



# YANWATH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th March 2021

The newly formed P.T.A have successfully launched their first major project for the school. In what has been a difficult 12 months for the children, families and staff at Yanwath, it has never been more important to have a usable outdoor space to get away from the screens. When Mrs Floyd brought the idea of transforming what is currently known as The Wild West into a nurture garden to be used by the whole school and wider community, it was a challenge the P.T.A wanted to tackle head on. However, there was no way this major task could be done by the school alone. The P.T.A contacted a number of local businesses, all of whom have offered support.

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Metcalfe's Plant Hire were very keen to support Yanwath, with the founder Tony Metcalfe agreeing to assist as much as his team could. This week they have started clearing the site of debris, which has built up over the last 40+ years, they plan to re-shape the area and put down some top soil to allow children to grow seeds. They have removed dead trees and for any one tree that is removed, another five will be planted. They will also be installing a new fence to the area with specially treated timber after the old fence was removed by the P.T.A and their families at the weekend.

We will post updates over the coming weeks of progress. If you would like to help with this project, whether it be donating time or equipment, please contact the school via [pta@yanwath.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:pta@yanwath.cumbria.sch.uk). We will also be setting up a Just Giving page so please keep an eye on our socials for further details.



## Outdoor P.E. Kit

Due to our digital detox, the children will be spending a lot more time outdoors. Teachers will notify you the day before if your child will be learning outdoors the following day, however, we recommend that your child has an outdoor P.E. kit in school at all times. This should consist of warm clothing a coat and wellies.



- How to take part;
- Use the list of adults to the right – these are the people who took part!
  - Match each adult to one of the characters who reads a story or extract from a book.
  - When you think you have matched all 9, send a picture or message your matches to your class teacher.
  - Out of the entries who match the most correctly, two names will be pulled from a hat to win a small prize.
- Good Luck

Character	Adults Taking Part
Piggly Wiggly	Mrs Floyd
Shark	Miss Ripley
Panda	Mrs Collinson
Rain Cloud	Mrs Dutton
Donut	Mr Crouch
Smurf	Mrs Wright
Unicorn	Mrs Jardine
Ferrero Rocher	Miss Mellor
Fish	Mrs Harrison

## The Masked Reader

If you haven't already, please don't forget to check out our masked readers on Facebook or Instagram. Message your child's matches to their class teacher by 7:00pm this evening. Out of the entries who match the most correctly, two names will be drawn to win a small prize.



## Star of the Week

<b>EYFS</b>	Ghyll Martynoga for working really hard on his underwater writing.
<b>Year 1</b>	Lucy White for a great attitude to learning whether in the hub or at home.
<b>Year 2</b>	Dylan Clarke for super writing for his diary.
<b>Year 3</b>	Willo Lewthwaite for being a resilient learner and having the confidence to ask for help if she needs it.
<b>Year 4</b>	Grace Fleming for always trying her best during the home learning sessions and for constantly showing the three Rs across all areas of school life.
<b>Year 5</b>	Isla Culverwell for her imagination, creativity and innovations.
<b>Year 6</b>	Toby Pendrey for a brilliant formal letter in English and being resilient when home learning.

