



Weekly News Bulletin

Week Ending: 19.1.24



Starbooks loyalty cards:

The Starbooks loyalty cards were introduced as a fun way to encourage reading participation in school but we understand that not all parents can make these events. We have listened to parent feedback regarding the Starbooks loyalty cards, and really don't want any children to ever feel left out so we are changing the way they will work in future.

Children whose adults cannot make a Starbooks session due to work commitments etc will do a fun reading activity in the classroom with their teaching assistant. There are usually about 6-8 children remaining each time which means there is plenty of scope to do a fun book review, act out scenes from a book or participate in different reading games. In addition to this, every child will now receive a loyalty card and be able to collect points. Points can be earned by either an adult attending Starbooks, or if a child takes a reading task home and completes this with their adult that evening. When the completed task is returned, your child will also get a stamp on their reward card! This way all children will have the chance to receive a free book and everyone is encouraged to read.

Coats must be worn to school in winter:

Please make your child comes dressed to school in a warm coat in these winter months. If anyone needs further support with this, we are here to help. Please ring the office and ask to speak to a member of SLT in confidence.

Dates for your diary this term so far:

Date:	Event:	Who is involved:
Tuesday 23 rd January	2.55pm Starbooks	Y1
Tuesday 30 th January	2.55pm Starbooks	Y2
5 th - 11 th February	Children's mental health week (plenty of activities and assemblies linked to this important theme all week)	Whole school
Tuesday 6 th February	2.55pm Starbooks	Y3
Friday 9 th February	Children can come to school and in a <i>dress to express</i> themselves theme. More ideas and further explanation will follow.	
Monday 12 th February	KS1 & Reception: Valentines Disco 4-5.30pm	Reception/Y1/Y2
Tuesday 13 th February	2.55pm Starbooks	Y4
Wednesday 14 th February	Day visit to Eden Camp in York (WW2 museum)	Y6
Thursday 15 th February	KS2 Valentines Disco 4-5.30pm	Y3/4/5/6