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Newsletter 2
Spring Term

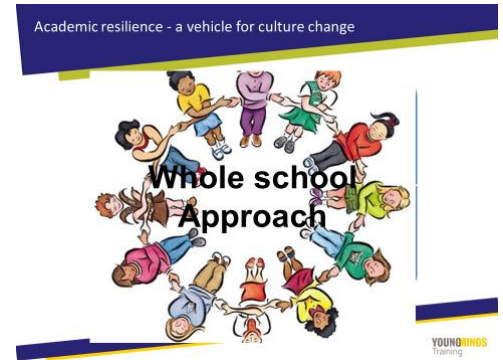
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Inspire Enjoy Achieve

Dear Parents and families,

Academic Resilience Approach

I would like to inform parents and carers of a programme that we have become involved with as a school. It is called the Academic Resilience Approach (ARA) and it is a whole school approach designed to support the mental health and well-being of our children. As a school, we know that turning a school around requires improving standards of teaching and getting on top of behaviour through a whole school approach. Building pupil resilience is just the same. Using the Academic Resilience Approach we plan to embed evidence-based approaches across three key areas:



- People – from the pupils and parents to the whole staff group, even the premises officers
- Strategy and leadership including governance, policy, senior leadership
- Systems and structure including information management, behaviour systems, support structures, and so on.

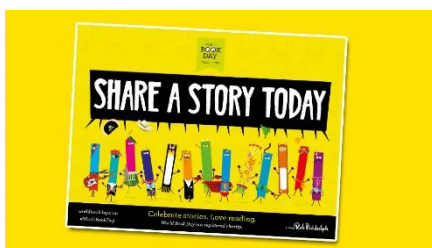
It is not	It is about
A one off programme such as mindfulness in the classroom or mental toughness – it is about integrating approaches in to core business across school and sustaining it	Early intervention – identifying which pupils are at greater risk of poorer outcomes (educational and otherwise) and targeting what you do to build them up alongside your universal resilience approaches for all pupils
It is not a fad based on some new bright ideas... it is drawn from years of research across the world that asks 'how come child A did better than child B when they both grew up in similarly difficult and adverse circumstances – what made the difference?'	Try things based on the evidence of what works . They might not be rocket science but put together and consistently practiced will make a difference .
	Not giving up on vulnerable pupils who often leave us feel deskilled and/or frustrated
	Not giving up on yourself as the adult that can help them to do better than you might have expected

We are currently in the planning and information gathering stage of the action plan and we will be collecting views from all stakeholders including children, parents, Governors, teachers and office staff – in fact everyone in our school community. More information will follow shortly and see more here.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/what-we-do/our-projects/academic-resilience>

We look forward to working with you to roll this out over the next year, as it is not a quick fix.

World Book Day



World Book Day is coming up on the **7th March**. We will be celebrating it in school with activities throughout the day – details to be confirmed soon.

Schools, bookshops, libraries, businesses and homes nationwide are invited to join the **fun nationwide social event** to enjoy the pleasures of reading and **SHARE A STORY** on World Book Day... and every day. Spending **just 10 minutes a day** reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference to their outcome and

it's fun for all involved. You can read together **anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime!** In the park, on the train, on the sofa, on a plane – reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.

Year 2 Class Assembly

The Year 2 children will be delivering their Class Assembly on Friday 22nd February at 10.00am and all Year 2 parents and friends are welcome.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Conrad Fox

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Thurs 21st Feb - NYCC Music Service concert for the school 9.30am

Fri 22nd Feb - Year 2 Class Assembly

Monday 25th Feb – 1st March – Half-Term Holiday

Mon 4th March - Children back in school

Tues 5th March - Year 3 and Year 4 class trip to York Minster

Wed 6th March - Year 5 Bikeability starts (2 days)

Thurs 7th March - Year 5 Bikeability Day 2

- World Book Day – theme: *Share a story*

Mon 11th -15th March - Science Week in School

Fri 22nd March - Year 4 Performance at SJT 2.00pm

-EYFS Class Assembly for parents 10.00am

Fri 29th March - Non-uniform Day for Easter Egg donations

Mon 1st April - Assessment Week in school

Wed 3rd April - School photos

Thurs 4th April - Easter Family Bingo 5.30pm

Fri 5th April - Year 1 Class Assembly 10.00am

-Reports out to parents

Mon 8th April - Parents Consultation Evening

Wed 10th April -Year 4 three day residential to East Barnby (return Friday 12th April)

Thurs 11th April - Easter Church Service at All Saints Church – 1.30pm

Fri 12th April -Last Day of Term

Easter Holiday Mon 15th April – Fri 26th April

Tue 30th April - Children back at school for Summer Term