TO HARROGATE!

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Schools can now register online for the Brownlee Foundation triathlon event in Harrogate.

The event will take place

at **Harrogate Wellness and Leisure Centre on Friday 14th June**

The event is free and non-competitive, designed to be fun and inclusive. The event will give children the opportunity to try the disciplines of triathlon (swim, bike, run) and is suitable for pupils in Key Stage 2. We would encourage schools to bring both 'sporty' and 'non-sporty' pupils.

Bikes and helmets will be provided and every child will receive a t-shirt beforehand and a medal and goody bag when they cross the finish line.

A one width swim option is available, remaining in shallow water, for less confident swimmers and scooters are available for children who are unable to ride a bike.

For an idea of what to expect on the day, follow the link to see one of our previous events in action: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iizFRhObRyM>

To register for the event and for more information, follow the links below and complete the registration form:

[Brownlee Foundation Event – Harrogate, Jun 14, 2024 | The Brownlee Foundation](#)

James Lofthouse Football for 4-13 year olds

Easter HOLIDAY CAMP



Week 1
Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th March 2024

Week 2
Tuesday 2nd April 2024

4 - 6 years old 8.45am - 2.45pm
7 - 8 years old 9am - 3pm
9 - 13 years old 9.15am - 3.15pm



Come have fun,
make friends
and learn new
skills in a safe
environment



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everyday

Cost

Prices are reduced if you book days in the same week.

£18 per child per day

£34 for 2 days

£48 for 3 days

Your child will need...

playing kit and boots to suit the weather, plenty to drink and a packed lunch.

Please note all sessions will be outside. Toilets are available in the school.

Cancellations

If any days of the camp are cancelled due to adverse weather conditions a credit will be added to your account for future camps and sessions.

Payments

To make a booking please use the booking system at james-lofthouse-football.class4kids.io/camp/15

If you book for 2 days please message me on 07908 199994 for a discount code.



For more information or to book a place call James Lofthouse on 07908 199994 or email j.lofthouse@jameslofthousefootball.com
You can also message direct on Facebook - booking is essential and on a first come first served basis



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Free Event organised by Churches Together in Thirsk and District

Saturday March 30th 2024

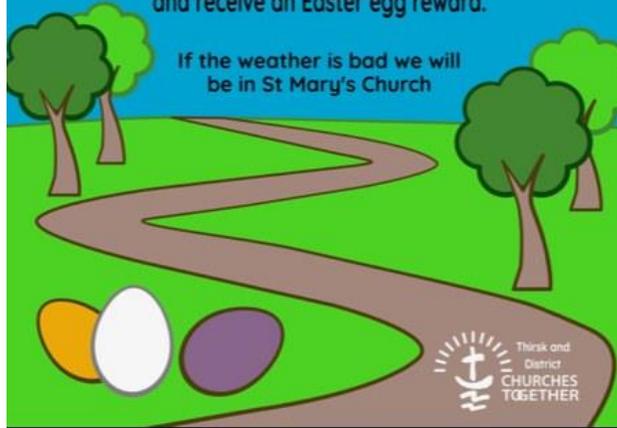
10.00am to 12noon

At the Holmes Park Thirsk.

For children up to 11 years of age.
(All children to be accompanied by an adult).

Discover the REAL story of Easter
and receive an Easter egg reward.

If the weather is bad we will
be in St Mary's Church



EASTER TENNIS 25th March - 2nd April
With Adam Scafe - LTA Accredited+ Coach

MONDAY @ AINE 25th March
TOTS 9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs
6-10yrs 10.30am-12.30 Red Ball
8-14yrs 13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAY @ THIRSK 26th & 2nd
TOTS 9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs
6-10yrs 10.30am-12.30 Red Ball
8-14yrs 13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

27th March
TOTS 9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs
6-10yrs 10.30am-12.30 Red Ball
12+yrs Full Ball 13.30pm-16.30

THURSDAY & EASTER MONDAY @ KNAYTON 28th & 1st
TOTS 9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs
6-10yrs 10.30am-12.30 Red Ball
8-14yrs 13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

FRIDAY @ COXWOLD 29th March
TOTS 9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs
6-10yrs 10.30am-12.30 Red Ball
8-14yrs 13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

Costs
Tots (90 minutes) - £10
Red Ball (2 hrs) - £14
Orange/Green/Full Ball (3 hrs) - £19

Locations
Aine Tennis Club - Back Lane - YO61 1TJ
Thirsk Tennis Club - Newsham Rd - YO7 1QP
Leake Tennis Club - HRAP Knayton - YO7 4AK
Coxwold Tennis Club - Coxwold - YO61 4AD

Book your place
Message/Call Adam 07876458168
Email Adam_scafe91@hotmail.com
Social Media @LTAMiniTennisThirsk
Book one OR multiple sessions

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Fun & athletics
for all Primary
School children*

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Athletics Course



Starts **Sat 23rd March**
for **8 weeks**

Scruton Cricket Club
11am-12 noon

Only **£50** per athlete

Glen Hilton, athletics
coach and former England
international athlete, will
teach our youngsters the
fundamentals of athletics
and endurance running.



For more details contact Glen Hilton:
hiltonglen444@gmail.com

Location address: Scruton Cricket Club, Station Rd, Scruton, Northallerton DL7 0GN



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Contact Us

Please continue to use Class Dojo for communication to teachers. If your child is going to be absent please email or call the office.

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