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Thursday 5th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a difference the sunshine is making!

World Book Day – reminder about children dressing up as a favourite book character tomorrow, on Friday 6th March. They are also welcome to bring in one of their favourite books from home to share stories during the day.

Viking History Topic

To enhance the children's learning about Vikings, I am pleased to inform you that we have organised a whole school trip to the JORVIK Viking Centre in York on Monday 18th May 2026. Children will need to be in school by 8.15am and we anticipate returning by 5.30pm. We will send you a letter detailing this trip in the near future. The cost of the trip is £20 per child and is now available on ParentPay.

To further enhance the children's learning we have planned a **'Build a Viking Longboat Day'** at school. This will be on Wednesday 25th March. We have asked the children to collect "junk" to bring into school and build their model. Please help the children to gather their materials. School will provide glues, tapes, string and paints etc.

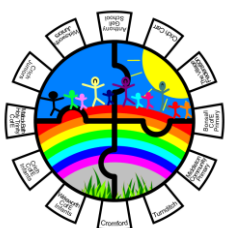
Keeping with the theme of Vikings, we have asked the children, if they wish, to come to school dressed as Vikings on Friday 27th March.

Mini Marathon – Children will be taking part in the 'TCS Mini London Marathon in Schools' on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th March.

They can choose to run or walk two miles around The Rec with staff present. Children need to wear suitable clothing and footwear on this day. We are raising money for AIMS (Auto Immune & Multiple Sclerosis Charity) and can bring in a suggested donation of £1 for this worthy cause.

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Plea – if you have any unwanted children’s wellies at home, we would appreciate them as spares, now that Spring is upon us and children will be gardening again.

Red Nose Day – is on Friday 20th March. Children can arrive into school wearing red and make a suggested donation of £1 for charity if they wish.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Orridge", with a small flourish at the end.

Mr Chris Orridge
Headteacher