



The Ark Federation

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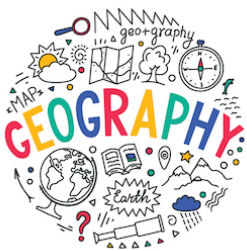
Across both of our schools, and across the country the children in Year 2 and 6 have been completing their SATS. We would like to say a big well done to everyone for their hard work and effort.

The determination and resilience shown across both schools was fantastic. Even when children found questions difficult, they carried on and tried their best.

We are very proud of all of you!

Moorlands West Runton Trip

At the end of April, Year 3 & 4 braved the wind and rain to visit West Runton Beach as part of their Geography unit on 'Rocks, Relics & Rumbles'. The children enjoyed rummaging in rock pools in search of sea creatures and there was lots of excitement amongst the group when some children found belemnite fossils! Everyone had a fabulous time as these photos show and we would like to thank all of the parents who volunteered their time to help on the trip.

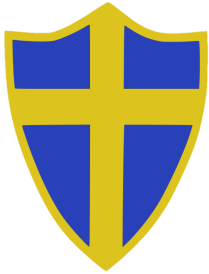


Competition Success

At Peterhouse, Blackbird Class (Year 6) have taken part in a writing competition, conducted by Young Writers, and some of the children's writing has been selected to be published into a book!

The children were given the task to create and write a mini saga inspired by their crazy creature in 100 words.

The book 'Crazy Creatures - Amazing worlds' will be published on the 14th June 2024. Copies are available to order and purchase from the Young Writers website. All children that are published in the book will receive a free copy (permission needs to be given by parents for your child to be published).



The Ark Federation General Election

On the 4th July the country will go to the polls and vote in the General Election. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach our children about democracy and British Values, therefore the children of The Ark schools will be holding their very own General Election!

Nearer the time the children will be learning about the different parties that take part and some of their leaders. We will even look at what some of the parties are promising to do if they get elected.

On the day, the children in both schools will get to go to their own 'polling stations' and vote for the party that they feel will make a difference. We will then tot up the results and announce our winners.

Will our results mirror those of the real thing.... Let's wait and see!



School Dog



Lily has not been around for a few weeks. Unfortunately, she has been under the weather and is feeling very sorry for herself. We hope that she is feeling better after half term so that she can get back to dog training clubs at both schools.

Moorlands History Competition

Moorlands has a Belton history wall that needs filling! This half term holiday can you produce something interesting about the history of our local area that could be displayed?

The best entry in each of the four phases (Nursery/YR, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6) will win a £20 Amazon voucher, and all entries will be displayed. Remember that your entry must be able to be pinned on a display board.

Your entry could be a poster, a leaflet, artwork... or anything that gives information about our local history. Maybe you can find out about the Belton train station, or the local farming industry. Perhaps you will focus on the Belton residents that were lost in the World Wars, or how the map of Belton has changed over the years.

All entries need to be given to your child's class teacher on Monday 3rd June. Prizes will be awarded on Friday 7th June in the Good Work Assembly.

Get investigating and good luck!



Half Term Support



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING MAY HALF TERM 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi (minimum adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.





Shout Outs

Year 6 and 2 staff in both schools - Thank you for all of your efforts with the SATS this year!

The Early Years' team at Moorlands - Thank you for planning the Bug Ball!

Mrs Fogden - Thank you for your hard work in moving everyone over to the new Arbor app!