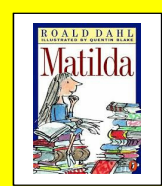
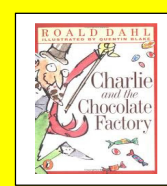
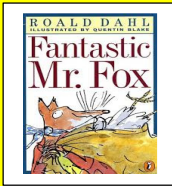
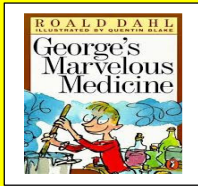


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This year we are celebrating World Book Day by dressing as Roald Dahl characters! On Thursday 2nd March we will be having a federation day at TW. All pupils will be at TW joining in various fun activities throughout the day. Your child will be coming home with details of books they are reading, but this is just a heads up so you have more than a week to source/make an outfit!

Snape Tea Dance

What a fabulous time we all had at the tea dance. Sunflower class started the dancing with a traditional English country dance. That was followed by a Sword Dance, which dated back to the early 19th century in North Yorkshire. The grand finale was the Salsa. Dressed in costumes made by Penny's mum, the children wiggled and twirled their way around on the dance floor. Next, it was time for Class 1 to take to the dance floor. They took their partners and gracefully waltzed to the tune of Moonlight Serenade. The audience loved it. There was great applause and congratulations to our super dancers. Members of the audience took to the dance floor to share steps from the Ceilidh. Tea and cake were served in the classroom and the day ended with all joining in with the hokey-cokey! Thank you to everyone who helped. It was a wonderful afternoon.



Y5/6 Girls Football

Last week, six KS2 girls, from TW and Kell Bank, took part in the Girl's Football Tournament organised by the Small Schools Cluster. In spite of never competing before and the dreadfully cold weather, the team played amazingly well, conceding only two goals in the whole afternoon. The TW Y6's- Emily 'Elastic Legs' Harris, Dakota 'Down the Line' Hunter and Eva 'Fast as Lightning' Jordan - kept the opposition on their toes and the team motivated after their only loss. Although we missed out on the final playoff, the brilliant team, which also included Annie, Anna, Lily, Lucy and Sophie, played superbly and have really wetted their appetite for the game. Just as well, as the Bedale Scout was very interested in poaching our new stars-to-be for his team!

Terrific Scientific!

On Tuesday class 2 took part in the BBC's Terrific Scientific programme. The first investigation in the series involved dyeing our tongues blue in order to count the tastebuds to find out if we were super tasters, tasters or non-tasters!

Bewerley Park

Next week (Wed 8th Feb) the children need to go to BP already wearing a costume, covered by a thin/warm base layer, under their clothes, as they will be getting dressed into wetsuits in preparation for gorge walking. Remember to take a 'complete' set of clothing to change into (including underwear/ socks etc), a towel and a warm fleece. As last week, please could pupils bring a packed lunch as the session will take longer and we will probably not get back to school in time for lunch. Thanks.

Bird watching

Both schools have taken part in the national RSPB Birdwatch this week. We have put up feeders and nesting boxes and have had visits from blackbirds, robins, chaffinches, starlings and pigeons. Thank you to Mr Jones for his donation of bird feeders.

Mrs Donaldson

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Donaldson, our Secretary at Snape. Zoe has kept the ship afloat at Snape for 9 years and has now decided to move to pastures new. We all wish her very well with her new venture and thank her for all her hard work and support. Best of luck Zoe!

Bookings being taken for ESCAPE club in the half term!
E-mail Karen Thompson escape@stwschools.org

6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park Cars leave school at 9am prompt		
13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb
				Sunshine Corner Break up
20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb
	ESCAPE Club	ESCAPE Club	ESCAPE Club	
27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar
Y6 London Trip School re-opens	Y6 London Trip	Y6 London Trip	World Book Day Federation Day at TW	Sunshine Corner
6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar
Y5/6 Tag Rugby			KS2 Cross Country at Catterick Racecourse	
13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar
	Y3/4 Hockey			Sunshine Corner
20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	24 Mar
				Red Nose Day
27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar
	Parents Eve Details to follow	Parents Eve Details to follow		Sunshine Corner
3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr	6 Apr	7 Apr
				Sunshine Corner Break Up
10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr	13 Apr	14 Apr
17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	21 Apr
24 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr
School closed	School re-opens			Y1-6 Swimming
1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May
Bank Holiday	Y3/4 Rydal Hall Residential	Y3/4 Rydal Hall Residential	Y3/4 Rydal Hall Residential	Y1-6 Swimming
8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May
SATs week	SATs week	SATs week	SATs week	SATs week Y1-6 Swimming