



"Learning, caring,  
growing together"

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## AUTUMN HALF TERM BREAK IS UPON US

We have reached the end of the first half term and time seems to have rushed past at great speed. Autumn has well and truly arrived and the nights are drawing in fast.



### CROCUS PLANTING

Some of our Y5 pupils have been planting crocuses on an area of land on Valley Road, this is to raise awareness of the Rotary International's ambition to eradicate the world of Polio within the next few years. They should bloom towards the end of February, depending on how harsh the winter is going to be. It was great that Mrs Leighton from Reception Blue was able to lend her green fingers to the event.



### MOBILE PHONE CONCERNS

We have been made aware that some children are communicating some disturbing messages to each other via text or social networks. We ask that you continue to monitor what your child communicates through their phone.



### MATHS NO PROBLEM

Following the success of the Maths No Problem initiative in the Lower School, first feedback from pupils within the Upper School is that they are enjoying this new fresh approach to learning maths. The work is now quite challenging but they are rising to this successfully.



### PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for attending parents' consultations this week and for your feedback forms. Thank you also for taking part in the survey we conducted that is helping us to look at the things we teach and how we can make them even better for your child. My thanks also go to the new Head Boy & Girl and Deputy Head Boy & Girl for support in showing you to your children's classes.





## RAINBOW DAY

It was great to see all the children dressed in a variety of colours today to support the Rainbow Centre in Scarborough as it celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this month. The atmosphere was very positive considering the children are now ready for a break. We will let you know as soon as possible how much the school has raised for this valuable charity that is based within our community.



## MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Pupils in the school who are eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant can also use this grant to obtain Free Music Lessons. If you think your child might be interested to undertake learning a musical instrument then do contact the office for further details.



## FINALLY

School finishes today for the Autumn Half-Term Break (Reminder: the clocks go back one hour on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October). We have been delighted with the effort and enthusiasm of the children as they have settled into their new classes and routines. We all hope that they have a great break and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr K Wright**  
Head Teacher